ROADSTERS' CALENDAR.

Sun rises at 7:30 a. m.
Sun sets at 4:29 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted 5:33 p. m.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair and warmer tonight; Sunday, probably increasing cloudiness and warmer. Maximum, 34; minimum, 22.

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N.P. COUNCIL ORGANIZES

Mayor Townsend Addresses New Body and Appointments Made for the Year.

L. B. WOOLSTON IS PRESIDENT.

Salaries Are Fixed—Councilmanic Committees Are Named—Two New Members.

The 1909 Borough Council convened yesterday at noon, effected its organization, and after confirming the Mayor's appointments, adjourned until Friday night, January 8, when the regular business will be disposed of. All of the members were present.

The new Council is made up of these men: Mayor, Samuel Townsend; councilmen, Morris C. Van Arsdale, Brazilla R. Waldron, L. B. Woolston, C. L. Nichols, W. L. Smalley, Jr., and Julius J. Stahl. The two last named are the newly-elected ones.

Mayor Townsend, greeting the organization in a brief address, said:

"I welcome the new members. We are glad to have you with us. I think the people have made no mistake, and hope and expect to receive valuable aid from you. A year ago I was called to this office, not because of any seeking on my part, but having been called I cheerfully assumed the duty as presented. As I was elected there could be but one consideration to influence my acts. I was moved by one determination, to regard the borough government as a business organization, to be administered as a business house would be. The question of politics and personal feeling had no place in my thoughts. No act of mine during the past year has been influenced by anything except what I deemed for the best good of the borough.

"I have no political aspirations whatever. I want simply what is best for the borough. The last Council, I believe, was moved by the same spirit, and I believe the new Council will be. I ask your hearty co-operation and that all will work together. I will make no mention at this meeting of the borough works and plans but will leave that until some other time."

L. B. Woolston was re-elected president of the council.

These committeemen were appointed:

Audit and finance, C. L. Nichols, L. B. Woolston; laws, ordinances and taxation, W. L. Smalley, Jr., B. R. Waldron; streets, B. R. Waldron, W. L. Smalley, Jr.; fire and water, Julius J. Stahl, M. C. Van Arsdale; police, M. C. Van Arsdale, Julius J. Stahl; printing and stationery, L. B. Woolston, C. L. Nichols.

The Mayor's nominations for the principal offices were the same as last year and they were all approved and the men duly elected. They are:

Borough counsel, Charles A. Reed; borough clerk, Fred A. Martin; borough recorder, Charles M. Dolliver; borough physician, A. H. Dundon, M. D.; borough engineers, Frank J. Hubbard, H. C. Van Emburgh; overseer of poor, Fred Becker; street commissioner, John Y. Barrett.

The member of the Board of Health was not appointed, but the Mayor announced that it would be done in the near future and that Dr. A. H. Dundon would continue to serve until that time.

Police Department—Chief Marshal, George Weiss; marshals, Lemuel Pope, Charles Keller; marshals for special duty, William Kierman, John Johnson, Peter Bowers, D. C. Adams, H. Klinsman, William Gaub, Edward Terry, J. H. Smalley, Theodore Martin, Richard McDonald, Henry Johnson, F. M. Whitely, H. F. Woolsten, John Y. Barrett, H. Myers, John Reinman, Erick Sohl, Frank Webster.

Fire Department—Chief of fire department, Howard F. Woolston; captain Hose Co. No. 1, Edward Terry; captain Hose Co. No. 2, William McCullough; engineer, Frank Schuck; lieutenant and driver, William Gaub.

Callmen—Walter Chandler, William Daley, Clinton Conover, David C. Allen, John McCullough, P. McDonough, I. Rosenstiehl, Joseph C. Walker.

There was but one change in the salary figures, namely, the borough clerk, who will receive an increase of $100. This office has heretofore paid $500, but the present incumbent being inexperienced when he assumed the duties last year, his first year's salary was placed at $400.

These are the figures as approved:

Borough Counsel	$500.00
Borough Clerk	500.00
Recorder	200.00
Borough Physician	125.00
Overseer of Poor	150.00
Chief Marshal	900.00
Marshals	720.00

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

CLERGYMEN RECEIVE NEW YEAR'S CALLERS

The New Year's Day reception held yesterday afternoon by Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Zelie at the parsonage, on Park avenue, was attended by more than three hundred people, including many members of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church and congregation. The decorations were appropriate to the day and were especially effective in the reception and dining rooms, the prevailing colors being red and white.

Dr. and Mrs. Zelie received alone, while those who were in charge of the dining-room included Mrs. Frank D. Warren, Mrs. John Doull Miller, Mrs. G. Herbert Condict, Mrs. A. V. Heely, Mrs. E. E. Parvin and Mrs. John P. Stevens. Those assisting were the Misses Frederica Mead, Marion Brown, Mary Grey Runkle and Frances Zelie.

Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of Grace church, held his usual New Year's Day reception at his home on College place, and throughout the hours from 4 to 6, a large number of friends called. While Mr. Stevenson received alone, he was assisted in the dining-room by Mrs. Howard Fleming and Mrs. E. F. Feickert. The social features were delightful and there was a hearty exchange of the day's greetings.

Another New Year's Day reception was that given by Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Nickerson at their home on Carlton avenue, where a large number of friends called to exchange greetings. They were assisted in receiving by Mrs. R. C. Leonard, while those who assisted in the dining-room were the Misses Osgood and Tolles, Mrs. G. M. Cross and Mrs. Gates Willard. The reception was held from 4 to 7 o'clock and during that time the home was thronged with people coming and going.

INTERESTING SESSION IN NEW POLICE COURT

Judge Runyon conducted his first session of the city court in the new police headquarters building, this morning and an interested delegation of citizens was on hand to occupy the high-backed pew-looking style of seats intended for spectators. Four prisoners and a number of probationers were there as a matter of compulsion rather than choice.

The first defendant to be arraigned before His Honor was John McQuade, found helplessly drunk on Richmond street, yesterday afternoon. He told the judge that his home is in Massachusetts but he had been working in this vicinity. He declared that he has been on a spree for a week or more and asked the judge to give him a sentence in order to be out of temptation. He was sent down for thirty days.

McQuade was followed by a man giving his name as John Smith, who was arrested by Patrolman Sweeney, last night, because he was so drunk he was unable to care for himself. He got off on suspended sentence by promising to leave rum alone for the next twelve months.

Andrew Benford, who was arraigned Thursday for drunkenness and was released until this morning with the understanding that he keep sober over the holiday, was the third defendant. "Andy" didn't have a chance to say he had a "dry" New Year's as the judge saw him reeling about the streets, yesterday, and gave him his choice of $5 or twenty days. He took the latter.

George Suydam, the boy charged by Harry Dencklau with collecting money from customers on his milk route, was arraigned for a final disposition of his case. Counsellor W. S. Angleman spoke in his behalf and His Honor held him for bi-monthly reports to the probation officer, warning him that a single breach of discipline would result in his going before the grand jury.

The session was concluded by the lining up of four probationers who have to report every Saturday as an evidence that they are keeping out of mischief and leading upright lives. The judge gave them some good advise.

Case Against Keeley Settled.

Settlement has been made and the proceedings discontinued in the action brought by Counselor John H. Van Winkle, as surviving executor of the estate of Catherine Webster, who filed a bill in Chancery at Trenton to foreclose a mortgage on property in the name of John E. Keeley. The property is located at Seventh street and Kensington avenue.

Anniversary Sermon.

Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will preach his fifth anniversary sermon at the church, tomorrow morning, after which the communion service will be held.

ORGANIZE CITY'S COUNCIL

President Tolles and City Clerk Mac Murray are Both Unanimously Re-elected.

COMMITTEES ARE ANNOUNCED.

Buxton Leads Finance; Mygatt, Public Affairs; F. Randolph, Police and Hall Fire—Wean Stenographer.

Without any formalities the Common Council for 1909 met last night for organization and after transacting only such business as was of necessity adjourned to meet Monday night at 8 o'clock. City Clerk James T. MacMurray called the meeting to order, all of the members, except Messrs. Robert E. Hall and Frank DeWitt Randolph, being present. Frank L. Holt the successor of H. D. Hibbard, occupied his chair, while William W. Wilson, who was this week elected to succeed the late Harry B. Suydam was in his place.

The first business was that of electing a president and Ralph I. Tolles was chosen to succeed himself. Then Mr. MacMurray was elected city clerk for a term of three years in accordance with a resolution offered by Mr. Buxton. George B. Wean was elected stenographer and city copyist at a salary of $500 a year.

Resolutions were offered by Mr. Buxton and adopted, naming The Daily Press and Courier-News as the official newspapers and Mr. Buxton's motion that the rules of 1908 be the rules of 1909, with the amendment providing for a committee on laws and ordinances, was adopted. Jacob T. Dunham was appointed janitor and page for one year and the city clerk was authorized on resolution to obtain the usual supply of stationery for the Council.

In the makeup of the various committees for the year it is conceded by the members that President Tolles remembered all very well and made wise selections. There is only one new committee, that on laws and ordinances, and Frank L. Holt, the new member, who is a lawyer, is made the chairman. He has also been placed on the fire and buildings, public affairs and auditing committees, which is generous recognition for the first year.

As previously told in The Daily Press there are no changes in the chairmanships of the finance, police, streets and sewers, lighting and alms committees, the same members being reappointed. Robert E. Hall, who has been an active member of the fire and building committee, succeeds Mr. Hibbard as chairman, while Duncan W. Taylor is made the head of the license committee, succeeding the late Mr. Suydam. Mr. Wilson the successor of Mr. Suydam, drew the chairmanship of the auditing committee, which always goes to a first-year man.

President Tolles announced the committees as follows:

Finance—Herbert Buxton, chairman; Frederic E. Mygatt, Duncan W. Taylor, Frank DeWitt Randolph, William W. Wilson. Fire and buildings—Robert E. Hall, chairman; Herbert Buxton, Charles C. Randolph, Frank L. Holt, William W. Wilson. Police—Frank DeWitt Randolph, chairman; William L. Gloak, Robert E. Hall. Alms—Charles C. Randolph, chairman; Duncan W. Taylor, William L. Gloak. Laws and ordinances—Frank L. Holt, chairman; Frederic E. Mygatt, Francis L. Montgomery. Public Affairs—Frederic E. Mygatt, Herbert Buxton, Francis L. Montgomery, Frank L. Holt, Herbert Buxton, Frank DeWitt Randolph. Street lighting—Francis L. Montgomery, chairman; Duncan W. Taylor, Robert E. Hall. Licenses—Duncan W. Taylor, chairman; William L. Gloak, Charles C. Randolph. Auditing—William W. Wilson, chairman; Frank L. Holt, Charles C. Randolph.

A resolution offered by Mr. Buxton and adopted, provided that the finance committee should have published in pamphlet form the Mayor's message; also the reports of the city treasurer, chief of police, chief of fire department, street committee and Board of Health.

In order to meet present contingencies, $5,000 was appropriated for the use of the street and sewer committee, $500 for the Shade Tree Commission and $1,000 for the Board of Health, until such time as the regular appropriations are made.

All of the 1908 petitions referred to the present body, as well as the bond of Constables P. V. Weaver, were turned over to the proper committees.

Elston M. French petitioned to have $2.10 refunded to him as that amount, it had been learned, had been paid twice on property formerly owned by him. It was referred to the finance committee. J. H. Albert, of East Fourth street, peti-

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MORE FOR RELIEF FUND

James T. Closson, Dr. J. A. Chambliss and J. Herbert Case Contribute.

NEW JERSEY RED CROSS WORK.

Local Fund Now Amounts to $60—Newark Makes Good Showing Gov. J. Franklin Fort Issues a Proclamation.

Expressing New Jersey's sympathy for the Italian people in the terrible catastrophe that has engulfed the country, and calling upon the people of this State to aid the sufferers, Governor Fort has issued a formal proclamation. The fund started by The Daily Press on Saturday has received several additions since then and now amounts to $60.00. Many of the local pastors have signified their purpose of calling the attention of their congregations tomorrow to this paper's fund and therefore it is to be expected that on Monday many more contributions may be acknowledged.

J. Herbert Case has sent his check to this office for $10.00 and James T. Closson today sent his check for $25.00. Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss has added $5.00.

Received to date:

E. R. Ackerman	$20.00
J. Herbert Case	10.00
James T. Closson	25.00
Rev. J. A. Chambliss	5.00

In Newark, already nearly $1,000 has been contributed through the Newark Star and in addition $2,000 has been cabled by Bishop O'Connor. The same liberality has been reported from many other centres in New Jersey.

DEATH INDIRECTLY DUE TO FOOTBALL ACCIDENT

Bernard W. Egel, the seventeen-year-old son of George Egel, of Somerset street, died at his father's home yesterday morning, shortly before 12 o'clock. The cause of death is given as meningitis and peritonitis said to have been indirectly caused by a slight injury which the young man received in a football game a year ago. It bothered him for a short time and was then evidently overcome but it returned six months ago in an aggravated form. Treatment failed to bring about any change and a month ago he was operated upon but his condition continued to grow worse.

The young man was a member of the Holy Cross Club, the Holy Cross church choir and the First Baptist Sunday-school. He was very fond of athletic sports and was very popular among the boys of his acquaintance. He is survived by one brother, George Egel, and two sisters, the Misses Carrie and Minnie Egel.

The funeral will be held at his late home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. It will be conducted by Rev. George A. Warner, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION AT THE PARK CLUB.

The New Year's Day reception at the Park Club, yesterday afternoon, was largely attended. It was in charge of the entertainment committee, while the wives of the board of governors received the guests. Those who poured were Mrs. W. A. Abbott, Mrs. Edward T. Wilson, Mrs. A. B. Laing and Mrs. George D. Hallock.

A sketch, entitled "An Episode," was given in a clever manner by Effingham Pinto, Miss Florence Curtis and Miss Louise Curtis.

Took Involuntary Baths.

Among those who enjoyed involuntary baths at Tier's pond yesterday, where a large crowd was skating throughout the day, were William Hand, Jr., and Harry Ward. The former fell in near the ice-houses, while Ward broke through the ice near the Elm place bridge. Both dropped into shallow water and were able to get out without much trouble.

W. G. Debele's Rectption.

Debele hall was the mecca for the citizens of the borough yesterday afternoon, W. G. Debele being the host at a reception in honor of the new councilmen, Julius J. Stahl and W. L. Smalley, Jr.

Dollar Gas Now.

According to its promise the Public Service Corporation yesterday inaugurated dollar gas for Plainfield and nearby towns and hereafter that rate will prevail.

—Neuman Brothers are the local selling agents for White Label canned goods. No better to be had anywhere. Special price quoted on orders for a dozen or more cans.

CHAS. BOGAN'S FUNERAL

Bishop and Many Priests Assist in the Celebration of Solemn Requiem Mass.

PROMINENT MEN PALL-BEARERS.

Service at St. Mary's Attended by Hundreds From This City, Newark and Elsewhere—Interment at Newark.

The funeral service of Charles Bogan, the father of Rev. Father B. M. Bogan, was held in St. Mary's church, this morning, when a solemn mass of requiem was said. The attendance was very large and included many priests from the Newark and Trenton dioceses, together with scores of friends from Newark, Elizabeth and other places.

Rev. Daniel F. Hogan was the celebrant of the mass, Rev. John E. Burke the deacon and Rev. E. P. Carroll, subdeacon. Rev. John E. O'Brien was master of ceremonies. Very Rev. Dean Smith and Rev. I. P. Whalen acted as assistants to Bishop John J. O'Connor, who pronounced the benediction.

Following the service, the body was taken to Newark for burial in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. The honorary pall bears were Former United States Senator James M. Smith, Jr., former State Senator Michael T. Barrett and Judge T. J. Lintall, of Newark; former Mayor P. J. Ryan, of Elizabeth; T. J. Ryan, W. F. O'Connor and David T. Kenney. The active bearers were Grand Knight John J. Hines, of the Knights of Columbus; Michael D. O'Keefe, president of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society; Thomas Moran, president of the Holy Name society; John Gallagher, president of Division No. 4, A. O. H., Daniel McCarthy and Cornelius McCarthy.

The following priests were present in the sanctuary: Rt. Rev. Mgr. O'Grady, Rev. John P. Callaghan, Very Rev. Father Gaffney, Rev. Father Tyrrell, Rev. Father C. A. Smith, Rev. Father William H. Miller, Rev. Father O'Brien, Rev. Father Farley, Rev. Father White, Rev. Father Stein, Rev. Father J. J. Quinn, Rev. Father J. P. Smith, Rev. E. A. Kelly, Rev. T. O'Neill, Rev. Father Frederici, Rev. Father Richmond, Rev. Father M. O'Keefe, Rev. Father Ryan, Rev. Father Brennan, Rev. Father A. M. Egan and Rev. Father Scidla.

LOCAL TRUST CO. HAS ABUNDANCE OF PROSPERITY.

Attention is called to the financial report of The Plainfield Trust Company printed elsewhere in this paper. Among other things, it shows an increase of profits in six months from June 30 of $11,000. The furniture and fixture account has been charged off, and its bond holdings have increased in value $21,000.

The Trust Company is to be congratulated on this splendid showing.

Franklin Council Elects.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., met Thursday night and elected these officers: Councillor, Charles S. Wilson; vice councillor, John Kliner; assistant recording secretary, Roy De Camp; conductor, [illegible] Ross; inside sentinel, H. A. Southers; outside sentinel, Ed Mosher; trustee, Russell Hazard; representative to State council, Roy DeCamp and T. E. Currin, Jr.; good welfare committee, Roy DeCamp, George D. Wilson, Harry M. Knolte, John Kline and William Firstbrook. Installation will take place next Thursday night.

Birthday Surprise Party.

In honor of the sixteenth anniversary of her birthday, which occurs today, Miss Ada Bennett, of East Second street, was given a surprise party at her home last night. The evening was spent playing games, while some of the guests entertained with vocal and instrumental music. Refreshments were served. Miss Bennett received a number of gifts.

Heavy Month at Hospital.

All the typhoid fever patients at the hospitals are now out of danger and a majority of them will leave the institution within the next couple of weeks. The past month has been one of the heaviest in the history of the hospital. At present there are about twenty-five patients there.

Will Talk About Earthquake.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss's theme at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning will be suggested by the recent earthquake in Italy and in the evening he will preach on "The Grace of Song." The choir will repeat the Christmas music.

Borough Police Take Oaths.

The regular members of the North Plainfield police department were sworn in yesterday afternoon by Mayor Samuel Townsend.

USUAL APPOINTMENTS MADE BY CITY'S MAYOR

In connection with the meeting of the Common Council for organization, last night, Mayor Charles J. Fisk made the usual appointments. Dr. B. VanDy Hedges, Charles H. Dunham and William C. Kinney were each re-appointed members of the Board of Health for two year terms. Dr. C. B. Lufburrow was re-appointed city physician for a term of three years and Patrick McNamara, John Dunlop, Thomas O'Gorman and Charles Anderson were appointed specials to do regular duty.

As to the appointment of the special policemen, Mayor Fisk explained that the men have been doing regular duty for sometime, and while the matter of a re appointment for another year had not been before the police board, he deemed it wise to take the action at this time, that being the sense of the board.

The same arrangement as to obtaining copies of bills presented to the Legislature, Senate and Assembly, was made through a resolution offered by Mr. Buxton and adopted. It appropriated a sum not to exceed $25 and R. J. Chapman, Assembly bill clerk, will be requested to send such bills as in the past; also furnishing the city with a calendar. These bills will be open to the public at the office of the city clerk, as heretofore.

In accordance with a resolution offered by Mr. Mygatt and adopted, President Tolles appointed Councilmen Mygatt, Charles C. Randolph and Duncan W. Taylor as a special sewage commission with the president as a member ex-officio. This is the same commission that served last year and the members will continue to have the same powers as before.

MAYOR FISK'S MESSAGE CONTAINS BUT 235 WORDS

What is probably the shortest message ever presented to the Common Council was received by the 1909 body from Mayor Charles J. Fisk at the meeting for organizatioin held last night. The document, instead of being a long one and covering every department of the city, in adidtion to numerous recommendations, contains about 235 words and is noteworthy for the absence of suggestions and recommendations.

At the suggestion of Councilman Herbert Buxton, Mayor Fisk was requested to read his message, which he did. It is as follows:

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 1, 1909.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

Gentlemen—It has always been the custom at the beginning of the year for the Mayor to transmit a message to the Common Council, giving a review of the work during the past year and making recommendation in regard to matters that should be taken up by the incoming Council. You have already received, or will receive, reports from the treasurer showing the financial condition of the city, and also from the various heads of departments and committees in regard to the work and needs of their respective departments.

These reports are so complete that a thorough examination of them will give you all the information required, and I therefore do not consider it necessary to go into details in regard to same at this time in a message. As to recommendations, I have found from past experience that in order to receive proper attention each matter must be taken up separately, at the proper time, and not in a general message. I have therefore decided to depart from the usual custom, and instead of making at this time any suggestions, to call your attention from time to time, in a special message, to such matters as after consultation with the members of your honorable body, seem to me, in my judgment, should receive particular attention.

Wishing the members of your honorable body, and all the residents of our city, a happy and prosperous New Year, I am,

Respectfully yours,
CHARLES J. FISK, Mayor.

Announce Approaching Marriage.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Alice Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller, of Indian Orchard, Mass., and Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents on Tuesday, February 2, and will be a quiet affair. The doctor and his bride have planned to take an extended trip to the Holy Land for their honeymoon.

Turners Greet New Year.

The Gesang and Turn Verein sang the old year out and new year in at Sagenbund hall Thursday night.

BEHEADED BY A TRAIN

New Brunswick Resident Victim of the Rail on New Year's Afternoon.

MAY HAVE BEEN A SUICIDE.

Engineer Says Man Deliberately Threw Himself in Front of the Locomotive—Leaves Wife and 3 Children.

Joseph Garliskie, of New Brunswick, was struck and instantly killed by an east bound passenger train on the Central, near the Clinton Avenue station, yesterday afternoon. The engine passed over his neck, completely severing the head from the body.

Whether or not the man's death was the result of accident or design is a matter of conjecture. The engineer declares that Garliskie was walking along the track next the one on which his train was running and that there was nothing to obstruct his view of its approach. Just as the locomotive was a short distance away, the engineer says, the man turned suddenly and sprang directly in front of it. There was no possible chance to apply the brakes before he was beneath the wheels.

The train, which is due in this city at 2:44, was stopped and the body was brought to the North Avenue station. It was afterward removed to Cole's undertaking rooms and the police were notified. Through addresses in the pockets of the clothing, the man's name and address were learned by Detective-Sergeant Flynn and his relatives in New Brunswick were notified. He leaves a wife and three children.

Friends of Garliskie say that the report that he meant to kill himself must be a mistake. They assert that while he was out of work and had left home several days ago looking for a job he was not in the least despondent and was not of a temperament that would lead him to kill himself. They express the belief that he became confused when the train approached and walked toward it by mistake. He was thirty-five years old. At the time he was killed he wore clothing of good material and had a diamond stud in his shirt front.

LOCAL C. E. MASS-MEETING OF C. E. U. JANUARY 14.

The winter mass meeting of the Plainfield Christian Endeavor Union will be held in Trinity Reformed church on Thursday night, January 14, at 7:45 o'clock. Two able speakers have been secured for the occasion, the Rev. C. A. R. Janvier, of Philadelphia, and H. A. Kinports, president of the New York State Christian Endeavor Union and secretary of the Young People's department of the Reformed church in America.

Mr. Janvier spent a number of years in the Orient as a missionary and will speak on Mohammendanism. Those who have heard him know him to be an interesting and inspiring speaker. Mr. Kinports will briefly outline mission study and give suggestions for the organization of classes.

The Christian Endeavor Union attendance banner now in possession of the Temple Baptist church society, will be awarded to the society having the highest percentage of active and associate members present at the meeting. All interested are cordially invited.

KOTTCAMP WILL SPEAK AT THE Y. M. C. A. TOMORROW.

A. F. Kottcamp, religious work director of the great New Haven Y. M. C. A., will address the men's meeting in Association hall tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Kottcamp is one of the most successful association workers in New England. Under his direction the Yale University association and the city association have co-operated in undertaking a great work in the interest of New Haven's foreign-speaking men. He is also an evangelistic speaker of exceptional ability. The address he will give tomorrow on the subject "Binding the Strong Man" is one of his strongest.

Fine Display of Minerals.

The National Mining and Leasing Company, of 211 North avenue, have on exhibition the finest display of minerals ever shown in this city, at Cadmus Bros., druggists, which include specimens of pure copper and silver ore. Every color of the rainbow is shown as made by nature and is well worth of the inspectioin of those interested in mining. This company paid its twenty-second dividend on January 1, and stockholders are most jubilant over their prospects.

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W. B., Nos. 457, 749, at.....$1.50
W. B., Nos. 426, 459, at.....$2.50
R. & G., Nos. A7, 671, A24, at $1.00
R. & G., Nos. 379, B22, at....$1.50
R. & G., No. 382, at.....$3.00
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" " Nos. 186, 168, at $1.50
D. H. & C. Spirabone.....
Nos. 404, 428, at $1.00
D. H. & C. Spirabone, No. 500, at $1.50
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No. 165, at $1.50
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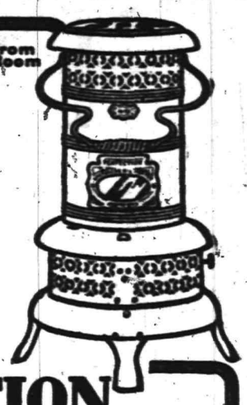

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Lyall Mooney, who rescued Walter Demarest from drowning while skating on Marsh's lake Thursday afternoon, deserves a great deal of credit. But few people would care to dive into six feet of water at this time of the year and take chances with a drowning person. Lyall showed he was made of the right stuff and is deserving of a Carnegie medal.

Rev. Franklin Mathiews was unable to lead the weekly prayer-meeting Thursday night in the Baptist church on account illness, being confined to the house with a severe cold. The meeting was led by Charles F. Vincent, superintendent of the Sunday-school.

The younger members of the social set of the borough danced the old year out and the new year in Thursday night in the borough firehouse. The pleasant affair was well attended and one of the most enjoyable held this winter.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be held at the usual hours, morning preaching 10:45, B. Y. P. U. meeting 3.30 p. m., vesper services 4:30. At the close of the morning services the monthly communion will be held.

Miss Margaret Reynolds, of Barties avenue, entertained a few friends at her home last night. The first night of the new year was spent by the hostess and her guests playing games and enjoying music.

The Township Committee met Tuesday night and organized for the year. Ira Gage Walker was made chairman and Scott Terry treasurer. W. R. Coddington was reappointed counsel.

The old year was passed out and the new one ushered in Thursday night in the usual noisy half-hour salute. It only happens once a year so no one can complain.

Miss Mamie Clark, of Barth avenue, entertained a few friends Thursday night at an informal New Year's eve party. Games and refreshments were enjoyed.

The public school reopens Monday morning at 9 o'clock after the ten days' holiday vacation.

Miss Edith Tice, of Westfield, has been visiting Miss Cora Miller, of Front street.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The following are the topics for the week of prayer suggested by the Evangelical Alliance, and which will be discussed at the Methodist church, beginning on Tuesday of next week when the topics for Monday and Tuesday will be combined: Monday, "The Bible—The Word of God;" Tuesday, "God's Faithfulness, Man's Responsibility;" Wednesday, "Missions, Home and Foreign;" Thursday, "Intemperance and Gambling;" Friday, "The Family and the School;" Saturday, "The Signs of the Times."

Rev. E. C. Dutcher will preach a New Year's sermon tomorrow night at the Methodist church, entitled, "The Mistakes and Successes of the Old Year." Communion services will be held in the morning, when a number will be taken into the church.

Wilbur A. Drake, teacher of Latin and Greek at the Holdners School for Boys at Plymouth, N. H., is spending vacation week with his sister, Mrs. M. J. Whitford.

The Oriole Club, which was organized a few weeks ago for boys, has suspended until more suitable location for its club rooms can be found.

Master Thomas Conley, of Glen Gardner, is spending vacation week with his grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Maier.

Miss Florence Winter is at her home in Cliffwood during the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Soast is spending the holidays week in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Richards announce the arrival of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayers are visiting in Salem and Bridgeton.

Miss Ada H. Thompson is in South Amboy on a visit.

Master Alfred Day is visiting his aunt in Philadelphia.

NORTH BRANCH.

A pleasing feature of the recent Sunday-school entertainment, under the auspices of the Presbyterian church at Pluckemin, was the awarding of the five prizes that Rev. Thos. D. Wesley, the pastor, offered to the scholars of the public school of that place, who stood the highest in their studies and in department at the end of the fall term. Abram Powelson was the boy with the best record in the advanced grades, and he received a box of tools. Miss Sadie Walsh and Miss Gertrude Todd were first and second among the girls, and received, respectively, a watch and a locket. Among the primary scholars Miss Alice Mundy and Charles Walsh were first and second, and were awarded, respectively, a bracelet and a drum.

Rev. William Reese Hart, of West Farms, N. Y., has been visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Hart, at the Reformed church parsonage, at Neshanic.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lane, of Millville, are guests for a week of Mr. Lane's mother, Mrs. Margaret Lane, at Neshanic Station.

Mrs. Edith Melick, of Plainfield, has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Frank Carpenter, at North Branch Depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Lane, of North Branch Depot, are spending a portion of the holiday vacation with relatives in Newark.

Merrill Higgins, of Plainfield, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Higgins, in North Branch.

William P. Amerman, of Neshanic, has returned from a visit to his son, Walter R. Amerman, at Lodi.

RARITAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Long, of Jersey City, have been guests this week of Henry S. Long, above Raritan.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Turner have returned from Stroudsburg, where they spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gainor, of Raritan, are visiting Mrs. Gainor's mother, in Newark.

Frank Cox, of Princeton, is spending a week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Cahill.

Frederick Sisser, of Columbia, has been spending a week with his father J. V. Sisser.

Miss Pauline Smith, of Roselle, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Hickey.

John S. Connelly, of Nebraska, spent Christmas with the Misses Gallagher.

Rezeau Amerman, of Lodi, is a guest of his uncle, F. F. Bridgewater.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCreary are entertaining friends from Plainfield.

Albert Egan, of Elizabeth, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frederick Freck.

M. Turner has been appointed sexton of the Methodist church.

DEEDS AND CONTRACTS.

Many of Local Interest Filed at County Clerk's Office at Elizabeth.

The following local real estate transfers have been recorded at the county clerk's office:

James E. Martine et al. to Elizabeth C. Philips, westerly side Kensington avenue, 950 feet southerly of Watchung avenue, Plainfield; $100.

James E. Martine et al. to Levis M. Booth, westerly side Kensington avenue, 850 feet southerly of Watchung avenue, Plainfield; $100.

Joshua D. Loizeaux to Alexander Milne, westerly side Cameron avenue, 575 feet northerly of Laramie road, Plainfield; $1.

William H. Bohl et ux. to John E. Dunn, West Seventh street, 286 feet southwesterly of Monroe avenue, Plainfield; $1.

Robert Murray et ux. to aJmes A. Lowe, Front street, 423 feet northeasterly of West End avenue, Plainfield; $1.

B. Frank Coriell, et ux. to Mary Goerz, northwesterly side North avenue, corner Clinton avenue, Plainfield; $1.

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Joshua D. Loizeaux et ux. to Mae H. Lyness, westerly side Lenox avenue, corner Laramie road, Plainfield; $1.

These contracts have also been filed:

Ellen Gray with Henry H. Hoffman, entire work new building, West Third street, Plainfield; $4,211.50.

Louis Goldstein et al. with Morris Rubinowitz, mason work new building, Elm place, Plainfield; $3,000.

H. W. Marshall with B. F. Tallamy & Bros., mason work ne wbuilding, Watchung avenue, Plainfield; $10,700.

Same with Alexander Milne, carpenter work; $5,600.

SOME RECIPES FOR SEASONABLE CAKES.

Molasses Cookies—Put two quarts of flour into a bowl. Rub into it half a cupful of butter. Dissolve a level teaspoonful of baking soda intwo tablespoonful of bakihg soda in two tablespoonfuls of warm water; add this to a pint of molasses and then add the molasses gradually to the flour. When the flour is moist, not wet, roll out quickly, cut into round cakes and bake in a moderate oven until a gilden brown.

Gingersnaps—Rub half a cupful of butter into two quarts of flour. Add two teaspoonfuls of ground ginger, a dash of red pepper and sufficient New Orleans molasses to make a hard dough. Knead the dough, roll it as thin as a wafer, cut it in small cakes and bake until crisp These cakes will keep for several months if closed in a tin box in a dry place.

Sand Cookies—Beat two eggs without separating, with a cupful of sugar, until very light. Add four tablespoonfuls of soft butter, and work in sufficient flour to make a very hard dough. Dust the board thickly with granulated sugar. Cut out a portion of the dough, roll it as thin as a wafer, sprinkle the top with sugar, and give one light roll, to press the sugar into the dough. Cut with a small, round cutter, and bake in a moderate oven until a golden brown.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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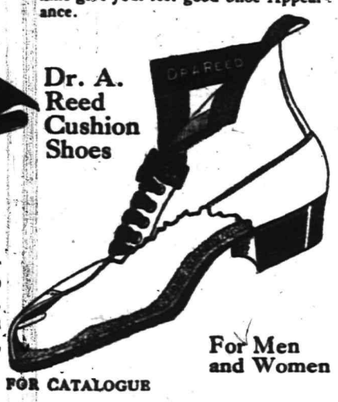

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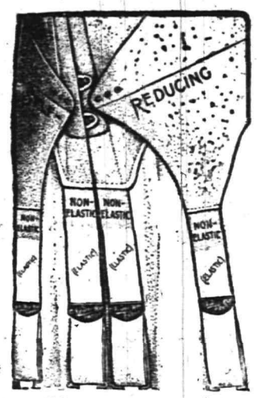

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PRINCETON PROFESSOR CONDEMNS ESPERANTO

The Modern Language Association of America closed its twenty-sixth annual convention at Princeton yesterday with the reading of several papers and the adoption of three resolutions, one petitioning Congress in the proposed revision of tariff laws to remove the duties on books printed in foreign countries, works of art, and scientific instruments intended for the private use of investigators.

Prof. Theodore W. Hunt of Princeton University declared that the mechanical artificial or purely conventional character of preferred universal tongues, such as Esperanto and Volapuk, prevents them from representing the most vital and essential relation of thought and language. He said:

"Whatever purely commercial or utilitarian purpose they may subserve, they can never rise to the plane of language as the expression of thought for the highest ends, the outward revelation of man's innermost mental and spiritual self. For this reason, if for no other, such language codes and schemes can never compass the area of universal speech and meet the deepest needs of man as a thinker."

FAVORS POLICE DOGS.

Mayor-Elect Mravlag Also Opposes New Saloon Licenses.

The use of dogs by the police department in Elizabeth will be one of the things advocated by Mayor-elect Mravlag in his inaugural message to the new Elizabeth Council. Dr. Mravlag has made a study of the system in use in Orange and New York.

He will also advocate the placing of several patrolmen, who are now on station duty, on the street, so as to strengthen the patrol force without adding expense to the city. He also favors fewer saloons and will recommend that no new licenses be granted. It is understood that he has several other radical recommendations which will cause surprise.

Vote to Call New Pastor.

The consistory of the Second Reformed church at New Brunswick, at a special meeting last evening, extended a unanimous call to the Rev. J. M. Vander Meulen, pastor of Hope church, Holland, Mich. The call has not been extended as yet, but is being prepared by Dr. E. B. Voorhees, Professor F. C. Van Dyck and Samuel C. Gowen, the pulpit committee. The Rev. Mr. Vander Meulen was educated at Hope College and Princeton University. The Second Reformed church is one of the oldest in this city and is closely connected with Rutgers College and the Theological Seminary of the Dutch Reformed church.

How About This?

Oh, athletic girl, where will you go in retreat? For retreat you must if you would be in style. The dressmakers have decided that about the best width for the modern clinging skirt is two yards or a few inches over. Street skirts cut above the ankles, made of rough fabrics, are not always this wide, but the two yards in unstiffened satin or tulle give enough fulness at footline.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The choir of the First Baptist church will repeat its Christmas music tomorrow night.

Communion services will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning, following the sermon.

Communion services with reception of new members will be held at the First M. E. church, tomorrow morning.

The First-day school at the Friends' Meeting house has adopted the International Sunday-lessons for study, in place of the old form of lessons which have been used for a great many years.

Egerton R. Young, the famous writer of stories for boys and girls, will give a lecture before the Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church in Vincent chapel, Saturday night, January 9. The public is invited.

A HINT TO THOSE WHO DO BRAID WORK.

There are right ways to braid and wrong ways, and one will profit greatly to stop and study out the best methods.

Don't hurry and do think. If you do not use your brain you will not be able to braid successfully. Keep your mind on your pattern and on its careful development.

Remember that is is, to some extent, a work of art; anything well designed and thoughtfully executed by hand is a work of art.

In braiding, sew in the stitches so that the needle sticks back into almost the same thread of the braid from which it has been pulled, almost concealing the sewing; sew closely, so that braid does not "wabble." Use your mind at every turn of the braid, always remembering to make sharp corners if they are so designed, never forgetting to keep the shape of the long curves, and, above all, not losing sight of the spirit of the pattern. In selecting the braid have a thought as to its pliability, and don't take a match that doesn't match.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE STOUT.

Here is a new idea carried out by one of the bright, but stout girls:

A locket down the centre of the back when wearing a low-cut frock will make the neck look thinner. This is good news for the girl with a fleshy back.

If she thinks a locket too exaggerated she can wear a chain with a pendant fastener, whose ends hang down over the nape of the neck.

Another way to improve the appearance of the back is to wear the hair in a low knot on the nape of the neck.

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GOLF.

Since the original applications for national championship tournaments were sent out by W. Fellowes Morgan, secretary of the United States Golf Association, the Merion Cricket Club has entered the field. The Philadelphia organization has applied for the women's tournament. Thus far the only other offer for the women's championship has come from the Lakewood Country Club, which has never held a national championship.

On the other hand, the Merion Cricket Club held this event in 1904, when an international flavor was lent to the affair through the presence of Miss Lottie Dod, at that time champion of Great Britain. Miss Georgianna Bishop, of Brooklawn, eventually won the tournament. Shortly after the last championship at Chevy Chase it was predicted in the Tribune that the women favored a Philadelphia course for next year's contest, and under the circumstances the Merion application is not surprising.

With regard to the Western suggestion to increase the prize money for the next open championship to such proportions as to attract the leading professionals of Great Britain, on the ground that the United States Golf Association could well afford the extra outlay, Mr. Morgan said yesterday that he did not care to discuss the question at this time further than to say it was a matter to be thrashed out at the annual meeting, to be held here next week.

Miss Myra Helmer's 82, with 6 at the first hole, over the links of the Midlothian Country Club late last season, will ever stand as one of the best scores returned by a woman golfer in this country. The course is 6,327 yards long. When the women's national championship tournament was held there in 1907 Miss Pauline Mackay made a 92, which was then a record.

Even snowclad links fail to keep the Forest Hill Field Club members indoors, and almost any afternoon sees a few enthusiasts playing. The course will probably be lengthened again in the spring.

"Golf Faults Illustrated," a new book by G. W. Beldam and J. H. Taylor, is written along different lines from most books of instruction. Great stress is laid on photographs as a means of teaching.

BASEBALL.

When the National Baseball Commission meets in Cincinnati next Monday it is believed that a club owner's right to abruptly terminate an ironclad contract with a player will be finally determined. Joe Kelley, who was recently released from the management of the Boston National League club by President Dovey, has taken his case before the commission, in addition to bringing a suit for damages and salary in the courts. Kelley's charges against Dovey, if substantiated, may place the Boston magnate in an odd predicament. Kelley sets forth in his complaint to the commission that last winter he signed a two years contract with Dovey for a salary of $5,500 a year. The contract was drawn by H. C. Pulliam, a member of the commission, who, acting under instructions from Dovey, eliminated the ten days release clause, which was intended to make it impossible for Dovey to discharge Kelley from his employ until the term of the contract had expired.

On the strength of this contract Kelley sets forth that Dovey had no legal right to release him and that he is entitled to $5,500, covering next year's salary. Dovey, in his defence, says that Kelley was an absolute failure as a manager last season and that he did not earn his salary. He asserts that he has tried to secure another job for Kelley at this salary for next year, but that nobody wants him. For that reason Dovey declares that he was compelled "for business reasons" to let Kelley go and that consequently he decided to terminate the contract. On paper it looks as if the commission would rule in Kelley's favor, as the contract is written clearly and in black and white.

If Kelley had broken this agreement he would have been blacklisted, for contract jumpers are not wanted in professional baseball. Simply because Dovey is a club owner does not give him the right to violate an ironclad agreement, baseball men say, and for that reason it is believed that he will emerge from the little end of the horn when the commission renders a decision. It is safe to say, however, that in future club owners will positively decline to remove the ten days release clause from ball players' contracts.

Why Babies Hate Light.

Light is one of the most stimulating and attractive things in the world to us; and the brighter the better. But to a poor, blinking tot of a baby it is as dazzling and irritating as it is grateful to us. He has neither pigment in his tender skin nor hair on the top of his pink little head to protect him against the light-rays.

THE DAILY PRESS.

Plainfield, N. J., January 2, 1909.

TO THE CLERGY.

The Daily Press kindly asks the local clergy to call the attention of their congregations to the Plainfield fund being raised by this paper for the relief of survivors of the earthquake catastrophe in Italy. Already some have liberally contributed to the fund which when completed will be deposited with the New Jersey Red Cross Association, of which Governor Fort is presidest. Checks should be made payable to "The Daily Press, Account of Italian Relief Fund.

When San Francisco was visited by an earthquake Plainfield liberally responded to the call for help and as a result The Daily Press was able to acknowledge nearly $2,000 as the total contribution. Now, at the call of the Governor, another appeal is made for aid, stricken Italy having aroused the sympathy of the civilized world.

ORGANIZE CITY'S COUNCIL

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tioned for a light on that thoroughfare, between Washington and Richmond streets, and the matter was referred.

The Plainfield Union Water Company notified the Council that one two-way hydrant had been located at East Second street and Terrill road.

The L. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company petitioned to have an eighteen inch storm sewer constructed in Leland avenue to connect with one recently built by the Mutual Land Improvement Company. This was referred to the street committee.

CHARITY NIGHT EVENTS ARE WELL PATRONIZED

"Charity Day and Night" in Plainfield proved to be a great success and it is believed that a substantial sum will be realized for the various charities of the city from the different amusement places. Large crowds witnessed the performance of "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway," afternoon and evening, at the New Plainfield theatre, while at Proctor's popular playhouse capacity audiences were the rule throughout the day and the standing room only sign was in evidence. The same was true at the Bijou and Park theatres, where excellent performances were given. The play at the theatre was thoroughly enjoyed and the company was a fine one.

The "Bachelors' Dance" at the Hartridge School auditorium, the profits of which were also given to Plainfield charities, was one of the best given by the unmarried men and the place was thronged with society folks.

Xmas at All Souls' Church.

The Christmas festival of All Souls' church Sunday-school was held Wednesday afternoon. The room was beautifully decorated with evergreens and red berries and a fine Christmas tree well laden with gifts. The children played "Going to Jerusalem," and other popular games. Then Santa Claus in red and white, appeared and delighted the children with gifts and cornucopias of candy. Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches and cocoa, cake and ice cream, were served. The children recited Christmas poetry and at an early hour the party broke up and everyone departed to their homes. The entire arrangements were successfully planned and executed by Miss Laura Osgood's class of fourteen young men and women.

Hockey Teams Play Tie Game.

The Clinton Avenue hockey team played the New Market team at the latter place, yesterday afternoon, and while neither side scored, the Plainfield boys played a fast game from start to finish. At the end of the first half there was no score and during the second half Emery shot a goal, but for some reason there was no referee and New Market refused to allow the goal to count. A return game will be played at New Market on Saturday, January 16, and on January 9 it will play the Y. M. C. A. team in this city.

Miss Edna Cole Entertains.

Miss Edna Cole, of West Second street, entertained a number of friends at her home, last night. The evening was spent playing games and listening to an informal program of vocal and instrumental music, after which refreshments were served.

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Facing THE Future

Facing the future! We have just started to write 1909 over our letters for we have begun a new page in history, not only a new page in the world's history and in our national history but in our own personal history. What shall we write on the page? The first thing that we write on the page is the balance that we carry over from last year and from all the preceeding years of our lives. The experiences and habits of a man are carried over into the new year, habits which have become a little stronger and a little harder to break away from, but there is something inspiring in the thought of writing on a new page. It seems like a new chance for a man to live better. It is refreshing to hear a man say, "I will by the help of God live a better life this year." That is a good resolution and good resolutions are always in order. The beginning of the year is as good a time as any to make them. They say that "hell is paved with good intentions." Perhaps it is, but some one remarks: "There is such a thing as paving and repaving that hot place as often as to fill it up to the top." If a man has not kept all the resolutions he made last year, but has kept some of them, why, the keeping of some of them is good. Let him try a few more this year.

Here are two good resolutions for this year.

First. You are a Christian. Are you the Christian you might be? The Bishop of London in an address before the students of Yale University said that he continutlly asked himself this question: "What would my Lord do if He were the Bishop of London?" Now ask yourself the same question today? What would your Lord do if He were incarnated again and in your place? Say to yourself then, "I will be a better Christian this year. I will use all the means within my power to make me a better Christian. My aim will be so to live that the Lord will approve my life. The second resolution is this. I will not worry about the future. I will believe the faith which I profess to believe. This is my faith. God is a living presence in my life and there are no circumstances or conditipns where His power is not available for me. In every place, in every circumstance, His hand leads me and His right hand holds me. With all my ignorance as to the outcome of this year, I place my confidence in God.

It is not well for a man to think of the possible difficulties that may confront him this coming year, for the chances are that the things he worries about are not going to happen. Dr. Walsh of Fordham University tells us of an old friend of his who used to say, "I am an old man and have had many troubles but most of them have never happened." He is not the only man who has had worries of that sort. There are some natures that look on the future as holding out for them nothing but unhappiness, and so instead of facing the future with a smile of hopefulness, they say, "Well, let us hope for the worst." Or they parody the optimistic thought of Browning and say, "Cheer up, the worst is yet to come." If one trains his mind to expect the worst, he will make pessimistic grooves in his brain and all his thought will run in these grooves. We put into our future by our pessimistic thinking a great deal of sadness that God never intended should never be in our lives. We worry about possible ills and we are thereby unfitted for the tasks God has marked out for us. The opportunities come that are meant to bless but men are unfitted to seize them because of their chronic melancholy. These great opportunities should be met with all the vigor of one's being but worry so saps the strength that there is no power left to realize God's purpose. The eleventh chapter of the Epistle to the Hebrews is a Roll of Honor of the men who accomplished wonderful things because of their faith in God and His purposes.

Our confidence should be as Whittier has expressed it.

"I know not where His islands lift
their fronded palms in air.
I only know I cannot drift beyond
His love and care.

No, I cannot drift beyond that love and care. For God will carry out the plan that He has for my life. Now take your Bible and turn to the first chapter of Joshua. Read the word of Jehovah to Joshua. "I will not fail thee nor forsake thee, only be strong and very courageous for Jehovah thy God is with thee withersoever thou goest." That was the message of God to Joshua as he faced the future. Now turn over to the twenty-third chapter and you will read the outcome of that promise. "Now Joshua called all Israel and said unto them, I am old and well stricken in years, and ye have seen all that Jehovah, your God hath done, and ye know in your hearts and in your souls that not one good thing hath failed of all the good things, which Jehovah your God spake concerning you, all are come to pass unto you, not one thing hath failed thereof." God has not changed. He has a plan for your life, so as you face the future with all its problems and perplexities, face it with the calm confidence Joshua possessed, and you will likewise discover that not one of His good promises will fail you.

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SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor. 10:30, fifth anniversary sermon. Subject, "The Touch of a Master Hand;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching, first in series on puzzling questions. Subject, "What does it mean to be Baptized With Fire?"

Faith Chapel—Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—9:30, Chinese Sunday-school; 10:45, preaching, subject, "The Christmas Attitude Towards the Past, Future and Present." 2:45, Sunday-school; 3:00 Ba-Sermon;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 3:00, Baraca; 7:00, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching, subject, "The Church, God's Temple."

Mt. Olive—M. W. Vaughan, D. D., pastor—11:00, preaching, 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Calvary—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

The Shiloh—Rev. M. A. Alexander, pastor—11:00 and 8:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school.

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor; Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor-emeritus—10:30, preaching, subject, "A New Year's Benediction;" 2:30, Sunday-school 6:45, Christian Endeavor meetin; 7:45, preaching, subject, "The Magnetic Christ."

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; no evening service.

Marconnier chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E. Herring, Ph. D., pastor—10:00, Sunday-school; 11:00, preaching; 7:00, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school.

Hope chapel—Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:45, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Episcopal.

Grace church—Rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, Litany and sermon; first Sunday in the month Holy Communion and sermon; 3:00 p. m., Sunday-school; 4:30 p. m., choral even song.

Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Charles Townsend, rector—8:00, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school 11:00, morning prayer; 4:00, evening prayer.

St. Stephen's—7:30, low celebration 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, matins, litany and sermon; 7:45, evensong.

Holy Cross—Rector, Rev. George A. Warner—7:30 a. m., holy communion 9:45 a. m., Sunday-school meets in parish house (the first Sunday of each month children's service in the church at 9:45 a. m., with morning prayer followed by Holy Communion service at 11:00 a. m.) 10:00 a. m., rector's Bible class for young men and women in the parish house; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:45 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Grace Church Colored Mission—Rev. J. H. Simons, curate—7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, a. m., Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor—10:30, sermon, with Communion and reception of members; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon by the pastor, Christmas music repeated.

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. Charles S. Kemble, pastor—10:30, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League meeting; 8:00, preaching.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. J. T. Diggs, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching.

Grace M. E.—Rev. Ora J. Shoop, pastor—10:30, preaching, subject, "The Open Door of the New Year;" Communion and reception of new members; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00 Epworth League; 7:45, preaching, subject, "A New Family Relationship that Carries with it a Princely Inheritance and Infinity Exaltation." The choir wil repeat the Christmas music by request.

Roman Catholics.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church — Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, Sacrament of Lord's Supper; 11:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, Christmas music repeated; short sermon by pastor.

Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church—Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor—10:30, Sunday-school; 4:00, Young People's meeting; 8:00, preaching.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching; 11:50, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's Lutheran—Rev. J. Duerschner, pastor—Grove street and Mercer avenue—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, sermon in English first Sunday in each month, all other Sundays in German; 8:00, preaching in Swedish.

Christian Science.

Services 11 a. m., in room 323, Babcock building.

Disciples of Christ.

Christian Church—Rev. William P. Squires, pastor—10:45, preaching, subject, "The beginning of Months and Forgetting Things Behind;" 3:00, Sunday-school 7:45, Song Service; 8:00, sermon by pastor, subject, "Abandon us not to Trial."

Not Classified.

Gospel Mission, East Front street and Bank place—7:30 p. m.

Salvation Army—11:00 and 3:00, services; 8:00, preaching.

West End Tabernacle—3:00, Sunday-school and Baraca class; 8:00, Mr. H. W. Herrman will speak.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—In W. C. T. U. rooms, 8:00 p. m.

W. C. T. U.—4:00 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.—4:00 p. m.

Whereas the contract heretofore made between the Township of Fanwood and Public Service Corporation for the furnishing of lights for said township expired in July, 1908, and whereas there is now no existing contract for the furnishing of said light and this committee being of the opinion that lights for said township should be furnished under contract,

Therefore be it resolved, and the Township committee of the Township of Fanwood do hereby declare their intention to enter into a contract with the Public Service Corporation for a period of five years from July, Ninetenn Hundred and Eight, for the sum of eighteen dollars per lamp per year, Regular Commercial Standard twenty-five candle power incandescent lamps, with a rebate of $1.50 per lamp per year.

And be it further resolved that all remonstrances against the making of said contract may be filed within the township Clerk of the Township of Fanwood on or before the eighteenth day of January, Nineteen hundred and nine.

I. G. WALKER,
Chairman of Township Committee.
Attest:
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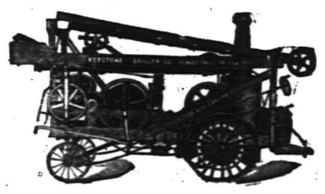

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ALL THE "BIG GUNS" THERE.

State Leaders from Sussex to Cape May Call to Pay Their Respects to the Senior Senator.

State political leaders from all parts of New Jersey were guests of United States Senator John Kean at his annual New Year's reception yesterday at his Ursino residence, near Elizabeth. Governor Fort was unavoidably detained at Lakewood.

The reception at Senator Kean's home yesterday was the occasion for heart to heart talks upon subjects that are likely to engage the attention of the State Legislature. The Public Utilities bill was one of the principal topics of conversation.

Just now Republican leaders are repairing their fences for the fight that is expected when Senator Kean's term expires. This subject was quietly discussed by some of the State leaders and furnished food for talk among many of the Senator's guests. There was no formality about the reception. All day long guests kept going and coming in automobiles, on foot and in cabs and carriages. A contingent came from South Jersey in the morning headed by David Baird, of Camden, Republican leader of the Shrewsbury. Accompanying him were Representative Henry C. Loudenslager, of Atlantic City; Vivian M. Lewis, of Paterson, clerk in Chancery, and Theodore Strong, of Middlesex county.

There was the usual large host from Union county, including the Republican county chairman, Frank Smith; County Clerk James C. Calvert, the Assistant Postmaster, of Elizabeth, James White; Andrew McCardell, of this city; Sheriff Robert Kirkland, the Director, of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, Benjamin King, and all the Union county Freeholders, who went to Senator Kean's residence immediately after their reorganization meeting; Hamilton F. Kean and Surrogate George T. Parrott. There were thirty in the Plainfield delegation.

Among other visitors were State Controller Henry J. West, of Camden; State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, of Union county; Alfred N. Dalrymple, Republican county chairman of Essex; Judge Booraem, of Middlesex; State Treasurer Daniel S. Voorhees, of Morris county; Dr. Britton T. Evans, of Morristown; John R. Flavell, secretary of the Essex County Republican Committee; Sheriff H. Cooper Hatch, of Camden; Postmaster Alexander Yard, of Trenton, and Senator Voorhees, of Middlesex.

Scores of persons, including politicians and business men, called at Representative Charles N. Fowler's mansion, in Salem avenue, yesterday afternoon in response to the invitation extended to the public to attend his annual New Year's reception. Many of the political State leaders who were present at the reception given by Senator Kean called on Mr. Fowler.

Every one who called was given a few minutes' conversation with Mr. Fowler. His callers were treated to luncheon.

New Year's Reception Marks Department's Entrance to the New Structure.

MAYOR FISK WAS IN CHARGE.

Six Hundred People Call During the Afternoon and Are Shown About—Building Completely Equipped.

Plaisfield's hasdsome new police station at East Fourth and Sycamore streets was formally opesed, yesterday, when the department took possession and conducted a public reception in the afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock. Fully 600 people, many of whom were women, accepted the invitation to call and they were shown about the building by members of the force. The affair was somewhat akin to the customary reception conducted by Mayor Charles J. Fisk at his office on New Year's Day and took its place.

The callers at the station was first introduced to the mayor and Chief Kiely in the latter's office, after which they were shown about by Captain Frederickson, Sergeant Herbert Overbaugh, Detective-Sergeant John Flynn and Rourdsman Morris Higgins. The regular patrolmen were also in attendance and assisted them in various ways. After the visitors had inspected the building from top to bottom they were served with lunch in the assembly room by Caterer Timbo.

Practically all the city councilmen and other officials called during the afternoon asd the guests also included Mayor Samuel Townsend and Councilman Charles L. Nichols, of the borough. The inspection was a great treat to most of the women as but few of them had any idea as to how the police department is housed or how it is conducted.

The new structure represents an outlay of about $30,000 and is one of the most completely equipped buildings of the kind in the State. It is two stories is height and is of a Renaissance style from designs by Tracy & Swartout. The lower floor comprises the city court room, Chief Kiely's office, Judge Runyon's office, the sergeant's room and the cell room in an extension. On the upper floor is the assembly room and dormitory for the patrolmen, the detective sergeant's room, where the Rogue's gallery is kept, shower baths and lockers. Everything is in hard wood finish and the building is heated by steam.

Directly back of the station of the same style of exterior construction is a barn for the patrol wagon and horse. It is fitted with three stalls and it is possible that some time in the future the hospital ambulance may be kept in it.

The cell room is constructed along new lines and has a separate compartment for women. There are eleven cells and one of them is padded for violent prisoners.

The general contractor for the construction of the building was Alexander Milne, who did all the carpenter work. The sub-contractors were as follows: Masonry, William Pangborn's Son; plumbing, George J. Tobin; tiling, R. B. Van Arsdale; painting, Woolston & Buckle; cell construction, W. T. Kirk Company; cornice work, Robert Jahn's Sons. Evarts Tracy was the supervising architect, and Shirley & Johnston installed the greater part of the furnishings.

The Common Council has not yet formally accepted the building and it will not be done until several minor changes ordered have been completed. These will be finished within the next few days.

Sang at Wedding Anniversary.

Miss S. Etta Raybert, of this city, rendered soprano solos at the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eastep Dearborn Jackson, of Dudley avenue, Westfield, Thursday night, and she was well received. Other features of the program were instrumental selections by Miss Bailey and recitations by Miss Savitz. An elaborate supper was served during the evening.

Surprised on Her Birthday.

Mrs. L. C. Van Nest, of 116 Watchung avenue, was tendered a surprise party last night in honor of her birthday. There were present guests from Irvington, Newark and Plainfield. After supper was served there was an informal program of vocal and instrumental music, including selections by Hervey Van Nest of amateur fame. Mrs. Van Nest was the recipient of many gifts.

UNION'S FREEHOLDERS RE-ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

The Union County Board of Freeholders met at 12 o'clock noon, yesterday, and effected an organization for the coming year. The first business was that of choosing a director and Benjamin King was re-elected. S. R. Ryno was re-elected clerk, William R. Codington county attorney, Dr. F. W. Westcott county physician.

The board consists of sixteen Republicans and four Democrats. Freeholder J. Hervey Doane was placed on the committees for jail inspection and soldiers' monuments, while Freeholder S. P. T. Wilbur was placed on the committees for collector's accounts, auditing and legislative.

Entertained Their Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goez entertained a large number of friends at their home New Year's Eve, there being guests from New York, Elizabeth and Plainfield. Mr. Goez presented his wife with a handsome Mathushek & Son piano player. A supper was served.

Century Cycle Run.

With Trenton as their objective point, four members of the Plainfield Cycle Club started at midnight Thursday on the annual century run, arriving at Trenton at 6 o'clock Friday morning. Returning, the start was made at 11:30 and the riders reached this city at 7:30 last night.

Miss Mary E. Ten Eyck.

Miss Mary E. Ten Eyck, a former resident of this city, died yesterday at her home in South avenue, Westfield. She was a member of Trinity Reformed church and was a regular attendant. The funeral will be held at her late residence tomorrow afternoon at 5:45.

Birthday Surprise.

A birthday surprise party was tendered Miss Ada I. Dennis, of East Second street, last night, and proved to be complete in every way. Instrumental and vocal music, games and refreshments were features.

Will Support a Bed.

The sum of $200 was received at All Souls' church on Sunday with which a bed will be maintained at Muhlenberg Hospital for the coming year.

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BANK ELECTION.

City National Bank, Plainfield, N. J.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year wil be held at the banking house, 102 E. Front St., Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1909, from one to two o'clock P. M.

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DIED.

EGEL—On Friday, January 1, 1909, Bernard W., son of George and the late Susan Weiss Egel, in his 17th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 250 Somerset street, North Plainfield, on Sunday, January 3, at 2:30 p. m.

TEN EYCK—At Westfield, N. J., January 1, 1909, Miss Mary E. Ten Eyck.

Funeral services at her late residence, 84 South avenue, Westfield, N. J., Sunday, January 3, 1909, at 5:45 p. m.

Classified Advertisements

Employment Agencies.

SEVERAL good general houseworkers wanted for good positions; also on hand two reliable chambermaids and waitresses with references, at Murray's, 726 West Front street. Phone 66. 12 31 2

Help Wanted Female.

WANTED—Two white women to scrub and clean; steady work. Apply to Matron, Proctor's theatre. 1 2 2

WANTED—Child's nurse; reference required. Apply 331 East Sixth street. 1 2 tf

WANTED—Young girl to help with baby and light work. Call 406 East Fifth street.

GOOD waitress wanted, white. Apply 723 Central avenue. 1 2 3

TWO women wanted for cleaning, morning work. Apply Proctor's theatre, West Front street.

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid-waitress, colored. 717 Watchung avenue. 12 30 tf

Situations Wanted Male.

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GOOD accommodations; low rates Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

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FOR SALE—The fine residential property of the late William Graydon; Eighth street, corner Central avenue; plot 167x158 feet. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 16 tf

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LOST—Brindle Boston bull terrier, collar marked "Briggs, Plaza Hotel, H. A., Colby." Kindly return to 1404 Evergreen avenue. Owner will feel very grateful. 2 2 tf

LOST—Lady's pocketbook, containing three checks and other articles. Reward if left at this office. 1 2 2

LOST—Gold chain and locket, monogram, containing one picture. Reward at this office. 1 2 3

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FOR RENT—7-room modern house, Woodbine avenue; $22.00 month; possession at once. A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 12 26 tf

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May Robson in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," at New Plainfield Theatre tonight.

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Miss Annie Russell will appear at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow night under the management of the Wagenhals and Kemper Company, in "The Stronger Sex," a new comedy by John Valentine. "The Stronger Sex" was a great success across the water, with a run of 285 nights in London and comes here direct from Weber's theatre, New York, where it ran for upwards of 150 nights. The scenery, costumes, company and accessories are the same as those used during the New York run and the performance here will be identical with the metropolitan production. Miss Russell's tour of the country will be mostly confined to the principal cities, and the preparations for the transportation of her company and production will be most elaborate. The magnitude of her scenic effects, wardrobe, properties and electrical apparatus will require special transportation, and she will travel in her own special car. The play deals with the subject of international marriage. The American heiress (Miss Russell) falls in love with the impecunious young Englishman of high degree. The Englishman at first more in love with the money than the girl is rash enough to let her find it out, and from that time on his troubles begin. By the means of heroic treatment the husband is brought to his senses and his knees at the same time and the bride makes a self supporting man out of what at first seemed unpromising material. Miss Russell's charm and delicacy of manner when in repose, and her fire and passion in dramatic scenes are well known and in the character of Mary Barrington she has ample opportunities for their display. She also has more than usual chances to exhibit some unusually stunning gowns, the creations of Madam Louise. She first comes in as a bride and her wedding dress is a thing of beauty and a joy forever. So is her dainty little "going away" gown which she dons for the honeymoon. Then there are house gowns and auto costumes in bewildering profusion. The company includes Oswald Yorke, Helen Tracy, Alma Kruger, Dore Davidson, William Wadsworth and many others of reputation.

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Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

The boundary of the church is the world. Every church that lives for itself ought to die.—Rev. T. H. Marsh, Baptist, Aurora, Ill.

Success In God's Work.

Our personal success in work for God depends much upon our methods, for we hope to deal with men as we find them and not as we would desire them to be.—Rev. George Adams, Methodist, Brooklyn.

Noblest Virtue.

The noblest of virtues is that which impels one to stretch out the hand to save a fellow being and put him in the right path on which he can be of use to himself and his kind.—Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters, Baptist, New York.

Man's Life Chance.

A man's chance in life must not be determined by where he was born or by his inheritance, but by his personal worth. Every man must have a full chance to be all the man there is in him to be.—Rev. Dr. N. McGee Waters, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

True Religion's Business.

It is the business of a true religion to restore society to its pristine patriarchal state, in which the family suggests the principle and brotherhood the spirit of the associated life of humanity.—Rev. Dr. C. Elwood Nash, Universalist, Los Angeles, Cal.

Fear of Life.

As people are afraid of death they are still more afraid of life, with its varied experiences. In almost every face there is written the story of trial in mind and soul. Only the fewest men and women show by their serene looks that they met the hard facts of life in a living faith.—Rev. George R. Gebauer, Unitarian, Duluth, Minn.

Abiding Greatness.

There is no such thing possible as abiding greatness where there are not within the man a tender, a quickly responsive and a loyal heart and a burning affection for God and for all humanity. Unless a man can love much and love as did the apostle, he can never fill any but a small and obscure place.—Rev. Henry Mottet, Episcopalian, New York.

Marks of Christ Within Us.

The power of attracting and the power of being attracted, the sense of unutterable joy that we find in being about our Father's business—these are some of the marks of the Christ within us. But there is one that overpasses and overmarks them all, which is the distinguishing mark of the Christ spirit in the man. It is the joy he feels in daily laying down his life for others.—Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, Unitarian, Washington.

Backbone Religion.

There are qualities in religion that appeal more directly to a man than to a woman. The first is hand grip. It must recognize human brotherhood. The second is backbone. It must have a surplus of courage. It must dare to do the right thing, however unpopular it may be. It must look sin between the eyes and not flinch. The religion that will appeal to the man who thinks must also be wide. It must be as impartial as the sun and as tolerant as summer.—Rev. Alan Hudson, Congregationalist, Brockton, Mass.

The Best Things.

A man can leave to his son a good farm, splendidly stocked and perfectly improved, and he can leave to his daughter a full bank account that will grow by itself if she leaves it alone. He can leave his children all his fortune of money and property at its full face value. But the best things in the world, the things that are beyond all estimate of money value, the priceless, everlasting things of life, the things that enrich the mind and endow the soul, no man or woman can inherit. We have to learn them and earn them, every one for himself in his own generation, in the same old way, beginning at the beginning.—Rev. Dr. Robert J. Burdette, Baptist, Los Angeles, Cal.

A Singing Religion.

If we are melancholic and gloomy, pessimistic and fault finding, we may be sure we are not in proper connection with the source of strength. God yearns to make us strong, and if we open our souls to the incoming of his power that will enable our spirit to sing. It is a singing religion, a religion that sings while it serves, a cheering, musical religion, that the world needs. And Christianity is that. There are enough grumblers and fault finders in the world, and it was intended that every Christian's life should be a song of cheer. Many an individual and many a home is enveloped in gloom, and if my life is a song I can drive away some of the world's sadness. It is a beautiful thing even to try to do that, and it is well worth living for.—Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh, Reformed, Pittsburg.

Can Never Escape God.

There are two beings that man can never escape. One is God. God is a tremendous fact in man's life. It is so now. It will be so forever. Man lives and moves and has his being in God, as the birds in the air, as the fish in the sea. Man can never escape God. The other being that man cannot escape is himself. Every man has to live with himself, whether he wants to or not. Some men would be very happy if they could get away from themselves, but they cannot. As man cannot escape God or himself, he can never know blessedness except as he gets in harmony with himself, and he comes to such harmony only as he gets right with God by surrendering himself to Jesus Christ, so that he will come to think as Christ thinks and to will as Christ wills and to love as Christ loves.—Rev. John Reid Shannon, Methodist Episcopal, Washington.

Annie Russell in "The Stronger Sex," at New Plainfield Theatre, Tuesday, January 5.

THE LION'S SHARE

By OCTAVE THANET

Author of: *The Man of the Hour*

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Then, without preface, in brief, nervous sentences, spoken hardly with a quiver of a muscle or a wavering cadence of the voice, yet nevertheless instinct with a deadly earnestness, Mercer began to talk. He told of his struggling youth on the drained plantation, mortgaged so that after the interest was paid there was barely enough to set the meagerest living for mother and sister and little brother; of his accidental discovery of iron ore on the place; of his working as a common laborer in the steel mills; of his being "rooster," "strand-boy," "rougher," "heater," "roller," during three years while he was waiting for his chance; of his heart-draining toil; of his solitary studies.

"I never was the kind of fellow to make friends," he said, in his soft, monotonous voice, "so I expect I was the fonder of my own kin. I'd a mighty good mother, sir, and sister; and there was Phil—my little brother. We were right happy all together on the old place that's been in our family for 100 years, and it was all we asked to stay there; but it had every dollar of mortgage it could stand, and the soil all worn out, needing all kinds of things; and I wish you could have seen the makeshifts we had for machines. I was blacksmith and carpenter and painter—just 16, and not an especially bright chap, but mighty willing to work; and my mother and sis and I—we did a heap. When I stumbled on the ore I couldn't be sure, but I wrote to Aunt Rebecca Winter. She sent a man down. He looked up things. It would take a heap of money to work the mines, but it might be a big thing. She paid off the mortgage and took another. First to last, she's been mighty kind to us. She would have done more had we let her. So I went to Pittsburg and learned my trade, and I made enough to pay interest, and the people at home got a fairly good living. When I was 21 I was back home, and got a company started and put up a mill. You know how those things have to creep up. But there was ore, all right, and I understood my business and taught the hands. We'd a right sweet little mill. Well, I don't want to take up your time, suh. Those next 10 or 12 years were right hard work, but they were happy, too. We prospered; we helped the whole county prosper. We paid Aunt Becky. We were in good shape. We went through '93 paying our dividends just as regular and making them, too, though we didn't much more—it was close sailing. But we were honest; we made a mighty good article; and everybody trusted us. Then came the craze for mergers, and a number of us got together. Still we weren't very big, but we were big enough to be listed. I didn't want it, but some of the men thought it was a terrible fine thing to be 'Iron Kings.' That was how. Keatcham was looking over the country for fish for his net; he somehow heard that here was a heap of good ore and new mills. The first intimation we had was his secretary coming as a northern invalid—why, he stayed at our house because we were so sorry for him, the hotel being in new hands and not right comfortable. He seemed so interested in our mills, and bought some stock, and sent presents to Phil and my mother after he went."

"That was Keatcham's private secretary, you say?"

"Yes, suh, Atkins. You met him on the train—as sleek and deadly a little scoundrel as ever got rich quick. Oh, he's deep. Well, suh, you know the usual process. Convinced of the value of the property, Keatcham and one or two others set out to buy it. They got little blocks of it here and there. Then Atkins wrote me in confidence that some men were after the controlling interest and meant to squeeze us all out—offered to lend me money to buy—of course, on a margin. And I was plumb idiot enough to be tolled into his trap! I, who had never speculated with a dollar before, I didn't borrow his money, but I took all I could raise myself, and I bought enough to be sure I could control the next election. Then—the slump came, and after the slump the long, slow crumbling. I controlled the election all right, of course, but before the next one came I was ruined, and Keatcham put his own men in. I went desperately to New York. I didn't know how to fight those fellows; it was a new game. I didn't find Atkins. Maybe because that wasn't his name when I had known him. I was so sure that the property was good—as if that mattered! As if anything mattered with these gamblers who play with loaded dice and dope the horses they bet against! Phil had all his property in the mills; we all had. We mortgaged the house; we had too, to protect our stock. You know how the fight ended, and what happened at Cambridge. That isn't all. My wife—" He stood a little straighter, and the light went out of his eyes. "I told you I don't make friends easily, and I am not the kind of man women take to; all the same, the loveliest girl in the south loved me ever since I jumped over the mill-dam to save her rag doll, once, when she was visiting her aunt near us. I'd married, when we seemed prosperous. Now, understand me, I don't say it was my ruin and Phil's death that killed her and the baby; she had pneumonia, and it may be that seeing that paper by accident didn't turn the scale; but I do say that she had her last hours embittered by it. That's enough for me. When I got home with—with Phil, she was dead."

"Tough," said the colonel. He began to revise his impressions of Mercer.

"Wasn't it?" the other asked, with a simplicity of appeal that affected the listener more than anything he had heard. He jumped out of his chair and began pacing the room, talking more rapidly. "You're a man; you know what I wanted to do."

"Kill somebody, I suppose. I should."

"Just that. I ran Atkins to cover after a while through Endicott Tracy. That boy is one of the noblest fellows that ever lived; yes, suh. He was going to help poor Phil, Phil's roommate had told him. All those boys—look a-here, Col. Winter, if ever anybody talks to you about Harvard fellows being indifferent—"

"I shall tell him he can't get under the American surface. A Harvard boy will do anything on earth for his friends."

"They were mighty good to me. It was Endy found out about Atkins, just from my description of him. I found out about Keatcham for myself. And you are quite right—for a little while I wanted to kill them both. Looked like I just naturally had to kill them! But there was my mother. There was nobody to take care of her but Sis and me, and a trial for murder is terribly expensive. Of course, anybody can get off who has got money and can spend it; but it takes such an awful heap of money. And we were all ruined together, for what little was left was all in the company, and that promptly stopped paying dividends. I couldn't risk it. I had to wait. I had to go to work to support my mother, to pay Sis and her back; don't you see? We came here. I got a job, a well-paid one, too, through Endy's father, reporting on the condition of the mills—a kind of examiner. And the job was for Keatcham."

"Why did you take it? I know, though. You did it to familiarize him with your appearance, so that he would not be warned when your chance came."

"How did you know that?"

"A man I knew in the Philippines—a Filipino—was wronged by a white man, who took his wife and threw her aside when he tired of her. The girl killed herself. Her husband watched his chance for a year, found it at last—thanks to that very fact that his victim wasn't on guard against him—and sent his knife home. He'd been that fellow's servant. I picked the dead man up. That Filipino looked as you looked a minute ago."

"What became of the Filipino?" inquired his listener.

The colonel had not told the story quite without intention. He argued subconsciously, that if Mercer were a good sort under all, he would have a movement of sympathy for a more cruelly wronged man than he; if not, he would drive ahead to his purpose, whatever that might be. His keen eyes looked a little more gentle as he answered: "He poisoned himself. The best way out, I reckon. I should hate to have had him shot after I knew the story. But there was really no option. But I'm interrupting you. You did your work well and won Keatcham's confidence?"

"He isn't a very confiding man. I didn't see him often. My dealings were with Atkins. He didn't know that I had found him out; he thought that he had only to explain his two names, and expected gratitude for his warning, as he called it. He is slimy; but I was able to repay a little of my score with him. I was employed by more than Keatcham, and I saw a good many industrial back-yards. Just chance, I came on a clew, and Endy Tracy and I worked it up together. Atkins was selling information to Keatcham's enemies. We did not make out a complete case, but enough of one to make Keatcham suspect him, and at the right time. But that happened later—you see, I don't know how to tell a story even with so much at stake." He pulled out his handkerchief, and Winter caught the gleam of the beads on his sallow forehead. "It was this way," he went on. "At first I was only looking about for a safe chance to kill him, and to kill that snake of an Atkins; but then it grew on me; it was all too easy a punishment—just a quick death, when his victims had years of misery. I wanted him to wade through the hell I had to wade through. I wanted him to know why he was condemned. Then it was I began to collect just the cases I knew about—just one little section of the horrible swath of agony and humiliation and poverty and sin he and his crowd had made—the one I knew every foot of, because I'd gone over it every night I wasn't so dead tired I had to sleep. God! do you know what it is to have the people who used to be running out of their houses just to say howdy to you, curse you for a swindler or a fool or turn out of one street and down the other not to pass you? Did you ever have a little woman who used to give you frosted cake when you were a boy push her crape veil off her gray hair and hand you the envelope with her stock, with your handwriting on the envelope, and beg you—trying so hard not to cry, 'twas worse than if she had—beg you to lend her just half her interest money—and you couldn't do it? Did you—never mind. I said I waded through hell. I did! Not I alone—that was the worst—all the people that had trusted me! And just that some rich men should be richer. Why should they have the lion's share? The lion's share belongs to the lion. They are nothing but jackals. They're meaner than jackals, for the jackals take what the lion leaves, and these fellows steal the lion's meat away from him. We made honest money; we paid honest wages; folks had more paint on their houses and more meat in their storehouses, and wore better clothes Sunday, and there were more schoolhouses and fewer saloons, and the negroes were learning a trade instead of loafing. The whole county was the better off for our prosperity, and there isn't a mill in the outfit—and I know what I'm talking about—there isn't a shop or a mine that's as well run or makes as big an output now as it did when the old crowd was in. You find it that way everywhere; and that's what is going to break things down. We saw to all the little affairs; they were our affairs, don't you know? But Keatcham's new men draw their salaries and let things slide. Yet Keatcham is a

"For If You Find Him, You Will Find Him Dead."

great manager if he would only take the time; only he's too busy stealing to develop his businesses; there's more money in stealing a railway than in building one up. Oh, he isn't a fool; if I could once get him where he would have to listen, I know I could make him understand. He's pretty cold-blooded, and he doesn't realize. He only sees straight ahead, not all around, like all these superhumanly clever thieves; they have mighty stupid streaks. Well, I've got him now, and it is kill or cure for him. He can't make a riffle. I knew I couldn't do anything alone; I had to wait. I had to have stronger men than I am to help. By and by they tried their jackal business on a real lion—on Tracy. They wanted to steal his road. I got on to them first. I see a heap of people in a heap of different businesses—the little people who talk. They notice all right, but they can see only their own little patch. I was the fellow riding round and seeing the township. I pieced together the plot and I told Endy Tracy. He wouldn't believe me at first, because his father had given Keatcham his first start and done a hundred things for him. To be sure, his father has been obliged as an honorable man to oppose Keatcham lately, but Keatcham couldn't mean to burn him out that way. But he soon found that was precisely what Keatcham did mean. Then he was glad enough to help me save his father. The old man doesn't know a thing; we don't mean he ever shall know. We let him put up the best sort of a fight a man can with his hands tied while the other fellow is free. My hands are free, too. I don't respect the damned imbecile laws that let me be plundered any more than they do; and since my poor mother died last summer I am not afraid of anything; they are; that's where I have the choice of weapons. I tell you, suh, nobody is big enough to oppress a desperate man! Keatcham had one advantage—he had unlimited money. But Aunt Rebecca helped us out there. Colonel, I want you to know I didn't ask her for more than the bare grub-stake; it was she herself that planned our stock deal."

"She is a dead game sport," the colonel chuckled. "I believe you."

"And I hope you don't allow that I was willing to have her mix herself in our risks. She would come; she said she wanted to see the fun—"

"I believe you again," the colonel assured him, and he remembered the odd sentence which his aunt had used the first night of their journey, when she expressed her hankering to match her wits against those of a first-class criminal.

"We didn't reckon on your turning up, or the complication with Archie. I wish to God we'd taken the boy's own word! But, now you know all about it, will you keep your hands off? That's all we ask."

"Well,"—the colonel examined his finger nails, rubbing his hands softly, the back of one over the palm of the other—"well, you haven't quite told me all. Don't, unless you are prepared to have it used against you, as the policemen say before the sweat-box. What did you do to Keatcham to get him to go with you so like Mary's little lamb?"

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S. D. DICKINSON,
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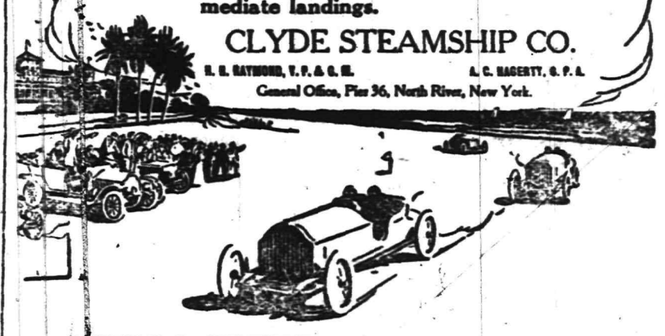

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ASSETS		Comparative June 30, 1908
R. R. and other bonds (book value)..$505,271.74 (Market value Dec. 31, 1908, $526,300.36)		$525,948.34
Loans and Investments	1,338,323.52	1,293,996.58
Banking House and Equipment	90,000.00	90,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	Written off	2,000.00
Interest Accrued	7,222.80	7,116.28
Cash	416,315.02	306,027.58
	$2,357,133.08	$2,225,088.78

LIABILITIES		Comparative June 30, 1908
Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00	$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	156,023.22	145,442.20
Interest Accrued	2,955.45	3,258.76
Deposits	2,098,154.41	1,976,387.82
	$2,357,133.08	$2,225,088.78

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THE PLAINFIELD TRUST COMPANY

Bowling and General Sports

WILLIAMSBRIDGE FIVE WINS FROM LOCAL ASSOCIATION.

Williamsbridge Y. M. C. A. defeated the local association major team yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. gym, by a score of 49 to 29. The visitors were fast at passing and accurate in goal shooting, notably E. White, who made 24 of the points for his team.

The local boys played a good game. More than 200 people were packed in the spectators' gallery:

The line-up:

Plainfield.		Williamsbridge.
Joseph, Gilmore		White
Loizeaux	forward.	Hallett
Cahone	centre.	Jenson
Miner		Ingram
Gavett, Joseph	guard.	Hughes

Goals: Joseph 1, Loizeaux 4, Cahoone 5, Miner 3, White 12, Hallett 5, Hughes 4, Ingram 1; goals from fouls: Gilmore 3, Hallett 2, White 1, Hughes 2.

SECOND Y. M. C. A. DEFEATS BOROUGH SCHOOL FIVE.

The Y. M. C. A. Second team won from the N. P. H. S. five yesterday afternoon by a score of 31 to 24!

Y. M. C. A. 2nd.		N. P. H. S.
Mackey		Conroy
Templin	forwards.	Stein
Bogardus	centre.	Overton
Rockwell		Becker
Manning	guards.	Powlison, Steiner

Goals from field: Templin 7, Bogardus 5, Rockwell 1, Manning 2, Conroy 7, Stein 3, Overton 1; foul goals: Templin 1, Conroy 2. Referee, C. B. Morse; umpire, H. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Bushnell, of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Bushnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Martin, of Hillside avenue.

HOPE CHAPEL DEFEATED.

The Y. M. C. A. Boys' five defeated the Hope Chapel Boys' club team by a score of 42 to 12. The game was fiercely contested, but the Y. M. C. A. boys greatly out-played the Hope boys and won the game by a decisive score. The line-up:

Y. M. C. A.		HOPE CHAPEL.
Naylor		Firstbrook
Manley	forwards.	A. Mundy
Ulmer	centre.	M. Hochberger, Smink
Vail		Kenny
Smith	guards.	Firstbrook

Goals: Naylor 2, Manley 7, Ulmer 6, Nutley 1, Vail 5, C. Firstbrook 1, Mundy 2, Hochberger 1, Kenny 1, H. Firstbrook 1. Referee, G. L. Listman.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEAMS BEGIN LEAGUE GAMES.

The Sunday-school basketball league opened the series yesterday at Y. M. C. A. gym. The Hope chapel won from the First Baptist in a close game, 25 to 22. Snyder made 15 of the points for the chapel team.

Hope.		First Baptist.
C. Firstbrook	forwards.	J. Manning
Snyder	centre.	Woodland
Hunter	guards.	Adams, Denlon, Lee
Kenny		Sounlam
Rimmer		Fountain.

Goals, Snyder 5, Hunter 4, Kenny 1, J. Manning 1, Woodland 6, Denton 1, Vail 3. Goals from fouls, Snyder 5.

The Seventh-Day Baptist Sunday-school five defeated the team of the First Presbyterian church, 23 to 21.

The lineup:

Seventh-Day.		First Presbyterian
Spicer	forwards.	C. Fine
Titsworth	centres.	W. Dunning
Davis	guards.	F. O. Dunning
Jarvis		Currin
Burdick		Dunham

Goals, Spicer 2, Titsworth 4, Davis 1, Jarvis 1, Line 4, W. Dunning 1, F. O. Dunning 2, Currin 2, Dunham. Foul goals, Jarvis 7, Dunning 1. Referee, C. B. Morse; scorer, G. S. Listman.

Midgets Beat Fairview.

A game between the Midgets and the Fairview basketball teams yesterday morning resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 22 to 3.

BRYAN SENDS GREETING TO THE FARMER-ORATOR

Among the New Year's greetings received yesterday by James E. Martine, none, says the farmer-orator, is more cherished than one from William Jennings Bryan. The letter, which has taken its place beneath the covers of a scrap-book containing letters from famous Democrats during the past four decades, contains this cheering message to the optimistic Jerseyman:

"We cannot give up the fight even if we wanted to, and I have no desire to. We must continue to do battle for Democratic principles and for Democratic policies, and I shall find just as much pleasure in co-operating as a private citizen with other Democrats as I would have found in being President. I hope we may have many opportunities to renew our very pleasant acquaintance."

THE CLASS OF 1908, P. H. S., HOLDS ITS FIRST REUNION.

The class of 1908 of the city high school held its first reunion at the Fanwood Fire hous last night. Forty young people were present and twenty dances were on the program. A collation was served after the tenth dance and William Lambert the class president, made a short speech in which he told of what every member of the class is now doing.

Miss Sara Sanderson, the vice-president, was the chairman of the committee in charge of the affair.

Bank Elections.

The First National Bank and the City National Bank will hold its annual meetings Monday afternoon for the election of directors, to be followed by the choice of officers for the coming year. The Plainfield Trust Company will elect directors Tuesday afternoon.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

PERSONAL.

Miss Sara C. Sutphen, of Long Branch, spent New Year's Day with her sister, Mrs. R. I. Minton, of East Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glaentzer, of 736 West Front street, are parents of a daughter, born to them this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence N. Mundy, of Boston, Mass., who have been visiting relatives here will return home next week.

Harrison Fahn, of L. W. Randolph's store, is spending several days with his cousin at Port Jervis, N. Y. He will return home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Mehlenbeck and sons, Charles and John, of East Sixth street, returned home this morning after a pleasant visit with relatives at Somerville.

Mrs. Walter C. Dobbins and daughter, Erma G. Dobbins, accompanied by the Misses Abbie and Edna VanCleef, of West End avenue, attended the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Dobbins, at Caldwell, Essex county, yesterday.

Services at Y. W. C. A.

Vesper New Year's services will be held at the Young Women's Christian Association rooms tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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THE PLAINFIELD TRUST COMPANY

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this company for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its banking house, Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, at 3 o'clock P. M. The polls will be open one hour.

J. Herbert Case, Secretary.
Plainfield, N. J.,
December 12, 1908.
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MRS. SARAH J. HARTPENCE DIES IN SEVENTY-FIRST YEAR.

Mrs. Sarah J. Hartpence died this morning from typhoid pneumonia. She was seventy years of age and had lived here for forty years. She was the widow of Abraham Hartpence, and before her marriage was Miss Sarah Higgins. Three daughters and one son survive her. They are Mrs. Belle Smith, of New Rochelle, N. Y., Mrs. Lmuel Pope, of Westervelt avenue, Miss Ida H. Hartpence, of Flemington, and Foster Hartpence, of McKinley place.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lemuel Pope, on Westervelt avenue. Rev. Dr. A. C. McCrea will officiate.

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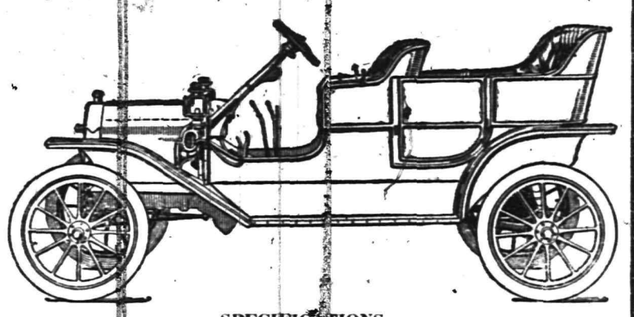

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THE DAILY PRESS.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Threatening with rain Tuesday and possibly late tonight; warmer tonight; colder Tuesday night. Maximum, 44; minimum, 34.

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SERMONS ON THE 'QUAKE

Rev. Dr. Chambliss, Rev. L. R. Howard and Others Talk on the Catastrophe.

THE LESSONS IT TEACHES.

Ministers Tell of the Terrible Need of the Survivors and Urge Their People to Help in Relief Work.

In many local pulpits yesterday, the pastors dwelt at length of the Italian earthquake, picturing the catastrophe and telling of the urgent need of funds with which to pursue relief work.

At Hope Chapel.

Rev. L. R. Howard preached a sermon at Hope chapel last night suggested by the great calamity in Sicily and Southern Italy. The text was from Luke 13:4; "Those eighteen upon whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them, think ye that they were offenders above all the men that dwell in Jerusalem? I tell you nay; but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish."

"How to reconcile the belief in the unfailing goodness of God with occasioned terrible calamities is a very real problem to many sincere men and women," said Rev. Mr. Howard. "They cannot see how a good God who loves his people could send thousands of them to a sudden and horrible death. Among the ancient Hebrews, as among certain portions of our people, there was the comparatively simple explanation of this difficulty, namely, that all who suffered thus must have done wrong and were being punished.

"Such a view is impossible today, especially impossible to those who have learned anything from the words and life of Jesus. They realize that God permits suffering to come to men entirely without its being an evidence of moral weakness in them. In other words, the life and death of Jesus has taught them that God is not himself unjust, although permitting things that are unjust and things that are terrible to happen. The unjust and terrible occurrence is overruled by God's goodness, so as to accomplish greater good.

"In places where the life and death of Christ have not given their testimony to the loving character of God, such terrible calamities are naturally regarded as an outburst of Divine indignation. Surely if it were the way of the Most High to be moved by fierce passions, it would be hard to imagine any means by which it could be more terribly displayed. But to Christians, God is not one who would shift the working of the mighty order of the Universe to his petty caprice, or alter its regular course in a fling of spiteful anger, to bring a physical punishment upon his helpless creature, man. To Christians, God is one who by the ways of his orderly government of the Universe, causes his rain, whether of water or of fire, to fall alike upon the just and the unjust.

"The cross of Christ, with its patient acceptance of bitterness and death, as a part of a loving Father's will, is the main ground of this Christian assurance. As another has said: 'This is not the best of all possible worlds, except as the training ground of immortal spirits. Christ never pretended that it was, and especially warned men that trouble awaited them.' The lesson is that every life is in danger of a destruction of which this is merely typical, if it be without faith in God. Life in this world is always liable to suffering and only those have learned to live it well who have learned by faith to bear whatever comes with a brave and reverent heart. A man with faith in God's goodness sees the things which seem bad changed for him, and a certain good in them that he did not suspect is made his own. Life is intolerable without such faith. Especially is it intolerable to the mind which is contemplating such scenes of destruction. Great disaster always turns many hearts to God and one of the purposes of pain and death, for individuals and for the race, is surely to teach the need of more complete dependence upon God and fuller development of the life of the spirit.

"With this lesson learned, the second and even greater lesson, which like this, is a lesson of the death of Christ, as well as the lesson of great calamities, is that all men are brothers under the Father in Heaven and there is at all times a crying need of sympathy and helpfulness from man to man. The death of Christ has taught thousands upon thousands to live life without fear because of faith, and to live a life of service to mankind, because of common kinship with God in Christ. So the great lessons of the disaster are those lessons also, man cannot live satisfactorily without faith and with-

(Continued on page 4.)

IN DEFAULT OF PAYMENT, TAKEN TO COUNTY JAIL

Failure on the part of John H. Kimball, of Westfield, to settle the judgment of $250 obtained by Sidney E. Frazee, in the District court for damages resulting from the attacks of a bulldog owned by the former, led to his incarceration in the county jail this morning. The arrest was made by Constable John Manley, of this city, at the instance of Isaac P. Runyon, counsel for Mr. Frazee.

The action was in tort and in view of the fact that Mr. Kimball is not a freeholder, it is said, a capias was issued against the body. Mr. Kimball was arrested this morning while on his way to business and taken to Elizabeth, where he is still detained. It is said that he is financially unable to settle the judgment of $250, but that he owns some very fine chickens, which he values at $400 and which, it is said, he is willing to sacrifice to settle with Mr. Frazee. Up to noon today no efforts had been made to secure Mr. Kimball's release, but it is understood that his friends expect to arrange for this before night.

DESCRIBES SATAN AT Y.M.C.A. MEN'S MEETING

The picture of Satan showing him as having horns, cloven hoofs and a spear shaped tail is a misconception, according to the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting yesterday afternoon, A. F. Kottcamp, religious director of the association of New Haven, Conn. His own idea of Satan was that he is a being of power, one of high dignity, and quoted the Scripture to show that Christ considered the devil as possessed of highest intelligence, and an enemy to be reckoned with accordingly.

"Binding the Strong Man" was the subject of the discourse. The speaker said that Satan himself was responsible for the popular conception for he desired to make himself absurd in order to throw men off their guard, and cause them to disconnect his power. Sin was declared to be Satan's armour, for it was the most natural thing for men to be sinful and to do things displeasing to God, therefore the devil's greatest advantage lay in the folly of men. Scorning ordinary weapons, he works through the natural inclinations of men and for that reason it requires great effort to cast out this "strong man;" to become a Christian one must possess strong character because of the many evil temptations.

Series of Special Sermons.

Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, announces a series of special sermons for Sunday evenings, continuing until the last of March. The first one was delivered last night on the topic "What does it mean to be baptized with fire?" The other themes follow: January 17, "What is the Unpardonable Sin?" January 24, "Is it Possible to Live Without Worrying?" January 31, "Why Should I Make a Confession of Faith?" February 7, "How Can a Man Love His Enemies?" February 14, "Do Temptations Come From God?" February 21, "How Can we Account for the Universal Longing for Some Kind of Religion?" February 28, "Am I Dealing Fairly With God?" March 7, "How Rich is it Right To Be?" March 14, "How May I Know That I Have Been Born Again?" March 21, "What is it to Live?" March 28, "Is Jesus Christ Coming Again?"

Special Services at Hope Chapel.

Week of prayer services will be held at Hope chapel every night this week, but Saturday. The leaders will be as follows: Tonight, F. H. Andrews; Tuesday night, Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie; Wednesday night, Frank Rimmer, assisted by Christian Endeavor Society; Thursday night, Judge W. N. Runyon; Friday night, W. H. Webster, assisted by Boys' Club. The church choir will render special music at each service, including solos.

Will Celebrate Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dixon, formerly of this city, but now of Newark, will celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary tonight at the residence of Mrs. B. Ellison, 25 Chestnut street, Newark. Guests will be present from Albany, N. Y.; New York, Philadelphia, Perth Amboy, Newark and Plainfield. The floral decorations will be red and green.

At House Party in Adirondacks.

Among the guests in a large house party spending the holidays at Saranac Inn, Saranac Lake, who are entertained by Cleveland H. Dodge, under the supervision of George W. Perkins, of New York, is Dr. Norman H. Probasco, of West Seventh street.

ANNIVERSARY DISCOURSE

Rev. A.E.Finn Preaches Special Sermon Marking Completion of 5 Years Labor.

"TOUCH OF A MASTER HAND."

"Before the Church of God There Lies a Continent of Opportunity," the Pastor Says.

The completion of the fifth year of the pastorate of Rev. A. E. Finn at the Park Avenue Baptist church occurred yesterday, and in the morning he preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion, as has been his custom every year. Mr. Finn's theme was "The Touch of a Master Hand." In part he spoke as follows:

"Five years ago today we began our work together as pastor and people. It is not my purpose this morning to review the work of these years, what has been accomplished can readily be seen by a careful reading of the annual report printed in our church paper. We would indeed be most ungrateful if we did not pause to acknowledge our gratitude to God for what He has permitted us to accomplish. During these five years tasks have been undertaken which to many seemed impossible of accomplishment but by the grace of God success has been attained and we give God the praise and the glory for it.

"But what of the future? This is what concerns us more than the past. The past has an inspiring message for us in that it tells us that the same God who helped us to mount seemingly impossible barriers is still with us to help us to do great things for the Kingdom of God. And so in the words of William Cary let me say to you this morning, 'Expect great things from God. Attempt great things for God.

"Before the church of God there lies a continent of opportunity. A continent bounded on the north by the goodness of God on the east by the command of God, on the south by the promises of God, and on the west by the judgment day. A continent whose topography consists of mountains of exaltation, valleys of humiliation, oceans of love, rivers of grace, and fields white for the harvest. This continent God commands us to possess. How shall we possess it? How shall the Christian bring his fellow man to the feet of Jesus Christ?

"Can it be done through legislation? There is nothing that has been longer or more thoroughly tried. Tacitus said, 'When the state is most corrupt then the laws are most multiplied.' God gave Moses the most perfect code ever written upon which all good laws have since been founded. Alfred the Great incorporated the ten commandments and the Golden Rule in the English laws a thousand years ago but they are far from being the basis of English character. Laws are necessary, without them living would be intolerable, but Christ recognized the fact when He came to fulfill the law that man could not be saved by a legislative act.

"Can it be done by Education? Education is doing much toward it. Education puts a new phase on everything, it lends diction to the pen of Longfellow and Dickens; beauty to the brush of a da Vinci and a Raphael; creation to the chisel of Phidias and Angelo; magnetism to the oratory of a Sumner and a Gladstone and victory to the sword of Wellington and Grant, but education while aiding man very much in his upward climb cannot give to man that moral culture which comes only by contact with Jesus. The educated Paul said 'The world by wisdom knew not God.'

Jesus Christ solved the problem of reaching mankind and showed the method at the same time, when the leper appealed to him for help he touched him and his leprosy was cleansed. When the blind men cried out, 'Have mercy on us He touched them and their eyes were opened. His was the touch of a master hand. The way to reach the world today is the same as it was then, by touching it. There is no other substitute. Political theories, philosophical vagaries, ethical systems, sociology or anything else cannot be substituted for the personal touch.

"Your field of operation is the life that lies next to you and you cannot delegate that work to anyone else. There was a time when the world and the church did business by the circularizing method. But today the world has adopted Christ's method of doing business and the best and most prosperous firms are now depending upon the personal touch of their representatives to sell their goods and to do their business. And this is the method that will bring success to any church. The method of personal touch."

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

FIVE YEARS GROWTH OF PARK AVE. CHURCH

In connection with the fifth annual sermon delivered by Rev. A. E. Finn at the Park Avenue Baptist church, yesterday, a statement of considerable interest was presented covering the five years. It showed the membership to be on January 1, 1904, 288 and there have been added by letter, 52; by baptism, 48; by experience, 9; total, 109; dismissed by letter, 34; by death, 22; by erasure, 20; by exclusion, 1; total, 77; net gain in five years, 32; membership, January 1, 1909, 320.

The following financial statement was also presented: Current expenses, $17,053.25; repairs and improvements, $3,310.91; paid on church debt, $5,500; for benevolence, $5,331.56, total amount of money raised in five years, $31,195.72.

The following members have died during the past five years: Mrs. Martha Moss, Mrs. Nelson Runyon, Mrs. Mary J. Hawkins, Mrs. Nellie J. Weeks, Miss Isabella Van Winkle.

NEW POSTAGE STAMPS ONE OF MANY COLORS.

Books of stamps containing many of the new issues are now ready according to word received by Postmaster Monfort, at Cincinnati, O. The colors are: one cent, green; two cent, red; three cent, purple; four cent, brown; five cent, dark blue; eight cent, olive; ten cent, dark blue; six cent, orange. These will be issued as follows: Ten cent, yellow, Jan. 5; thirteen cents, sea green, Jan. 9; fifteen cents, light blue, Jan. 13; fifty cent, lavender, Jan. 9; one dollar, pink, Jan. 9.

At a conference with philatelists at Washington on Jan. 1, Postmaster General Meyer announced that he is heartily in favor of a special issue of Lincoln centenary stamps. The new stamps will all bear the portrait of Washington except the penny variety, which will have a picture of Franklin.

McLaughlin Spilled Some Chatter.

Peter McLaughlin, who hails from South Plainfield, got fresh on Park avenue, Saturday night, and handed out a line of talk to passersby that made him a nuisance. He was with a party of friends but they skipped at the approach of Patrolman Sweeney and the cop ran him in. He was penitent in the city court, this morning, and Judge Runyon told him to hike it back to the village on the Lehigh Valley.

Week of Prayer Services.

The week of prayer will be observed at the Park Avenue Baptist church, this week, the topics will be as follows: Monday, "A Question of Ability;" Tuesday, "A Question of Agreement;" Wednesday, "A Question of Missions;" Thursday, "A Question of Willingness;" Friday, "A Question of Daily Bible Reading." The services will begin each night at 8 o'clock.

Eleventh Straight Game.

The Y. M. C. A. Boys team smothered the Elizbeth boys Saturday at Elizabeth in a 40 to 14 score. This was the elevents straight victory for the Plainfield youngsters. In all of their games they have made big scores against their opponents. Goals: Walker 3, Manley 3, Ulmer 6, Neylor 3, Campbell 5, Wales 1, Gerber 2, Galladet 2, Dolsen 2. Referee, W. E. Canns.

Gun Club Shoot.

John Wirth captured the sweep takes at the Independent Gun Club shoot Friday afternoon. In his trap shooting at 200 yards he made 28 out of a possible 30 and again 27 out of a possible 30. Elmer Cooley, a new member, who recently came here from New York, scored best in the pistol shooting at 50 yards. He used a Colt's 19-9.

Temple Sends Greetings.

At the close of the morning service at the First Baptist church, yesterday, the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, received, and read a greeting from the Temple Baptist church, signed by its pastor, Rev. J. W. Musson. It was crafted at the first service of the Temple Baptist church as an independent body.

Township Committee Organizes.

The Fanwood Township Committee has organized for the coming year by electing I. G. Walker chairman and W. S. Terry treasurer. The other member of the committee is H. C. Meyer.

Fire Committee Meeting.

The North Plainfield fire committee will meet tomorrow night in the fire hall at which time the call men will be sworn in. Mayor Townsend and other borough officials will be present.

Schools Re-open.

All of the public schools in both the city and borough resumed the work today, following the Christmas vacation.

WHAT'S AT THE THEATRE

Bill for the Coming Week at the New Plainfield Sure to Please Patrons.

INTRODUCES POPULAR STARS.

Robert Edeson and Annie Russell in New Plays and Frederic Thompson's Big Circus Production Among Bookings.

The dramatic menu as prepared by Manager Counihan for local playgoers the coming week, is again replete with alluring attractions and the appetite of New Plainfield theatre patrons is sure to be satisfied. The list of offerings is even still better than that of the week just passed and beside introducing two well known stars for their first local appearance embodies one of the Liberty theatre's greatest successes. Altogether the bookings would be hard to improve upon.

The boards will be held tonight by Robert Edeson, late star of "Classmates," and "Strongheart," who comes to Plainfield for the first time in the virile play by George Broadhurst entitled, "The Call of the North." It is based upon Stewart Edward White's widely enjoyed novel, "Conjuror's House," and only recently completed a long run at the Hudson theatre, New York. The fact that Mr. Broadhurst is the author of "The Man of the Hour," "An International Marriage" and that side-splitting comedy of other days, "What Happened to Jones," is certain to convince the skeptics that the play is all that is claimed for it. The production is under the direction of Henry B. Harris, who has spared no expense in the scenic equipment. The company of players supporting Mr. Edeson comprises several actors and actresses well known to Plainfielders.

Tomorrow night, another star who appears annually on Broadway in a big production, will come to Plainfield for her initial appearance. Miss Annie Russell's popularity in the metropolis and elsewhere is unquestioned and in her presentation of "The Stronger Sex" she will undoubtedly become a local favorite. The play completed a long engagement at Joe Weber's theatre, Saturday night, and is now making a brief tour of the principal eastern cities previous to locating in Chicago. The production also has the prestige of a year's run in London and will be given here with the original cast, scenery and accessories which were seen there. The scenery is especially elaborate, requiring three handsome "sets." The first act shows the interior of Claridges Hotel in London; the second, the heroine's town house in Park lane, and the third, her summer villa at Cowes. The costuming is especially noteworthy, Miss Russell wearing several gowns of great beauty.

Fred Niblo, the humorist-traveler, who delighted an audience at the playhouse last week with his lecture on "Africa," will return Wednesday night in another of the series entitled, "Egypt." These travelogues are superbly illustrated with motion pictures and highly colored views and should not be missed by anyone, especially those who have a fondness for travel and desires to see what the Old World looks like.

Thursday night at the theatre will be devoted to another of the popular "try-out" performances that are drawing big crowds. The bill of "would-be thespians" will be augmented by high class moving pictures and illustrated songs. Friday night, the successful fun show, "Hello Bill," will be the attraction.

The week will be closed on Saturday with matinee and night performances of Frederic Thompson's mammoth production of Margaret Mayo's love romance, "Polly of the Circus." It ran all last season at the Liberty theatre and since beginning a tour outside the metropolis has been drawing packed houses. Miss Fay Wallace will be seen as "Polly" and the management has provided an exceptionally strong supporting cast. The big circus scene, which is one of the most accurate ever put on the stage, will be presented here in its entirety.

A Two Hours' Show.

Owing to the popularity due to the inauguration of refined vaudeville the management of the Park theatre have added another vaudeville feature beginning today and put on another reel of the latest motion pictures making six pictures in all. The performance is now extended to two hours.

Represents the Kalkhoff Company.

Charles B. Morse, of Franklin place, who has lately been associated with the Robert L. Stillson Company, and who was for five years publication manager of the Ingersoll-Rand Company, now represents the Kalkhoff Company, printers, 251 William street, New York city.

LIEUT. ROGERS MEETS WITH SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Friends in this city received word today of a serious accident that befell Lieutenant N. Pendleton Rogers, Jr., while coasting, yesterday, at Tuxedo, N. Y. The bob on which he was riding with some friends upset suddenly and threw the party into the roadway. Lieutenant Rogers was rendered unconscious and when picked up and carried to a nearby house was found to have sustained severe injuries.

An examination brought out that the former Plainfielder had a compound fracture of the thigh and a severe fracture of one leg, both bones being broken. His parents were summoned from Fort Hamilton, where they have been living in order to be near him while at his post, and they telegraphed to this city for Dr. Endicott. The latter dressed the injuries and left the patient in a comfortable condition.

Lieutenant Rogers has hosts of friends in Plainfield as the family resided on East Front street until after his graduation from West Point and appointment to Fort Hamilton.

TRINITY SUNDAY SCHOOL GRADUATION EXERCISES

The Sunday-school session at Trinity Reformed church yesterday afternoon was of special interest, it being marked by the annual graduation exercises in the various departments. Twenty-four children were promoted from the beginners' department, of which Mrs. H. E. Gayle is the superintendent, to the primary department, of which Mrs. J. M. Tier is the superintendent; twenty-three from the primary department to the junior department of which Miss Mabel Wilson is the superintendent, and twenty-two from the junior department to the intermediate.

In connection with the graduation exercises the children recited verses of Scripture, the Apostles' Creed, books of the Bible, etc., comprising a review of the past year's work. The graduates each received a diploma, while those going from the primary department were presented with Bibles. The presentations were made by Superintendent F. E. Smith and Assistant Superintendent H. J. Martin, Sr. An additional pleasure was the interesting address by the pastor, Rev. John Y. Broek, who congratulated the graduates upon their past achievement and wishing them a bright and happy New Year. The attendance at the school yesterday was 440, one of the largest in its history, and in addition there was a large number of friends of the school present.

FUNERAL OF BERNARD EGEL.

Service at His Father's Home Attended by Delegation from Holy Cross Boys' Club.

The funeral of Bernard Egel, the young son of George Egel, of Somerset street, was held at the home of his father yesterday afternoon. It was attended by many relatives and friends and a large delegation from the Holy Cross Boys' Club, of which he was a member. The service was conducted by Rev. George A. Warner, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, of the First Baptist church. Ten choir boys from the former's church, assisted by four men, in charge of H. Raymond Loder, sang three selections: "The Strife Is O'er," "Peace, Perfect Peace" and "Paradise, O Paradise." There were many handsome floral pieces.

Burial was made in Hillside cemetery, the following acting as pall bearers: David Weiss, a cousin of the young man; Herbert Stine, Victor Tillotson; Aaron Higgins, Edward Schorb and Bertram Miller, members of the Holy Cross Boys' Club.

Large Audience at Y. M. C. A.

The musical services at the Y. W. C. A. yesterday drew an audience which more than filled the spacious rooms of the association building. Mrs. John Gray Foster led the meeting and in a short address extended new year's greetings. Dr. Waldo accompanied the singing of hymns with his 'cello, besides rendering several solos. Miss Ursula Rowland and Miss Sarah Schuyler sang Christmas solos, and five children from Warren chapel Sunday school formed a quintette, singing "the Child Jesus."

All Attendance Records Broken.

All records of attendance were broken at the Proctor theatre last week. There was not a single day during the holidays that the beautiful new playhouse was not crowded from pit to gallery. New pictures will be offered this week and the Cameraphone sketches will include "Amateur Night," "Are'nt You the Girl," "Dr. Cure-All."

FOR STRICKEN ITALIANS

Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph to Lecture at First M.E. Church, Thursday Night.

BIG BENEFIT IS PLANNED.

Local Church People Co-operate with The Daily Press in an Effort to Raise Funds for Relief of Earthquake Victims.

To augment the already rapidly increasing relief fund for the benefit of the destitute in Messina, Riggio and other towns in Southern Italy affected by the recent earthquake disaster, The Daily Press has arranged for a benefit lecture and musical entertainment to be given at the First M. E. church Thursday night. Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, who has traveled

L. V. F. Randolph.

extensively in the earthquake regions, will give an illustrated talk. His subject will be "The Earthquake Zone of Italy," and his remarks will be illustrated by a series of excellent stereopticon slides. In connection with this lecture, there will be appropriate Italian music, both vocal and instrumental.

The suggestion for this benefit lecture and concert comes from A. E. Moore and he has been made chairman of the active committee on arrangements. Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, when seen at his home Saturday night, immediately consented to give the lecture, and the application for the use of the First Methodist church auditorium was granted yesterday, when the trustees of that church unanimously voted the use of the edifice for the benefit fund lecture. The request was made through Rev. Dr. Abel C. McCrea, pastor of the church.

Announcement of the lecture was made at the various churches of the city and borough by the pastors at the services yesterday, and further announcement was made at the schools and theatres today. Tickets are fifty cents and may be secured at The Daily Press office and various other places to be announced tomorrow. A feature of the sale which will allow for anonymous contributions to the fund, is that no change will be given to ticket purchasers unless at their request. The donation relief fund now amounts to $150. The expense of the lecture will be borne by this paper, so that every penny secured by contributions and the sale of tickets will be sent by The Daily Press direct to the New Jersey Red Cross Society, of which Governor Fort is president.

The Daily Press acknowledges these contributions to the fund being raised through this paper.

Previously acknowledged:

E. R. Ackerman	$20.00
J. Herbert Case	10.00
James T. Closson	25.00
Rev. J. A. Chambliss	5.00
Received today:	
Dr. P. J. Zeglio	25.00
Park Avenue Baptist Sunday Communion offering	24.00
Alexander Millar	10.00
Mrs. F. W. Runyon	5.00
Rev. W. E. Honeyman	5.00
S. R. Struthers	1.00
A. Friend	30.00

The first contribution to the local fund was made on Saturday by Ernest R. Ackerman, president of the Lawrence Cement Company and State Senator from Union county, who wrote as follows:

"The appalling calamity in Italy prompts a world wide sympathy for those who are suffering from the effects of the great disaster. At a time when our own country experienced, in California, a similar catastrophy, all the nations of the world, including Italy, stood ready to render aid.

"It occurs to me it is most appropriate for our nation to lend a helping hand and with that thought in mind I gladly take this occasion to start a fund in Plainfield for the relief of the afflicted, and enclose with this a check for $20.00."

—Neuman Brothers store is headquarters for fancy fruits and fresh vegetables. Lots of specials every day and at prices to suit.

NOTICE—Following our usual custom, this store will close January and February at 5:30 p. m. and open at 8:30 a. m. to lessen the hours for our employes. Saturdays we close at 10 p. m.

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Premium Parlor on 3d. Floor

MILLINERY.

Trimmed Millinery at Half-Price. We will also trim your old hat free this month if you supply material.

THIRD ANNUAL MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE

AND LADIES' SUIT AND COAT SALE BEGINS TOMORROW.

The sale of Undermuslins which we place before you this year is the most important, the most extensive, and the greatest we have ever displayed to the ladies of Plainfield and vicinity. This store's reputation as UNDERWEAR LEADERS is so well known that it requires but brief mention on our part. We merely say that for fit, finish, quality, liberality in size and lowness of price our stock of Fine Muslin Underwear stands unrivalled. Come tomorrow.

CORSET COVERS

At .25 Made of good quality long cloth with yoke of lace, back and front; value 39c.

At .39 Full gathered front of fine long cloth, with deep yoke of lace insertion and beading with ribbon; value 50c.

At .49 Made of fine long cloth, with front of lace insertion, set with medallions; others with deep yoke of embroidery; value 69c.

At .79 Made of fine long cloth, yoke of lace and embroidery with ribbon; value 98c.

At .98 Fine long cloth, yoke, back and front, of heavy open embroidery; value $1.25.

Combination

COMBINATION CORSET COVER and Drawers, cover having deep yoke of lace insertion, drawers with lawn ruffle and lace trimmed, 79c; others at higher prices.

At .79 Good quality Cambric Skirt, deep lawn flounce of fine cluster tucks; value $1.00.

At .98 Made of good quality cambric, deep flounce of lawn with 3 rows of insertion and lace edge; value $1.25.

At 1.39 Extra good quality cambric with deep flounce of fine cluster tucks, 1 row of embroidery, insertion and embroidery ruffle; value $1.50.

At 1.98 An extra fine skirt having 16-in. flounce of wide embroidery; others with deep flounce of cluster tucks with 2 rows 5-in. cluny lace insertion and cluny edge to match. Also a large assortment of different styles from $2.49 to $5.98.

GOWNS.

At .49 Good quality Muslin, with yoke of cluster tucks and embroidery; others low neck, short sleeves, lace trimmed; value 65c.

At .79 Made of good quality muslin, with yoke of fine tucks and embroidery, finished at neck and sleeve with embroidery edge; others lace trimmed.

At .98 These are made of good cambric, with square yoke of embroidery and beading; also the empire gown, large variety of styles; value $1.25.

At 1.39 Made of fine Nainsook, trimmed with good quality lace or embroidery, extra full width; regular value $1.75.

At .25 Made of good quality cambric, with ruffle of fine cluster tucks; value 35c.

At .39 Good quality cambric, with ruffle of hemstitched tucks; others with cluster tucks and embroidery or lace trimmed; value 50c.

At .49 Fine long cloth, with wide umbrella ruffle of fine cluster tucks and lace; others with embroidery ruffle.

At .79 Good quality cambric, with ruffle of fine embroidery and cluster tucks; $1.00 value.

At .98 Long cloth, with extra wide embroidery ruffle; others with wide umbrella ruffles, etc.

At 1.39 Fine Nainsook, with umbrella ruffle of several rows lace insertion and beading; value $1.50.

Children's Muslin Underwear

Lot No. 1.

At .10 Muslin drawers, plain hem and cluster tucks or cambric ruffle.

SKIRTS — Children's muslin skirts, plain hem with waist attached; value 15c.

Lot No. 2.

At .15 Muslin drawers, with hemstitched ruffle and fine pin tucks.

SKIRTS—Made of muslin with hemstitched ruffle and cluster tucks.

CHILDREN'S BODICES—Made of good heavy jean; value 25c.

Lot No. 3.

At .25 Muslin drawers, finished with cluster tucks and embroidery edge.

SKIRTS

SKIRTS — Children's muslin skirts with fine cluster tucks and lace trimmed; others with waist attached, lace trimmed.

Sweeping Reductions in Ladies' Tailored Suits & Coats During This Great Sale

EVERY GARMENT MUST BE CLOSED OUT THIS MONTH, WE'LL CARRY NONE OVER.

$20 to $22 Suits now - - $15.98

$25 Suits now - - - - - $19.00

$32 to $35 Suits now Reduced to - - - - - - $27.00

16 Suits—Not all sizes, some are this season's, others are last spring styles, but all good in every particular. Sale price while they last $4.98.

$16 and $18 Suits now - - $12.98

Misses' Coats, were $7.50 to $10, reduced to $5.98

Ladies' $15 Coats now reduced to $10

High-grade Caracul and Plush Coats $9.98 to $20

A Special Sale of Laces at Less than Half Price.

Go on sale Tomorrow with our White Sale. This is a lot of about 25,000 yards we bought from one of the largest manufacturers of muslin underwear and includes Lace Beading, Insertions, Edgings, Seam Beading, German and French Val. Cluney in various widths from ¼ to 5 inches.

ABOUT 15,000 YARDS WILL BE SOLD AT 3c YARD. ABOUT 10,000 YARDS WILL BE SOLD AT 25c FOR 12 YARD PIECE.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

At the meeting of the Township Committee held Friday in Thornton's hotel, in New Market, these officers were elected: Chairman, William Hamilton; treasurer, George Harris; township physician, Dr. W. J. Nelson; counsel, Reed & Coddington. Another meeting will be held the first Thursday in January.

A. L. Burdick, of Brookside avenue, has removed to Roselle to resume his position as tax collector, to which he was elected in November.

Miss Julia Richards has returned to her home after a long visit with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Gregory, of Bound Brook.

Robert Horn, of Brooklyn, has returned to his home after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horn.

Miss Marjorie Fullerton, of Perth Amboy, has returned to her home after a visit with friends in the village.

John Tingley, of Dunellen, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. George Arrowsmith, of Church street.

One of the largest crowds seen skating on the lake this season enjoyed the sport Friday.

Peter Gregory, of Bound Brook, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. William Richards, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McDonough visited friends in North Plainfield Friday.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Mayor Harry J. Swackhamer received a hearty welcome when he appeared at the meeting of the borough Council New Year's Day, it being the first time since his recent illness that he had been out of doors. John C. Dilts, the liveryman, took the Mayor in one of his comfortable closed carriages. The new councilmen seated were Firman Gise and George Huff. Abner Coriell was appointed borough clerk. These officials were reappointed: David S. Campbell, recorder; W. L. Hetfield, Jr., counsel; J. Sliner, marshal and Wilson S. Frederick, Edward Pennock and Dr. Thomas H. Platt, Jr., members of the Board of Health. The committeemen will be named later.

The music rendered at the New Year's services at the Methodist church was especially good. A quartette was composed of these singers: Miss Ella Dutcher, alto; Miss Elizabeth Herlich, soprano; W. W. Giddes, tenor, and Ray W. Dutcher, bass. Miss Ethel Tinsman and W. W. Giddes sang solos. The instrumentalists were Miss Stella Eich, piano, and John W. Dutcher, violin.

Sixteen probationers were taken into the Methodist church at the communion services yesterday morning. Twenty others were accepted on probation and there were several confessions of faith. The pastor, Rev. E. C. Dutcher, preached an excellent sermon at night, his theme being "The Successes and Failures of the Past Year and How They Should be Utilized."

The two lots on North avenue now occupied by George Huff's express office, have been sold by the Todd's estate to Michael Gallagher, who expects to erect a brick store building. Space will be left at the side for a driveway to the livery stable in the rear.

A suite of six rooms has been fitted up in the Brakeley building on North avenue for the Oriole Boys' Club. The original quarters in the Ratti building did not prove suitable for the purpose.

The corner lots now occupied by the Dunellen Coal Co. are reported to have been purchased by the Jersey Central. The piece is said to have been sold at a liberal advance.

Rev. W. W. Casselberry preached a New Year's sermon at the Presbyterian church yesterday.

NORTH BRANCH.

Already the congregation of the Reformed church at Middlebush is planning for the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of its organization, which will be held on March 19. The edifice has recently been greatly improved and thoroughly renovated at a cost of about $1,500. Of this amount $1,320 was raised by subscription at one service.

Miss Ethel Waldron, Charles Waldron and William Bunn, of North Branch, went to Plainfield Wednesday evening to attend a party given in honor of the twenty-first birthday of Irving Waldron, formerly a resident of this place. He was presented with a handsome gold watch fob by his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Derbeek, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hall and Miss Bessie Hall have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Phillips at South Branch.

Mrs. Charles Barker entertained the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church at her home at Pluckemin Friday afternoon.

John E. Bush, of this place, has rented the farm of County Engineer Grant Davis, near Whitehouse, for the ensuing year and will move there soon.

Mrs. Henry Layton, of South Branch, has gone to Long Branch to care for her sister, Mrs. C. Housel, who is very ill.

Miss Elizabeth Field, of North Branch, has returned from Paterson, where she spent the holiday vacation with relatives.

Miss Anna L. Case, of Plainfield, has been spending a few days with relatives at South Branch.

Miss Mabel Duyckinck, of Lamington, is suffering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

WESTFIELD.

Week of prayer services commenced in the Westfield churches last evening with special services at each church, and services will be held each evening up to next Saturday. After that there will be a series of union meetings at the various churches.

Mrs. J. H. Wells, of Elm street, Westfield, died Thursday evening after an illness of several months. She leaves a husband and two small children.

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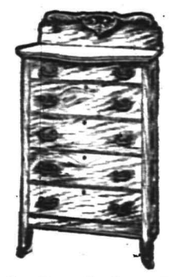

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These were collected the past several months, at intervals whenever we were able to secure something better than usual; for we intended months ago that this white sale should attract your attention and its values that we meant to attract it with, such values as will call to your attention and impress you with our motto—No Trading Stamps but more for your money.

The low grade merchandise, the unworthy kind, that are made up especially for sales to catch the eye and not for wear, finds no room here. We recommend everythng we sell, and stand back of our recommendation. The white goods and embroideries will especially commend themselves to those who purchase now—because of the economy and the variety of the first selection.

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Quality aa, value $1.25; for bolt of 12 yds..98c
Quality dd, value $1.65; for bolt of 12 yards $1.39
Imperial quality 500, value $2.50 bolt...$1.98

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Put up 12 yards to box.

Quality 1906, value $2.50; a box.....$1.98
Quality 1908, value $2.98; a box.....$2.49

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SHIRT WAIST LAWN.

40 inches wide, linen finish shirt waist lawn; looks like the real shirt waist linen; full 40-inch wide, 19c value; a yard 15c

Fancy white goods at 10c a yard; lawn checks, swiss checks, Nainsook checks and striped madras; value 12½ to 15c a yard 10c

Fancy white goods at 19c a yard; mercerized poplins, linen finish, thread cambric, mercerized madras, French lawns, India lenons, Persian lawns, mercerized batistes, mercerized linen finish suiting; values to 27c, at.....19c

Fancy white goods at 25c a yard; mercerized madras in seventeen styles of stripes, figures, checks and novelty weaves for women's waists, and special patterns for men's shirts; also mercerized Batiste, Persian and French lawns, India lenons, linen finish thread cambric and linen finish cob web cloth; values to 38c, at.....25c

Muslin Underwear—Skirts at 69c; cambric skirts, with lawn flounce tucked and hemstitched; value 89c at 69c

At 79c cambric skirts, with 17-inch lawn flounce, trimmed in 5 rows val. lace; value $1.00 at 79c

At $1.00 embroidery skirts, with 10-inch deep embroidery on flounce, headed with hemstitched tucks, value to $1.49 at $1.00

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Drawers at 19c, made of good quality cambric, hemstitched and tucked ruffles; open or closed; value 25c at 19c

At 25c, cambric drawers, with extra wide umbrella ruffle, 10 rows tucking; value 29c, at.....25c

At 39c, cambric draws, with 5-inch wide embroidery ruffle; open or closed; value 50c, at.....39c

At 50c, cambric drawers, with fine quality embroidery ruffle 5 to 6 inches wide; this is an assorted lot worth 69c to 75c; open or closed at 50c

At 79c, embroidered cambric drawers with extra fine deep embroidery ruffle; open or closed; value 98c, at 79c

Corset Covers at 15c; corset covers with three rows torchon lace; value 25c, at 15c

Corset Covers at 25c; 2 styles, one in embroidery, edging and insertion, the other trimmed in lace, both have beading all around and made of long cloth; value 35c, at 25c

At 50c, corset covers of long cloth and check lawn, trimmed in fine quality embroidery edging, insertion and beading to match; value 59c to 67c, at 50c

Gowns at 39c. Two styles of cambric gowns; V neck and low neck, tucked yokes; value 50c, at....39c

At 50c, three styles of cambric gowns, trimmed in good embroidery, low neck, V neck and high neck; value 69c, at 50c

At 75c, long cloth gowns of good quality, trimmed in fine nainsook edging; value 89c, at.....75c

At $1.00, six styles of gowns, made of long cloth, Batiste, cambric and Masonville heavy muslin, embroidery and lace trimming; values $1.25 to $1.39, at.....$1.00

At $1.29 embroidery skirts with 21-inch flounce, embroidery edging 10 inches deep; value to $1.75 at.....$1.29

At $1.59 lace and embroidery skirts; the embroidery flounce is 23 inches deep; the lace is a circular flounce of Cluny lace; value $1.98 at.....$1.59

At $1.49 extra size skirts, cut large for stout people, made with extra wide embroidery flounce; value $1.89 at..$1.49

At $1.98 two specials lawn skirts trimmed in Val. lace, extra wide flounce; and embroidey skirt, 22-inch flounce with 12-inch deep eyelet embroidery; value to $2.69 at $1.98

At $2.98 six styles lace and embroidery trimmed skirts, with deep wide flounce this lot is trimmed in very fine embroidery; values to $3.79 at.....$2.98

Combination Suits at $1.00; corset cover and drawer combination, made of cross barred lawn, trimmed in embroidery edging and insertion; value $1.39 at $1.00

SAMPLE LOT NAPKINS AND TABLE COVERS

These are slightly soiled, and offered at almost half value—all high grade Austrian linens.

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In Congress today, Representative Dawson, of Iowa, will introduce a bill to have a special issue of Lincoln stamps made for the centenary celebrationis. The plan is to have some picture of or incident in the life of the martyr-president on each variety of the special stamps.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—A business meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held in the Public Library on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

—George Pope and family have removed from 23 Manning avenue to the property at 407 New street which he recently purchased.

—Following a business session of the K. R. C. at his home on Essex street, Friday night, Frank M. Rimmer entertained twenty of his friends in an informal manner.

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COMBINATION LOT 1.

Drawers—Of muslin, with ruffles of hemstitched tucks, cluster tucking, lace or embroidery.

Corset Covers—Full French styles, trimmed with lace insertions, edging, beading and ribbon.

Short Skirts—Muslin with hemstitched ruffle. January White Sale price.

45c

COMBINATION LOT 2.

Gowns—High and low neck; long and short sleeves; yokes of embroidery or lace insertions, medallions, hemstitched or lace trimmed ruffles.

Drawers — Nainsook, cambric or muslin, with ruffles of embroidery or lace, lace insertions and tucks.

Corset Covers — Fitted or French styles; dimity or nainsook; embroidery or lace insertions in a variety of styles.

Chemise—Yokes of lace or embroidery.

Combinations — Drawers and Cover combined; **trimmed with** lawn ruffles, edged with lace.

Short Skirts—Cambric, trimmed with embroidery, cluny lace insertions or hemstitched tucks, January White Sale price

69c

COMBINATION LOT 3.

Walking Petticoats — Flounce trimmed with embroidery or lace ruffle.

Short Skirts—Trimmed with Val. lace insertions and edge also embroidery.

Gowns—High, V and low necks, with several embroidery or lace insertions, beading and ribbon.

Drawers—Isabella and regular shapes; nainsook and cambric, embroidery and lace trimmed.

Corset Covers—Neat and elaborate styles, trimmed with lace insertions and edge, others with embroidery beading and ribbon.

Chemise—Regular length and skirt chemise; yokes trimmed with lace insertions, edge and ribbon. January White Sale price

COMBINATION LOT 4.

Gowns—Made of dimity cross bar, Nainsook, cambric and muslin, elaborately trimmed with lace or embroidery insertions; medallions, bias bands, ribbon and bows.

Corset Covers—Open front or back; yokes trimmed with wide embroidery insertions; also combination of lace and embroidery insertions in many beautiful designs; finished with beading and ribbon.

89c

Petticoats — Cambric, flounce trimmed with embroidery or lace insertions and ruffles, in various patterns.

Combinations — Drawers and cover or skirt and cover, Nainsook; yokes of lace or embroidery; trimmed ruffles on skirt or drawers.

COMBINATION LOT 5.

This lot includes **Gowns, Chemise, Drawers, Corset Cover, Petticoats, Combinations Skirt Chemise and Short Skirts**—In all wanted materials; trimmed with the newest patterns of lace and embroidery in many handsome designs; finished with beading and ribbon; large variety to choose from. January White Sale price

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COMBINATION LOT 6.

Drawers—Isabelle knickerbocker and regular shapes; straight or slashed ruffles of embroidery or lace, finished with ribbon bows.

Corset Covers—Yokes trimmed front and back with wide embroidery, ribbon drawn; others lace trimmed with embroidery medallions.

Skirt Chemise—Yokes of lace insertions; blind embroidery medallions, ribbons and bows. January White Sale price

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Jan. 4 In History.

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1789—Benjamin Lundy, philanthropist and abolitionist, born; died 1839.

1804—Elizabeth Palmer Peabody, American educator and reformer, died; born 1805.

1908—Mulai Hafid proclaimed sultan of Morocco. Charles Augustus Young, noted American astronomer, died at Hanover, N. H.; born 1834.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:42, rises 7:21; moon sets 6:28 a. m.

Plainfield, N. J., January 4, 1909.

Brooklyn Team Wins.

Brooklyn secured revenge on the local Y. M. C. A. team Saturday night in the Brooklyn association gym for the beating that they received a week ago, by defeating the Plainfielders 29 to 16. It was really the second Y. M. C. A. team that they met, however, as four of the regular men did not go. Goals from field: Joseph 2, Hoagland 2, miner 1, Gilmore 1, Little 1, Howard 4, O. Kappes 5, Krause 1, Meyre 2; goals from fouls: Cahoone 2, Gilmore 1, E. Kappes 1, O. Kappes 2. One point allowed in four shooting goal. Referees, Theodore Kendall and G. L. Listman.

Encountered a Wild Cat.

Friends of Justice Clark Mundy, of North Plainfield, are congratulating him upon his narrow escape from an encounter with a wild cat. His friends calling at W. L. Smalley's market on Park avenue, this morning, were surprised to see his disfigured countenance and when they asked for the reason, Justice Clark simply pointed at the carcas of the great cat, hung up near the door and he said with deep emotion, "It nearly finished me Friday night."

B. P. Flory's New Position.

B. P. Flory, of 1216 Putnam avenue, who has been the chief assistant of Chief Engineer Joseph O Osgood, of the New Jersey Central, has been appointed superintendent of motive power of the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad, with offices at Middletown, N. Y., and has entered upon his duties. He succeeds the late George Wear. Mr. Flory's family will remove to Middletown as soon as arrangements can be completed.

Illness Interferes with Service.

Owing to the illness of several members of the First M. E. church choir, J. Edmund Skiff, organist, was obliged to postpone the rendition of the Christmas music, last night, as announced. Among the members of the choir detained by illness are Bertram Tallamy, Mrs. H. R. Moyer, Miss Bertha vanNuis Willis, Miss Florence Conroy and Miss Helen Hall.

Announce Engagement.

Announcement is made today by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gullberg, of South avenue, of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Clara Gullberg, to William T. O'Loughlin, of West Second street. Mr. O'Loughlin is a popular member of the Clinton Avenue Baseball Club and both he and Miss Gullberg have many friends in this city.

Spoke on Local-Option.

An interesting discourse on the regulation of the liquor traffic was delivered yesterday morning at Warren chapel by J. Frank Burke, superintendent of the New Jersey Anti-Saloon League.

Miss Ethel Searing, of Park avenue, who has been detained at home for three months with a serious attack of typhoid fever, was able to be out a short time on Saturday.

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SERMONS ON THE 'QUAKE

(Continued from page 1.)

out love. The terrible need of the survivors in Sicily must cry out to the hearts of all peoples touched at all by the spirit of Christ. The cry has already been heard, thank God, and from all over the world the response is being made by subscriptions to meet the sad need of those who survive. In Plainfield such subscriptions can be sent to the office of The Daily Press and whatever expression of sympathy we can make in this way will be an evidence that we have learned one lesson of the disaster, which a good God means us to learn."

First Baptist Church.

"A Kingdom That Cannot be Shaken," was the theme of a discourse by Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, yesterday morning, it being suggested by the recent earthquake in Southern Italy. The pastor referred to the disaster as a calamity more appalling than any in history, where 200,000 people were destroyed in one of the fairest parts of Southern Europe.

"This section was torn into fragments by earthquake and engulfed by water and destroyed by fire," said Dr. Chambliss. "In our own country we know something of earthquakes our minds recalling the one at Charleston twenty-two years ago and the one in San Francisco of more recent date which was sufficient to shock the nation and show the strength of the bond of national union. Instantaneously everyone rushed to help the sufferers. At the time of the Charleston earthquake I remember how the people of the North rushed to the assistance of the South, thereby closing a deep chasm left by a bloody war.

"We find the brotherhood of man accepted wherever the Fatherhood of God is embraced. In faminine stricken India, among the oppressed Jews in Russia or among the slaves of the Congo we do not find the helping hand coming from Mohammed, but from the Christian nations, where the hearts of the people are led to feel another's woe and human brotherhood is recognized.

"Today the cry comes from beautiful Italy. Already the President has sent a ship of relief, thousands of individual gifts are pouring in and our Governor has issued a proclamation asking for funds, while the newspapers of our city are receiving contributions. The help required is beyond computation. I need not urge upon you at this time the necessity of giving for I know that you will do all that you can.

"The Bible lands are known as earthquake lands. They lie in that great volcanic belt stretching from the Caspian Sea west to the Mediterranean Sea to the Azores the West Indies and Southern Europe. We have records in the Bible of earthquakes, but Christ pointed all to a Kingdom that cannot be shaken. Earthly things are perishing. There is no such thing as terra firma in the absolute sense.

"Every now and then some one prophesies the end of the world and people laugh such a one to scorn. We are as foolish as they. The Bible declares that this world shall pass away. When, no scientist can tell. The earthquake belt that encircles the globe may be widened. Our wisdom is to admit that we are living on a trembling old planet that is passing away. It will probably outlast our time. Probably is all that we can say, but we should be ever ready and watching. Every foot of this earth can be shaken and some day it will be. The immovable Kingdom is His. He is the heir of God forever. That Kingdom is for those who will serve the King. We are all answerable to His service. We all pray, I am sure that 1909 may see the church of God lifted to a higher plane through patience and continuance in well doing."

McIntyre Chamber Concert.

The third McIntyre Chamber Music Concert of the season will be given at the Hartridge School auditorium, Thursday night. Vladimir Dubinsky, 'cellist, will be the soloist of the evening, and Francis Rogers, of New York, baritone, who has been heard here before with much pleasure, will be the assisting artist.

Returns Here to Business.

William Jeffery, formerly of 136 Park avenue, re-opened his real estate offices here today, occupying rooms on the second floor of 136 Park avenue. He will continue his residence, however, in the Berkeley Heights bungalow, and his office at that place will be in charge of a competent man.

Special Officers Sworn In.

Joseph Dunlop, Charles Anderson, P. J. McNamara and Thomas O'Gorman, who were appointed special officers at the last meeting of the Common Council, were sworn in by Judge Runyon in the city court room this morning. The first three men are doing regular patrol duty on probation.

Received Five Prizes.

A. C. Bechstein, of Oak Tree Poultry Farm, exhibited four orpington chickens and four cameaux pigeons at the Madison Square Garden Poultry Show last week, receiving five prizes.

—The Owl Social Club attended a ball given by the Norway A. C., at Elizabeth, New Year's Eve.

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It will be to your interest to take full advantage of this sale now. The Contest closes March 15th, before you've began with your spring housecleaning with its kindred needs. So do your buying now and we will gladly store your purchases free of charge and deliver them when you are ready.

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Cops Looking for Canines.

The blotter at police headquarters bore two "lost dog" entries, this morning. Howard Colby, of Evergreen avenue, reported a valuable Boston bull among the missing and Mrs. T. A. Moore, of East Sixth street, asked that a look-out be kept for a St. Bernard that had strayed away from home. All the rubber-heel cops are sleuthing for the lost canines.

City National Bank Election.

The City National Bank annual meeting for the election of directors will be held Tuesday afternoon of next week, January 12, from 1 to 2 o'clock.

NOTICE.

The administrator's sale of real estate of Patrick Kane, deceased, has been adjourned to Wednesday, January 6, 1909, at 2 p. m., at 417 Cottage place.

ALEX. KANE,
Administrator.

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Rasores Club Meeting.

The Rasores will meet tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. J. W. Yates, of East Seventh street. The subject will be "Ruskin."

Appointed Church Janitor.

James V. Penny, of Grant avenue, has been appointed janitor of the Crescent Avenue church and has assumed the position.

Peter and Mack Phillips, of Madison avenue, have returned from a visit to Dr. Effie Groff, of Somerville.

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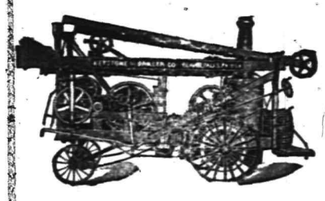

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Owing to a severe cold which has confined him to the house for several days, Rev. Franklin Mathiews, was unable to occupy his pulpit at the Baptist church yesterday. Rev. Dr. Farnum, of Brooklyn, preached at both services and administered the monthly communion at the close of the morning sermon.

The Borough Council met for organization New Year's Day. No other business was transacted at the meeting. The yearly appointments are to be made at the next meeting of the Council.

Rev. Mr. Metcalf, of Drew Seminary, preached at the Methodist church yesterday, the pastor, Rev. W. W. Dietrick being on his holiday vacation to his home in Ohio.

The skating on Cook's pond in the valley has been good for several days, every afternoon and night the pond has been crowded with lovers of the healthful sport.

Capt. H. B. Saunders led the monthly consecration meeting of the B. Y. P. U. held yesterday afternoon in the church.

The members of the Epworth League held an interesting meeting last night in the class rooms of the Methodist church.

Principal S. Dana Townsend has returned from his Christmas vacation which was spent at Marlborough, Mass.

Mrs. Charles Sheelin, of the borough, has been spending a few days with relatives in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Edward L. Hand has returned from a visit with friends at Summit.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacDonald and daughters, the Misses Ella and Sadie MacDonald, of Prospect place, Beachwood Heights, are guests at the home of Mrs. MacDonald's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Honeyman, in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Verhoff, with their daughter, Miss Florence Verhoff, and their son, Lester Verhoff, of Clinton street, South Bound Brook, are guests at the home of Mrs. Verhoff's brother, Frederick Scudder, of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mathews and sons, William and Eugene Mathews, of Main and Cedar street, and Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey Mathews, of Cedar street, South Bound Brook, spent Friday with relatives ini Plainfield.

Mrs. Mervin R. Baxter and son, Wendel, of Perth Amboy, are being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wendel, in East street, Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Powelson are entertaining Miss Ina Mulford, of Manasquan, at their home in East Franklin street, Bound Brook.

Robert Wilkinson and sister, Miss Stella Wilkinson, of Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook, are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Jonathan Warman, of the United States Navy, has been spending several days at his home in Cedar street South Bound Brook.

Mrs. Nathan Warman, of Cedar street, South Bound Brook, is home from a stay of several days with relatives in Bayonne.

Mrs. Oliver Pfeister, of East Franklin street, Bound Brook, is visiting relatives in Jersey City.

Miss Sarah Farquhar, of East Union avenue, is spending several days with friends in Bethlehem.

Mrs. Frederick Webber is seriously ill at her home in Mountain avenue, Lincoln.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

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DIED.

HARTPENCE—On Saturday, January 2, 1909, Sarah S., widow of Absalom Hartpence, aged 70 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Lemuel W. Pope, 142 Westervelt avenue, North Plainfield, on Tuesday, January 5, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited.

WALKER—On Sunday, January 3, 1909, William Walker, aged 53 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 925 South Second street, on Wednesday, January 6, at 2 p. m.

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Situations Wanted Male.

SITUATION wanted; position wanted by experienced salesman, shoes and other lines. 87 Summit avenue. 1 2 3

TWO Italian mandolin and guitar players wish positions in a moving picture or other amusement house. Call 212 East Fourth street. 1 2 2

SWEDE—Single young man, strictly temperate; good reference; care of gentleman's place, automobiles, horses, etc., or any other responsible position. Address A. L., care of Press. 1 4 2

AMERICAN man with small family wants work on farm; small wages. Address B. B., care Daily Press. 1 4 2

FIRST-CLASS blacksmith and helper wish positions. 312 East Fourth street. 1 4 3

BUTLER—Thoroughly experienced, will go out by the day to serve fancy luncheons and dinners; high references. Address Hansson, 402 East Fifth street. Telephone 68-W. 1 4 6 eod

MAN and wife wish situations; woman as cook, man as butler or general work, or will take separate positions. 314 Fillmore avenue. 12 31 3

For Sale or Exchange.

HAVE you a vacant lot to sell suitable for a number of small dwellings. Would buy same if reasonable. Address M., 1-4, care Press. 1 4 5

Help Wanted Female.

WANTED—Two white women to scrub and clean; steady work. Apply to Matron, Proctor's theatre. 1 2 2

WANTED—Child's nurse; reference required. Apply 331 East Sixth street. 1 2 tf

GOOD waitress wanted, white. Apply 723 Central avenue. 1 2 3

WANTED—A middle-aged woman for general housework. Inquire room 1, Smalley building, 149 North avenue. 1 4 tf

WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework. Apply 59 Westervelt avenue. 1 4 3

WANTED—An experienced laundress for the first three days of each week. Apply with references, 704 West Seventh street. 1 4 2

WANTED—Work girl for general housework. 31 Compton avenue. 1 4 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework. 18 Compton avenue. 1 4 3

NEAT woman for light housework, one who prefers good home to high wages. Apply 36 Grandview avenue. 1 4 2

WANTED—Girl with reference, to assist with upstair work and care of two children. Call 414 West Eighth street. 1 4 2

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid waitress, colored. 717 Watchung avenue. 12 30 tf

Situations Wanted Female.

MRS. Harry G. Runkle, 531 West Eighth street, wishes to find a situation for the waitress who is now in her employ, and whom she can recommend. Call Wednesday after 10 o'clock.

WHITE woman would like laundry work to take home. Address Laundress, care Press. 1 4 3

YOUNG Polish girl wants place for general housework. Call 923 South Second street.

WHITE girl wants position; general housework. Call 517 West Sixth. 12 31 3

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H. H. BUTLER, D. V. S., graduate American Veterinary College, N. Y. pet animals a specialty. OFFICE AT HEDDEN'S livery, 118 East Fourth street. Telephone 114-J. 10 24 tf

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WANTED—To rent for the remaining winter months a small furnished house in the best residential part of Plainfield; only two in the family. Address N. N., care Press. 1 2 2

WANTED—Heavy saddle horse. 541 Stelle avenue. 1 4 6

WANTED—Pair sound driving horses and station wagon or brougham. Address Horses, care Press, stating prices and full particulars. 1 4 6

WANTED—Five or ten loads of well rotted manure. 541 Stelle avenue. 1 4 6

WANTED—New Century typewriter in good order. Address, stating price, B., 135 Grove street. 1 4 3

WOULD like to buy medium priced dwelling; would buy subject to lease. Address M., 1-4, care Press. 1 4 5

LOAN of $2,600 wanted on first-class improved property for a term of years. Address C., 1-4, care Press. 1 4 5

For Sale.

FOR SALE—The fine residential property of the late William Graydon; Eighth street, corner Central avenue; plot 167x158 feet. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 16 tf

FOR SALE or to let, new double house, with all latest improvements. 933-935 West Fourth street. 12 28 7

FOR SALE—Large mirror, suitable for dressmaker. Address Mirror, care Daily Press. 1 2 3

FOR SALE—A new, upright piano at a great reduction; cash, or terms. Address Piano, care Press. 1 2 2

MILK for sale; 80 quarts a day, delivered in Plainfield. Address C. B., Press office. 1 2 3

FOR SALE—Seasoned cord wood, block and grate wood sawed to order; price $6.00 delivered; prompt delivery. John V. Ten Eyck and Son, R. F. D. No. 2, Rahway, N. J. 12 31 3m

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Lost and Found.

FOUND—A lady's kid glove, left hand; fur lined. Call at Daily Press office. 12 31 3

LOST—Saturday, charm off watch fob; initials B M. C. Reward for return to Press office. 1 4 3

LOST—Strayed or stolen from 967 Madison avenue, large, brown curly haired dog, St. Bernard, one brown and one blue eye. Reward for return to above address. 1 4 2

LOST—Brindle Boston bull terrier, collar marked "Briggs, Plaza Hotel, H. A. Colby." Kindly return to 1404 Evergreen avenue. Owner will feel very grateful. 2 2 tf

LOST—On the evening of December 31, a gold hairpin. Return to Daily Press office. Reward. 1 4 3

LOST—Lady's pocketbook, containing three checks and other articles. Reward if left at this office. 1 2 2

LOST—Gold chain and locket, monogram, containing one picture. Reward at this office. 1 2 3

Real Estate Agents.

I AM in the market for a property on Front street, between Madison and Watchung avenues; give particulars. Address M., 1-4, care Press. 1 4 5

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

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For Rent.

HOUSE to let, 7 rooms; adults only; 432 West Sixth street. Inquire at 430. 10 17 tf

TO LET—Flat, 6 rooms; all improvements. 278 Netherwood avenue. 12 29 6

SIX-ROOM house and bath to let; all improvements; rent $16. S. Mann, 919 West Third street. 12 28 tf

TO LET—At once, 6-room apartment; second floor; 30 Somerset place. Inquire 84 Fairview avenue. 12 31 3

FOR RENT—7-room modern house, Woodbine avenue; $32.00 month; possession at once. A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 12 26 tf

HOUSE to let, 415 Park avenue. Inquire Bicycle store, 224 West Front street. 12 29 tf

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TO LET—Two apartments of 3 rooms each, in new building, 213 and 215 Westervelt avenue; rent $9 a month to good tenants. J. V. M. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin's store. 10 31 tf

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TO LET—Whole or half house. Inquire Neuman Brothers. 12 17 tf

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TO LET—Desirable furnished rooms, with or without board. 321 East Fifth street. 12 16 1m

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FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, in a good location. Address O. K., 31, care Press. 12 31 3

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Robert Edeson and Ann Murdock in "The Call of the North," at New Plainfield Theatre Tonight.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Robert Edeson, in the stirring play, "The Call of the North," direct from the Hudson theatre, New York, will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre tonight.

Miss Annie Russell, the most charming of American actresses in a peculiar line, will present her new comedy, "The Stronger Sex," at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow night. Miss Russell will have the role of Mary Barrington, the daughter of a Texas millionaire, whose millions have gained her entree into London's smart society. Her native American wit and strength of character carry her triumphantly through all the perplexing vicissitudes which arise and she finally finds happiness in her new home.

Frederic Thompson's "Polly of the Circus" with Miss Fay Wallace, will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night. This highly interesting and captivating romance of the little circus rider and the minister forms one of the most pleasant and entertaining plays of the season. The story of the play is rather novel and it has that which holds the heart-strings and invites even jaded taste to a simple revel in romance. It is a piece that one can see and go away happy with laughter and tears. Its little story is well told and beautifully framed. The scenic production is most elaborate and the circus scenes, true to life, with acrobats, tumblers, clowns and trainers. Miss Fay Wallace as "Polly" has won her way into the hearts of her audiences with her sweet and tender manner and exquisite acting. The many characters of the play are all in capable hands.

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The performances of "An International Marriage" at the New Plainfield theatre, Friday afternoon and night, were the best of any holiday attraction yet seen at the house. Digby Bell has the best role of his career and he is surrounded by a splendid company of players. The production is mounted on a lavish scale and the settings evoked applause from the big audiences. The play goes into the Weber theatre, New York, tonight for a long run.

PERSONAL.

Miss Belle Barron, of this city, is visiting friends in Arlington.

Mrs. William VanDuyn of this city, has been visiting relatives at Somerville.

Mrs. Magdalene Van Arsdale has returned to her home in Pluckemin after a visit to relatives in town.

Miss Emily P. Gould, of New York, has been spending the week with Miss Carolin S. Martin, of Hillside avenue.

Halloway Waldron, of Grove street, who has been at the hospital under treatment for typhoid fever has been discharged cured.

William L. Smalley, Jr.'s handsome new house on Greenbrook road is nearing completion and he expects to take possession of it early in the new year.

Miss Martha Brown, who has been the assistant telegraph operator at the Western Union office, has left for her home at Wanamie, Pa., having resigned her position here.

Mrs. Marin I. Cooley, of Rockview avenue, left Thursday for Havana, Cuba, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Patrick, wife of Major Patrick, who is stationed at Camp Columbia.

Among the guests at the dinner and dance given at the Westfield Golf Club, Friday, were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Deal, Miss Lelia Druse, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hickman, of Plainfield, and John Bar, of New York.

Mrs. Laura Wiley Ruttkay, widow of Albert Ruttkay, who was a nephew of Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, died at her home in Brooklyn on Tuesday, aged fifty-eight years. Mrs. Ruttkay, previous and subsequent to her marriage resided in this city, where she had many friends. She is survived by two sons.

Annie Russell in "The Stronger Sex," at New Plainfield Theatre, Tuesday, January 5.

Corporation Notice.

Assessments for Street Improvements in the City of Plainfield.

Notice of Hearing Before Commissioners.

The subscribers, being the commissioners appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, of the County of Union, by order of said court, entered on the ninth day of December, 1908, to estimate and assess benefits conferred by the permanent improvement of streets under the ordinances of the City of Plainfield entitled: "An Ordinance for the Permanent Improvement of certain streets and portions of streets of the City of Plainfield with permanent and durable Brick Pavement, and to Provide the Necessary Funds in Advance of the Collection of Assessments for Benefits," approved July 1, 1907, "An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the Permanent Improvement of Certain Streets and Portions of Streets of the City of Plainfield with permanent and durable Brick Pavement, and to Provide the Necessary Funds in Advance of the Collection of Assessments for Benefits,' adopted by the Common Council July 1st, 1907, and approved by the Mayor July 1st, 1907," approved July 13, 1908, and "An Ordinance for the Permanent Improvement of Certain Streets and Portions of streets of the City of Plainfield, with permanent and durable Macadam Pavement, and to Provide the Necessary Funds in Advance of the collection of assessments for benefits," adopted by the Common Council May 4, 1908; re-adopted by the Common Council June 8, 1908, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, directing the permanent improvement of, with permanent and durable vitrified brick pavement:

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Park avenue, from the southerly side line of Front street to the southerly side line of Fourth street;

East Fourth street, from the westerly side line of Sycamore street to the easterly side line thereof;

Arlington avenue, from the northerly side line of West Seventh street to the southerly side line thereof; also from the northerly side line of West Eighth street to the southerly side line thereof;

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Netherwood avenue, from the present macadam on East Front street to the northwesterly curb line of East Second street;

Monroe avenue, from the present macadam on West Seventh street to the present macadam on West Eighth street;

West Eighth street, from the present macadam on Monroe avenue to the city line;

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which ordinances were adopted under and by virtue of the act of the Legislature entitled, "An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same," approved June 13, 1898, and the amendments and supplements thereto to which several ordinances reference is hereby made for greater certainty:

The subscribers, the Commissioners appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union as aforesaid, and for the purpose of performing the duties and executing the powers conferred by said acts of the Legislature, having duly qualified as required by law, do hereby pursuant to the order of said court, give notice that on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, 1909, at 8 o'clock P. M., at the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, in the said City of Plainfield, said commissioners will proceed with the discharge of their said duties and hear any person or persons in interest who may present themselves to be heard, and at such time and place, and at such other times and places to which they may adjourn for that purpose, the said commissioners will attend and give a public hearing to those persons who may desire to be heard.

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"That was the meaning of his look at me, was it?" Winter thought. He said only: "Did Endicott Tracy know about that?"

"Of course not," Mercer denied. "Do you reckon I want to mix the boy up in this more than I have? And Arnold only knew I was trying some kind of bluff game."

"I will lay odds, though," the colonel ventured, in his gentlest tone, tone, "that Mr. Samurai, as Haley calls him, knew more. But when did you get rid of Atkins?"

"Mr. Keatcham discharged him at Denver. I met Mr. Keatcham here; it was arranged on the train. We had it planned out. If that plan had failed I had another."

"Neat. Very neat. And then you became the secretary?"

Mercer flushed in an unexpected fashion. "Certainly not!" he said, with emphasis. "Do you think I would take his wages and not do the work faithfully? No, suh. I assumed to be his secretary in the office; that gave me a chance to arrange everything. But I did it to oblige him. I never touched a cent of his money. I paid, in fact, for our board out of our own money. It would have burned my fingers, suh!"

"And the valet? Was he in your plot? Don't answer if you—"

"He was, suh," replied Cary Mercer. "He is a right worthy fellow, and he thought, after he had seen to the tickets—which he did very carefully—and given them to me, he could go off on the little vacation which came to him by his master through me."

"That's a little bit evasive. However, I haven't the right to ask you to give away your partners, anyhow." He was peering at Mercer's face behind his glasses, but the pallid, tired features returned him no clew to the thoughts in the head above them. "What have you done with Mr. Keatcham?" he concluded, suddenly.

The question brought no change of expression, and Mercer answered readily: "I put him off by himself, where he sees no one and hears nothing. I read a good deal about prisons and the most effectual way of taming men, and solitary confinement is recommended by all the authorities. His meals are handed to him by—by a mechanical device. He has electric light some of the time, turned on from the outside. He has a comfortable room and his own shower-bath. He has comfortable meals. And he is supplied with reading."

"Reading?" repeated the colonel, his surprise in his voice.

For the first time he saw Mercer smile, but it was hardly a pleasant smile: "Yes, suh, reading," he said. "I have had type-written copies made of all the cases which I discovered in regard to his stealing our company. I reasoned that when he would get absolutely tired of himself and his own thoughts he would just naturally be obliged to read, and that would be ready for him. He tore up one copy."

"Hmn—I can't say I wonder. What did you do?"

"I sent him another. I expected he would do that way. After a while he will go back to it, because it will draw him. He'll hate it, but he will want to know them all. I know his nature, you see."

"What are you going to do with him?"

"Let him go, after he does what we want and promises never to molest any of us."

"But can you trust him?"

"He never breaks his word," replied Mercer, indifferently, "and besides, he knows he will be killed if he should. He isn't given to being scared, but he's scared of me, all right."

"What do you want him to do?"

"Promise to be a decenter man and to let Mr. Tracy alone in future; meanwhile, to send a wire in his secret code saying he has changed his mind. It will not surprise his crowd. He never confides in them, and he expects them to obey blindly anything in that code language. I reckon other telegrams are just for show, and they don't notice them much."

The colonel took a turn around the room to pack away this information in an orderly fashion in his mind. Mercer waited patiently; he had said truly that he was used to waiting. Perhaps he supposed that Winter was trying the case in his own mind; but in reality Rupert was seeking only one clew, as little diverted from his purpose as a bloodhound. He began to understand the man whose fixed purpose had his own quality, but sharpened by wrong and suffering. This man had not harmed Archie; as much as his warped and fevered soul could feel softer emotions, he was kindly intentioned toward the lad. Who had carried him away, then? Or was he off on his own account, really, this time? Or suppose Atkins, the missing secretary discharged at Denver, coming back for another appeal to his employer, finding Keatcham gone, but, let one say, stumbling on some trace of mystery in his departure; suppose him to consider the chance of his having his past condoned and a rosy future given him if his suspicions should prove true and he should release the captive—wouldn't such a prospect spur on a man who was as cunning as he was unprincipled? Mightn't he have watched all possible clews, and mightn't he have heard about Archie and plotted to capture the child, thinking he would be easily pumped? That would presuppose that Atkins knew that Archie was at the Arnolds' or—no, he might only have seen the boy on the street; he knew him by sight; the colonel remembered that several times Archie had been with him in Keatcham's car. It was worth considering, anyhow. He spoke out of his thoughts: "Do you think Keatcham could have told the truth, and that code of his be lost or stolen? Why couldn't Atkins have stolen it? He had the chance, and he isn't hampered by principle, you say."

Mercer frowned; it was plain the possibility had its argument for him. "He might," he conceded, "but I doubt it. Why hasn't he done something with it? He hasn't. They wouldn't have postponed that meeting if he had wired his proxy and his directions in the code. He'd have voted his employer's stock. He's got too much at stake. I happen to know he thought it a sure tip to sell short, and he has put almost all he has on it. You see, Keatcham was banking on that; he knew it. He thought Atkins wouldn't dare give any of his secrets away or go against him in this deal, because they were in the same boat."

"Still, I reckon I'll have to see Keatcham."

Mercer shook his head, gently but with decision. "I hate to refuse you, colonel, but unless you promise not to interfere, it is impossible. But I'll gladly go with you to see if we can find any trace of Archie. I'll risk that much. And if you will promise—"

"Such a promise would be impossible to an officer and a gentleman," the colonel urged lightly, smiling. "Besides, don't you see I have all the cards? I have only to call in my men. I'd hate to do it, but if you force me, you would have no chance resisting."

"We shouldn't resist, colonel, no, suh; your force is overwhelming. But it would do no good; you couldn't find him."

"We could try; and we may be better sleuths than you imagine."

"Then it would be the worse for him; for if you find him, you will find him dead."

There was something so chilling in his level tones that Winter broke out sharply: "Are you fooling with me? Have you been such an incredible madman as to kill him already?"

Mercer's faint smile made the colonel feel boyish and impetuous. "Of course not, suh," he answered. "I told you he was alive, myself. I reckoned you knew when a man is lying and when he is telling the solemn truth. You know I have told you the truth and treated you on the square. But, just the same, if you try to take that man away, you'll only have his dead body. He can't do any more harm then, and a dead man can't vote."

The colonel, who had taken out his cigarette case, opened it and meditatively fingered the rubber band. "Do you reckon," he suggested, in his most amiable voice, "do you reckon young Arnold and Endicott Tracy will stand for such frills in warfare as assassination?"

"I do not, suh," replied Mercer, gravely, and as he spoke he pushed back the heavy tapestry hiding a window opposite the colonel's head, "but they can both prove an alibi. Mr. Arnold is in Pasadena, and there goes Mr. Tracy now in his machine—to try to find Archie. Do you see?"

The colonel saw. He inclined his head, at the same time proffering his case.

"I rather think, Mr. Mercer, that I was wrong. You have the last trump."

CHAPTER XI.

The Charm of Jade.

It was no false lure to distract pursuit, that hurried sentence of Randall's which had met the colonel's angry appeal for information. The woman was not only repeating Mrs. Winter's message; the message itself described a fact. As she stood at her room telephone, Aunt Rebecca had happened to glance at Randall, supplementing the perfunctory dusting of the hotel maid with her own sanitary, damped, clean cloth; Randall's eyes suddenly glazed and bulged in such startling transformation that, instead of questioning her, Mrs. Winter stepped swiftly to the window where she was at work to seek the cause of her agitation.

"Oh, Lord! Oh, Mrs. Winter!" gasped Randall. "Ain't that Master Archie?"

Mrs. Winter saw for herself; the face at a cab window, the waving of a slim hand—Archie's face, Archie's hand. Brief as was the space of his passing (for the two horses in the cab were trotting smartly), she was sure of both. "Give me my bonnet," she command, "any bonnet, any gloves! And my bag with some money!"

It was as she flung through the door that she threw her message to the colonel back exactly as Randall had submitted it. Miss Smith was coming along the loggia. "Don't stop me!" said Mrs. Winter, sternly. "I've seen Archie; I'm after him."

"Stop!" cried Miss Smith—but it was to the elevator boy who was whizzing below them in his cage, not to her employer; and she boarded the elevator with the older woman. "I'll go with you," she said. There was no vibration in her even tones, although a bright red flickered up in her cheek.

But Rebecca Winter caught savagely at her breath, which was coming fast. "It is not with the running; you needn't think it, Janet," she panted, sharply, in a second. "It was the sight of his face—so suddenly; I never expected any face would make my heart pump like that again. All of which shows"—she was speaking quite naturally and placidly again—"that women may grow too old for men to make fools of them, but never for children. Come; it was a shabby sort of hack he was in, drawn by two horses with auburn tails. Here's the office floor."

Not a word did Janet Smith say; she was not a woman of words in any case. Moreover, the pace which Mrs Winter struck was too rapid for comments or questions; it swept them both past the palm-filled patio into the side hall, out on the noisy, dazzling, swaying street. Looking before her, Miss Smith could see the dusty body of hack a block away. Mrs. Winter had stepped up to a huge crimson motor car, in the front seat of which lounged the chauffeur, his forehead and eyes hunched under his leather visor. The machine was puffing, with the engine working, ready to leap forward at a touch of the lever.

"Twenty dollars an hour if you let me get in now!" said Mrs. Winter, lightly mounting by his side as she spoke.

"Hey, me? what?" gurgled the chauffeur, plucked out of a half-doze. "Oh, say, beg your pardon, lady, but this is hired, it belongs—"

"I don't care to whom it belongs, I have to have it," announced Mrs. Winter, calmly. "Whoever hired it can get another. I'll make it all right. You start on and catch that hack with the auburn-tailed horses—"

"I'll make it right with your fare!" Miss Smith cut in before the chauffeur could answer. "It's a case of kidnaping. You catch that cab!" She was standing on the curb, and even as she spoke an elderly man and his wife came out of the shop. They stared from her to the automobile, and in their gaze was a proprietary irritation. This was instantly transfused by a more vivid emotion. The woman looked shocked and compassionate. "Oh, pa!" she gasped, "did you hear that?"

The man was a country banker from Iowa. He had a very quick, keen eye; it flashed. "Case of kidnaping, hey?" snapped he, instantly grasping the character of the speakers and jumping at the situation. "Take the auto, madam. Get a move on you, Mr. Chauffeur!"

"Oh, I'm moving, all right," called the chauffeur, as he skillfully dived his lower wheels under the projecting load of a great wagon and obliquely bumped over the edge of a street car fender, pursued by the motorman's curses. "I see 'em, lady; I see the red tails; I'll catch 'em!"

His boast most likely had been made good (since for another block they bore straight on their course) but for an orange wagon which had been overturned. There was a rush of pursuit of the golden balls from the sidewalk; a policeman came to the rescue of traffic and ordered everything to halt until the cart was righted. The boys and girls in the street chased back to the sidewalk. The episode took barely a couple of minutes, but on the edge of the last minute the cab turned a corner. The motor car turned the same corner, but saw no guiding oriflamme of waving red horsehair. The cross street next was equally bare. They were obliged to explore two adjacent highways before they came upon the hack again. This time it was in distant perspective, foreshortened to a blur of black and a swish of red. And even as they caught sight of it the horses swung round into profile and turned another corner. In the turn a man wearing a black derby hat stuck his arm and head out of the window in order to give some direction to the driver. Then he turned half around. It was almost as if he looked back at his pursuers; yet this, Mrs. Winter argued, hardly could be, since he had not expected pursuit, and anyhow, the chances were he could not know her by sight.

It was a mean street, narrow and noisome, but full of shipping traffic and barred by tramways—a heart breaking street for a chase. The chauffeur was a master of his art; he jumped his great craft at every vacant arm's length; he steered it through incredibly narrow lanes; he progressed sometimes by luffs, like a boat under sail when the forward passage much be reached in such indirect fashion; but the crowd of ungainly vehicles, loaded dizzily above his head, made the superior speed of the motor of no avail. In spite of him they could see the red tails lessening. Again and yet again, the hack turned; again, but each time with a loss, the motor struck its trail. By now the street was changed; the dingy two-story buildings lining it were brightened by the gold-leaf and vermilion; oriental arms and garbs and embroidery spangled the windows and oriental faces looked inscrutably out of doorways. There rose the blended odors of spice, sandalwood and uncleanliness that announce the east, reeking up out of gratings and puffing out of shops.

"Ah," said Mrs. Winter, softly to herself, "Chinese quarter, is it? Well." Her eyes changed; they softened in a fashion that would have amazed one who only knew the surface of Mrs. Winter, the eccentric society potentate. She looked past the squalid, garish scene, past the shining, sandhills and the redwood trees, beyond into a stranger landscape glowing under a blinder glare of sun. Half mechanically she lifted a tiny gold chain that had slipped down her throat under the gray gown. Raising the yellow thread and the craven jade ornament depending therefrom, she let it lie outside amid the white lace and chiffon.

"We're making good now," called the chauffeur. "Will I run alongside and hail 'em, or what?"

She told him quietly to run alongside. But her lips twitched, and when she put up her hand to press them still, she smiled to discover that her hand was bare. She had forgotten to pull on her glove. She began to pull it on now.

"The road is narrow," said she. "Run ahead of the back and block its way. You can do it without hitting the horses, can't you?"

"Well, I guess," returned the chauffeur, instantly accomplishing the maneuver in fine style.

But he missed his deserved commendation; indeed, he forgot it himself; because, as he looked back at the horses rearing on the sudden check and tossing their auburn manes, then ran his scrutiny behind them to the hack, he perceived no life in it; and when his own passenger jumped with amazing nimbleness from her seat and flung the crazy door wide open, she recoiled, exclaiming: "Where are they? Where did you leave them?"

"Leave who?" queried the hackman. "Say, what you stoppin' me fur? Runnin' into me with your devil-wagon! Say!"—then his wrath trailed into an inarticulate mutter as he appreciated better the evident quality of the gentlewoman before him.

"You may be mixed up in a penitentiary offense, my man," she said, placidly. "It is a case of kidnaping. Where did you leave that boy who was in the cab? If you give us information that will find him, there's five dollars; if you fool us—well, I have your number. Where did you leave the boy?"

"Why, there was a cop with 'im—a cop and a gentleman. Ain't you got hold of the wrong party, lady?"

"A brown-haired boy in a gray suit with a blue cravat—you know he was in your cab. And how do you know it was a real policeman?"

"Or he wasn't helping on the devilitry if it was?" sneered the chauffeur, who had now become a full-fledged partisan. "Ain't you lived in this burg long enough to find out how to make a little mazuma on the side? You're too good for 'Frisco. Heaven is your home, my Christian friend."

"Cut it out!" retorted the man. "I guess I know how to find my way round as well as the next man—"

"Certainly you do," soothed Mrs. Winter, who was fingering a crisp new five-dollar bank note, "and you are no kidnaper, either; you made no bargain with those men—"

"Sure I didn't" agreed the hackman, "nor I ain't stakin' for kidnaping, neither. Why, I got kids of my own, and my woman she'd broom me outer the house if I was to do them games. Say, I'll tell you all I knows. They got off, them three, at that there corner, and I was to drive fast 's I could three blocks ahead and then git home any old way. And that's God's truth, I—"

"You didn't see where they went?" Mrs. Winter was quietly insistent.

"No, I didn't. I guess I was a dumb fool not ter notice, but they paid me well, and I'd a bad thirst, and I was hiking to a place I know for beer; and that's—"

"Did the boy seem willing?"

"He didn't do no kicking as I seen."

A few more questions revealed that the man had unpacked his full kit of information. He had never seen either of the men before. The gentleman—yes, he was sure he was a gentleman; he wasn't no swell confidence guy; he was the regular thing—gentleman engaged him to take a party to the Chinese quarter; he'd tell where to stop; didn't need a guide; only wanted to make a few purchases, he said, and he knew where the things was; yes, ma'am, that was all; only down there on Market street, or maybe—why, somewhere near by—he stuck his head out and told him to turn the corner, and then he kept telling him to turn corners, until finally he told him to stop and they got out.

Mrs. Winter gave the man the bank note, counseling him to keep his eyes open for the two men and the boy, and to report to her at the Palace hotel, giving his number, should he see either man or boy. It would be very well worth his while.

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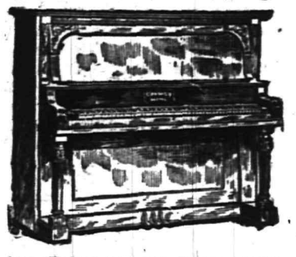

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Loans and Investments	1,338,323.52	1,293,996.58
Banking House and Equipment	90,000.00	90,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	Written off	2,000.00
Interest Accrued	7,222.80	7,116.28
Cash	416,315.02	306,027.58
	$2,857,133.08	$2,225,088.78

LIABILITIES		Comparative June 30, 1908
Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00	$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	156,023.22	145,442.20
Interest Accrued	2,955.45	3,258.76
Deposits	2,098,154.41	1,976,387.82
	$2,357,133.08	$2,225,088.78

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF COUNTY SURROGATE.

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Takin the actual busines of the year 1908, the receipts were $10,414.87, and the disbursements $9,755.61, showing a profit for the year of $659.26.

Christmas at Marconnier Chapel.

The annual Christmas entertainment was held at Marconnier chauel on Wednesday night. It was stormy, ninety members of the chapel and Sunday-school were present to enjoy the festivities. There was a program of recitations and vocal solos and Santa Claus in the person of Roy Clawson, of Samptown, appeared and distributed candy, oranges, boo^e and toys to the children. Rev. J. Tucker Landsale, the pastor, received a purse of $15, while Miss Mamie Morrison, organist, received a gift of $10. The occasion was a happy one for all.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

WEATHER STATISTICS FOR THE LAST MONTH.

Weather Prophet John Neagle has completed the statistics of the December weather as follows:

Highest temperature, 66 degrees, date 1st; lowest temperature, 7 degrees, date 24; mean temperature, 32.8; normal temperature, 32.4; mean maximum, 41.4; mean minimum, 24.3; mean daily range, 17.1; greatest daily range, 39; monthly range, 59; minimum temperature was below 32 degrees or freezing on thirty days; total precipitation, 3.71 inches; normal precipitation, 3.83 inches; greatest precipitation in twenty-four hours, 1.85 inches, date 7; total snowfall, 8.4 inches; normal snowfall, 5.4 inches; number of rainy days, 11; number of days clear, 12; partly cloudy, 9; cloudy, 10; mean temperature above normal, 0.4 degrees; precipitation below normal, 0.12 inches; snowfall above normal, 3.0 inches.

Tickets on Sale.

Tickets for the Italian Relief Fund lecture and entertainment to be given Thursday night at the First M. E. church are on sale at The Daily Press office and at Armstrong's drug store. Tickets fifty cents.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

William Walker.

William Walker, aged fifty-three years, died yesterday at his home on South Second street, near Prescott place. He was a patternmaker by trade and was employed at one of the local shops. He is survived by a widow. The funeral will be held at his late home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Commissioners to Meet.

Thomas J. Hughes, Harry B. MacDonald and City Engineer A. J. Gavett, commissioners appointed by the Court of Common Pleas to assess the cost of the brick pavement and recent macadamizing, will meet in the Common Council rooms tomorrow night for a public hearing.

Lehigh Valley Notes.

After many years of faithful service with the Lehigh Valley, J. Howard Seal, superintendent of dining car service, has retired. George E. Cooledge is appointed superintendent of dining car service with headquarters at Easton, Pa.

Dr. Boone a Pall Bearer.

In the list of honorary pall bearers officiating at the funeral of Charles Bogan, father of Rev. Father Bogan, Saturday, the name of Dr. W. C. Boone, of West Seventh street, was unintentionally omitted.

ELKS AND WOODMEN LEAD BOWLING CONTEST

With the teams tied for first place, the Fraternal bowling league enterest its fourth week at Campbell's alleys tonight. Interest in the contest has been on the increase since the beginning and the remainder of the games are sure to draw large galleries. The leaders have won seven and lost two and the Miantonomo five, which holds second place, has won four and lost two. The Saengerbund team is in third place, having won five out of nine games played.

The schedule for this week is as follows: Tonight, Miantonomo vs. Bicycle Club; Wednesday, Knights of Pythias vs. Wetumpka; Friday night, Elks vs. Saengerbund.

This is the standing of the teams:

	W.	L.
Elks	7	2
Woodmen	7	2
Miantonomo	4	2
Saengerbund	5	4
Knights of Pythias	4	5
Bicycle Club	3	6
Wetumpka	0	9

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

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Four new members were received at the communion service at the First M. E. church yesterday morning.

An official board meeting of the First M. E. church will be held Wednesday night following the prayer-meeting.

Prayer meetings in connection with the week of prayer, will be held in Vincent chapel tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock.

Rev. John W. Broek, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, who now resides at 720 Watchung avenue, can be reached by telephone there. His number is 975-R.

Robert Watchorn, United States Commissioner of Immigration, will address the Men's Club of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church at its January meeting.

The annual meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday-school will be held Tuesday night, January 12, when officers will be elected for the year.

The Junior Mission Band of the First Baptist church will be addressed Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Miss Isabel Crawford. All friends of missions are invited.

The Young Women's Missionary Society will hold a special business meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. J. Shreve, 118 Grove street.

These persons were received into the Park Avenue Baptist church at the communion service yesterday morning: Mrs. R. B. Chamberlain, Christian Neilson, P. Arne Neilson, Nathan Wilson.

The Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a consecration service in Vincent chapel Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and a business meeting of the Senior Epworth League will be held in the evening.

An all-day meeting of the Women's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies of the First M. E. church will be held in Vincent chapel, tomorrow, commencing at 10 o'clock. The members will devote the day to quilting and luncheon will be served at noon.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet at the church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The theme will be "Enoch, Pleasing God." Mrs. J. L. Manning, will be the leader. Miss Rafferty will read a paper on Siam.

Week of prayer services will be held at Trinity Reformed church every night this week, except Saturday. The pastor, Rev. John Y. Broek, will be in charge tonight and Rev. Dr. E. G. Read, of this city, will conduct the service tomorrow night.

The Plainfield Sunday-school Teachers' Union will meet at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock. The lesson will be taught by Rev. George A. Warner. Rev. Mr. Lane will conduct the devotional exercises and James E. Church will speak on the topic, "Home Preparation of the Lesson."

The Young People's Society of the First Baptist church, will hold its monthly devotional meeting at the church tonight at 8 o'clock under the leadership of Charles B. Batchelor, director of boys' work at the Y. M. C. A. His subject will be "An Ideal for 1909." All young people are invited.

Three classes in Bible study will be formed at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on January 8, under the auspices of the Young People's Association. One will be for the older members conducted by Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie. Miss Ethel Colton will study Genesis with a class of boys in the study of Old Testament history.

The Women's Foreign Mission Circle of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet at the parsonage of the church tomorrow afternoon at the usual hour. The subject will be "Work that remains to be done for the Moslem World." The leaders will be Mrs. A. E. Finn and Mrs. Frank Lyons. Mrs. W. S. Lowry will have charge of the devotional exercises.

The West End Tabernacle Sunday school held its Christmas services New Year's Eve, followed by a love feast and watch night service. The members of the Ladies' Aid Society and Men's Baraca Class presented the superintendent, Robert Love, with a gold handled umbrella and an oak chair. Joseph Taylor received a fountain pen and Mrs. Taylor a shirt waist box. Candy and gifts were presented to the children. An excellent program was rendered.

A social was held by the juniors of the Temple Baptist church Thursday afternoon, and was in charge of Mrs. Edward Baker, Jr., the junior superintendent. It was largely attended, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The program included a duet by Grace Baker and Edna Stewart, and chorus by the juniors; reading of a Christmas story by Helen Meyers and the playing of games. Refreshments were served. A number of parents were present and enjoyed the occasion. The Junior Society started its fall work in October with ten members and through the efficiency of its superintendent, Mrs. Baker, its membership has increased to thirty-nine.

GANO FAMILY REUNION A SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Gano, of 170 Grove street, was the scene on New Year's Day of a most enjoyable family reunion. The guests numbered fifty, forty-four being members of the family whose ages ranged from that of the mother at eighty-four to that of a great grandson at three months. The members of the family present were: Mrs. Ann Mathews, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. M. F. Gano; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Mathews, Mr. Raymond Mathews, Mr. LeRoy Mathews and Mr. Arthur Mathews of Roselle; Mrs. John H. Mundy, Miss Laura Mundy, Miss Mary Mundy, Mr. Fred Mundy, of Dunellen; Mrs. Emma R. Mathews, Miss Minerva B. Mathews, Miss Anna S. Mathews, Miss Mary E. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dent, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Mathews and daughter Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Gano, Miss Cora B. Gano, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Caleen, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Mathews, Mr. William Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Raymond and infant son Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mathews and daughter Myrtle, of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mathews, William Mathews, Eugene Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver B. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey Mathews, John Mathews of South Bound Brook.

Guests not members of the family were: Miss Flossie Chamberlain, of Plainfield; Mrs. Minnie McCall and daughter, Claire and son, George, of Newark; Miss Grace Gregory, of Lansdown, and Mrs. Mary Slack, of Frenchtown. Members of the family not present were a son and his family Mr. and Mrs. Irving Mathews, Miss Lucile Mathews, Miss Anne Mathews, Mr. Arthur Mathews and Mr. Cecil Mathews, of Tarkie, Mo.; a son-in-law, Mr. John H. Mundy, of Dunellen; a granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Hartpence and daughter, Wilhelmena, of Phillipsburg; another granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and son Oscar, and daughter Thelma, of Bernardsville; a grand son, Mr. Irving Bennet, of New York, two others, Mr. Harry Mathews and Mr. Fred Mathews, of Bound Brook, and two little great grand daughters, Olive and Beatrice Raymond, of Newark.

Special features of the event were the serving of a sumptous dinner and supper, piano selections by Miss Myrtle Mathews, who while only twelve years of age is an excellent performer, the singing of popular songs which the voice of Miss Grace Gregory made exceptionally pleasing, she being a singer of acknowledged ability, also a vocal solo by little Miss Elsie McCall which won applause and finally a chorus singing grand old hymns of ages past and ages to come filling the minds of nearly all with memories both sad and sweet, recalling those whose faces are no longer seen and whose voices are now silent also causing thoughts to dwell with more intensity upon those stil living but at two great a distance to be present. Too soon came the time of separation and all went their several ways mingling their good nights and farewells with many hearty wishes for a Happy New Year for all.

PERSONAL.

Miss Elizabeth Bradbourne King, of East Orange, was the guest of the Misses Lindsley, of Compton avenue, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell P. Blackington, of Westervelt avenue, have returned home after spending the holidays with relatives at Providence, R. I.

Thomas Hendry, of West Fourth street, who has been seriously ill with blood poisoning for the past eight weeks, has so far recovered as to resume his position at the Pond Tool Works.

Y. W. C. A. Classes Resume.

Classes at the Y. W. C. A. will be resumed tonight after a holiday vacation of two weeks. The gymnasium class and the Bible class will meet tonight and there will also be glee club rehearsal.

Council Meets Tonight.

The Common Council will hold an adjourned meeting tonight when the regular business of the year will be considered, following the organization of the body on Friday night.

Lecture On Niagara.

Under the auspices of St. John's Guild of Grace church, a lecture on "Natural and Industrial Niagara Falls" will be given on Thursday night at the parish house.

A Christmas Need.

"Oh, dear!"

"What's the matter?"

"I wish I could remember what I gave people last year."

"What you girls need is a Christmas gift card index."—Baltimore American.

No Use.

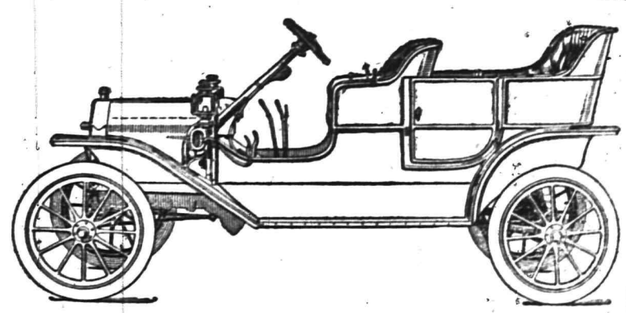
Mistress—Alice, I saw the milkman kiss you this morning. Hereafter I shall go out after the milk myself.

Servant—It won't do you no good, ma'am; he promised not to kiss any other women but me.—Harper's Weekly.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a regular conclave tonight.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

1909 FORD, 4 Cylinder, 20 H. P., with Magneto and 3 Lamps, $850; Roadster $825; Landaulette $950. F. O. B. DETROIT



SPECIFICATIONS.

ENGINE—Four-cylinder, 3¾ bore x 4-inch stroke, 20 H. P. conservative rating.

CYLINDERS—Cast in one block, top removable, affording easy access to all parts of the engine. In case you should let your engine freeze and crack a cylinder, you can buy the entire block of 4-cylinders for the very low price of $25.00. This price is less than most factories charge for one cylinder, and removes the only possible objections a man could have against this method of construction.

IGNITION—Ford low tension magneto generator, built as part of the fly wheel. No gears, belts, brushes or contact points to give trouble. So simple in construction and so positive in operation, that it looks as though it would last forever without any attention from the owner. This system removes all battery trouble, one of the most annoying and expensive troubles.

STEEL—Heat treated Vanadium steel throughout. No car at $5,000.00 has higher grade, for none better can be bought. We defy any man to break a Ford Model T spring, axle, shaft, gear, or other part with any test less than 50 per cent more severe than would be required to put any other steel in the junk pile.

It has taken Ford two years and cost him $200,000.00 to acquire the analysis and the heat-treating and quenching formulas of this wonderful steel, as they are his own secrets.

LUBRICATION—No pumps, tubes or glasses to give trouble. The fly wheel acts as the distributing agent, and as long as there is a drop of oil in the tank your engine and transmission is sure to be taken care of.

TIRES—Ford Model T weighs only 1,200 pounds, therefore will take you more miles and cost you less for tires than any other five-passenger car in the world. The tire cost is really about the only expensive part of the running of an automobile. Be sure and give this subject your most critical examination before buying a car, as it means a good many DOLLARS in your pocket every time you wear out a set of tires.

HERE ARE THE FACTS—If a manufacturer designs and makes his car so heavy that he must equip it with a 32x4-inch tire,
It will cost you for a set of four tires $129.00
Four tires for a Model T Touring Car will cost 74.50
Difference saved every time you must buy a set of tires .... $ 54.50

This will buy a lot of gasoline and oil. All tires, regardless of size, are guaranteed by the tire manufacturer to run the same number of miles. So do not let anybody tell you differently. Ask them to show you the tire guarantee and it will show for itself.

DELIVERIES—We are booking orders for deliveries in rotation as received, or by placing a small deposit with your order we will deliver you a car when you want it in the spring.

BE SURE TO SEE the Ford exhibition at the Grand Central palace auto show January 1 to January 7.

WE guarantee all new cars sold by us free of repairs for three months.

Ford Sales Co., 413 Park Av. 'Phone 991-J

ROADSTERS' CALENDAR.

Sun rises at 7:20 a. m.
Sun sets at 4:42 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted 5:42 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Rain and colder tonight; Wednesday and Thursday; generally fair and decidedly colder. Maximum, 51; minimum, 36.

Established May 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1909. Two Cents a Copy—$3 a Year.

WEATHER HERE IN 1908

Prophet" John Neagle Compiles Complete Statistics for the Entire Year.

TOTAL OF 116 CLEAR DAYS.

Normal Temperature 51.4; Rainfall 48.59; Highest Temperature 100 degrees; Lowest 2 Above Zero.

Weather Prophet John Neagle at the expense of a great deal of time, has prepared a complete record of the weather for the past year, which will be found of unusual interest to those who follow the statistics which go to make up the weather conditions throughout the year. Mr. Neagle's report follows:

January—temperature—high, 54 degrees, date 22d; lowest, zero, date 31st; mean, 30.2; normal, 28.7; departure from normal, *1.5; average daily range, 32; below 32 degrees, 27. Precipitation—total precipitation, 4.29; normal, 3.75; departure from normal, *54; greatest in 24 hours, 1.88, date 12th; snow, 8.7; normal, 9.0; departure from normal, -0.3; rainy days, 10; days clear, 8; partly cloudy, 17; cloudy, 6; wind, southwest.

February—temperature—high, 58 degrees, date 15th; lowest, -2 degrees; date 5th; mean, 26.9; normal, 28.5; departure from normal, -1.6; average daily range, 36; below 32 degrees, 27. Precipitation—total precipitation, 5.75; normal, 4.04; departure from normal, *1.71; greatest in 24 hours, 1.64; date, 19th; snow, 17.0; normal, 11.4; departure from normal, *5.6; rainy days, 9; clear, 10; partly cloudy, 10; cloudy, 9; winds, northwest.

March—temperature—high, 72 degrees, date, 27th; lowest, 18, date, 1st; mean, 40.4; normal, 38.6; departure from normal, *1.8; average daily range, 44; below 32 degrees, 19. Precipitation—total precipitation, 3.08; normal, 4.36; departure from normal, -1.28; greatest in 24 hours, .62; date, 6; snow, 4.1; normal, 6.4; departure from normal, -2.3; rainy days, 12; clear, 9; partly cloudy, 14; cloudy, 8; wind, southwest.

April—temperature—high, 85 degrees; date, 26th; lowest, 21; date, 5th; mean, 50.7; normal, 49.4; departure from normal, *1.3; average daily range, 41; below 32 degrees, 8. Precipitation—total precipitation, 3.20; normal, 3.93; departure from normal, .73; greatest in 24 hours, 1.29; date, 30th; snow, trace; normal, 0.5; departure from normal, *0.5; rainy days, 15; clear, 12; partly cloudy, 11; cloudy, 7; wind, southwest.

May—temperature—high, 89 degrees; dates, 13th and 27th; lowest, 34; date, 2; mean, 60.9; normal, 60.7; departure from normal, *0.2; average daily range, 42. Precipitation—total precipitation, 7.40; normal, 3.95; departure from normal, *3.45; greatest in 24 hours, 3.36; date, 7th; rainy days, 12; clear, 11; partly cloudy, 9; cloudy, 11; wind, southwest.

June—temperature—high, 96 degrees; date, 24th; lowest, 43; date, 3d; mean, 70.0; normal, 69.3; departure from normal, *0.7; average daily range, 39; above 90, 3. Precipitation—total precipitation, 2.76; normal, 4.05; departure from normal, 1.29; greatest in 24 hours, 2.59; dates, 15th, 16th; dainy days, 6; clear, 18; partly cloudy, 10; cloudy, 2; wind, southwest.

July—temperature—high, 100 degrees; date, 12th; lowest, 50; dates, 9th, 17th; mean, 75.3; normal, 74.5; departure from normal, *0.8; average daily range, 37; above 90, 10. Precipitation—total precipitation, 5.00; normal, 6.09; departure from normal, 1.09; greatest in 24 hours, 1.19; date, 3d; rainy days, 12; clear, 12; partly cloudy, 16; cloudy, 3; wind, southwest.

August—temperature—high, 95 degrees; date, 9th; lowest, 45; date, 21st; mean, 70.6; normal, 72.8; departure from normal, -2.2; average daily range, 38; above, 90, 4. Precipitation—total precipitation, 6.60; normal, 5.10; departure from normal, *1.50; greatest in 24 hours, 4.08; date, 26th; rainy days, 11; clear, 11; partly cloudy, 16; cloudy, 4; wind, southwest.

September—temperature—high, 85 degrees; date, 19th; lowest, 40; date, 30th; mean, 65.5; normal, 65.8; departure from normal, -0.3; average daily range, 35. Precipitation—total precipitation, 2.12; normal, 4.89; departure from normal, 2.77; greatest in 24 hours, .92; dates, 28th and 29th; rainy days, 5; clear, 10; partly cloudy, 15; cloudy, 5; wind, southwest.

October—temperature—high, 87 degrees; date, 17th; lowest, 29; date, 13th; mean, 56.6; normal, 54.0; departure from normal, *2.6; average daily range, 43; below 32, 2. Precipitation—total precipitation, 3.59; normal, 4.18; departure from

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SOLVING WATER PROBLEM

Bi-municipal Commission, in Its Report, Presents all Phases and Add Its Finding.

AS TO MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Independent Plant Not Feasible and Many Difficulties are Found in Public Control—The Alternative.

After months of hard work, the bi-municipal commission to investigate the feasibility and desirabilty of public control of the water supply, last nght, filed a report with the Common Council.

Here are its findings:

No other source of water supply for the city and borough should be considered so long as the underground water which the Plainfield-Union Water company now taps with its wells is sufficient for the needs of the community.

This water supply can be drawn upon by wells located outside the grounds of the Water company, but it is evident that to establish independent works and leave the Water company where it is, free to draw to the present or future capacity of its works from the underground water would be very hazardous experiment.

What is needful is a restriction of the drafts of the present plant, to the amount needed for our immediate community rather than an additional plant still to further deplete the supply.

It is, therefore, desirable, for the community, city and borough, if it is to own its water works, to acquire the plant of the water company. It is assumed that this can be done by condemnation if not by amicable purchase.

What the price would be cannot now be fairly estimated and must depend not only upon the present value of the structures and property making up the physical plant, but also upon the net earnings of the property as a going concern. In regard to the earnings of the plant we have no information.

No condemnation or purchase of the property, which left the Water company free to continue to draw on the underground waters of the basin from which it now pumps, would be a satisfactory adjustment of the matter.

It is entirely practicable to eliminate the present hold of the Water company on the waters of the underground supply and the works and mains required by the community by condemnation proceedings. It is important, however, that the permanence of the supply shall be insured and its purity guaranteed for the future.

The underground water extends under portions of Scotch Plains and Fanwood and is made use of by both those communities, which have the same general interest in its preservation as do Plainfield and North Plainfield.

An arrangement under which the local governments interested would unite in acquiring the water works and pipes within the boundaries of Plainfield and North Plainfield and townships of North Plainfield and Fanwood and in securing the control of the water supply for the joint benefit, would seem to offer the best results for the community as a whole.

So long as the ground water is not drawn down by excessive pumping to supply other towns, the supply will probably be sufficient for the needs of the community for many years to come or until there is a large addition to the population.

In years of large rainfall, the record indicates that there will for some time to come be an excess of water, but the whole supply is not likely to be more than sufficient for the future needs of the larger community and may ultimately have to be supplemented from outside sources.

It has been suggested that the Water company stands ready to make a long time contract under which the first use of the water now tapped by its works would be guaranteed to Plainfield and North Plainfield, and that such a contract, if on sufficiently favorable terms as to rates and services, would, for many years to come, be more economical for the community than to go to large expense necessary to acquire the works and control the water supply.

The difficulties of providing in a contract against all the complications which might arise in the future between the parties would seem to be very great, and to secure an agreement which would be thoroughly satisfactory to the community would require extended negotiations much skill and ability on the part of the representatives of the community and radical concessions on the part of the Water company.

Whether such an alternative would

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FUND NOW NEARLY $300

Since Yesterday $127 Has Been Contributed to Fund Being Raised Here.

EDWIN S. HOOLEY GIVES $100.

George H. Beiser, William M. Sandford and U. S. Express Employees Each Give $10.

The Daily Press acknowledges these contributions to the fund being raised through this paper.

Previously acknowledged:	
E. R. Ackerman	$20.00
J. Herbert Case	10.00
James T. Closson	25.00
Rev. J. A. Chambliss	5.00
Dr. P. J. Zeglio	25.00
Park Avenue Baptist Sunday Communion offering	24.50
Alexander Millar	10.00
Mrs. F. W. Runyon	5.00
Rev. W. E. Honeyman	5.00
A. Friend	20.00
Received today:	
S. R. Struthers	1.00
Edwin S. Hooley	100.00
U. S. Express Employes	10.00
William M. Sandford	10.00
George H. Beiser	10.00
Philip Swain	1.00
Plainfield Water Co.	5.00
A Sympathizer	1.00

The employees of the United States Express Company here have contributed $10, and "A Friend" has given $20. Philip Swain donates $1, and George H. Beiser has added $10, which he sent with the following letter:

"I enclose my check for $10 to help swell your list for the Earthquake Fund.

"I am sorry I did not know, sooner, that you were starting this subscription, otherwise I would have withheld an amount donated elsewhere, and placed same to the credit of Plainfield. This is a cause that every citizen of New Jersey, in fact the United States, should contribute something, however small, to quickly alleviate the intense sufferings of stricken Italy.

"Let us hope that you will become so busy taking in cash, you will not find time to publish your paper, except to notify oru citizens that the good work is going on at a tremendous speed.

"Cordially yours,
"GEO. H. BEISER."

January 4, 1909.

Edwin S. Hooley, who has always given handsomely to every similar fund raised by The Daily Press in the past, has swelled the fund in his customary manner by a check for $100. William M. Sandford contributes $10; the Plainfield Union Water Co., $5, and a sympathizer 1.

GLEASON GOT A SHOCK.

Expected the Usual Suspension of Sentence But His Honor Fooled Him.

Mike Gleason, who has been arrested more times than he has fingers and toes, got a big shock in the city court, this morning. He was arraigned on a charge of drunkenness preferred by Patrolman Saffron, who found him down and out at Fifth street and Plainfield avenue yesterday afternoon, and came before the desk all smiles. Judge Runyon has always been lenient with him because of his wife and family and he evidently expected that he would be allowed to go without any sentence.

"H'm," the magistrate said when he looked at the prisoner's battered face, "you were down and out, were you."

"Yes, Your Honor," said Mike, "but if you'll let me go this time—"

"Yes, if I let you go this time you'll never dring again. I know that old story by heart," the judge broke in; "I'll make it $8 or twenty days.

The unexpected sentence brough a look of consternation to Mike's face that was a sight to behold. It left him in such a dazed condition that a cop led him away before he had a chance to say whether or not he could raise the money.

Planning Big Turkey Supper.

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church was held in the church parlors, yesterday after noon, at which time it was decided to hold the annual turkey supper on Thursday and Friday, January 28 and 29. This event has been postponed for the past two years owing to various reasons, but the women can see nothing in the way this year of making the supper a big success. Four new members were elected by the society yesterday.

—White Label sugar sifted peas are a decided treat for dinner. They may be had at Neuman Brothers. Special price quoted for large orders.

AGLI ITALIANI DI PLAINFIELD.

L'immane catastrofe che ha colpito l'Italia la piu grande che ricorda la storia in cui le vittime si contano a centinaia di migliaia e che pre i superstiti tutto il mondo civile fa la gara nel prestare aiuto e conforto dando esempio di una sublime umana solidarieta che—e lo notiamo con dolore vorremmo non nascesse soltanto dalla mostruosa grandezza di questi fenomeni distruggitori, deve essere sprone agli italiani a maggiore attivita e sacrifizio nel raccogliere fondi per i danneggiati del terremoto; diciamo sacrifizio perche ricconosciamo che proprio ora la maggioranza dei lavoratori Italiani si trova sprovista di danaro. Intanto facciamo appello alla generosita dei "business men" Italiani del luogo.

Il Daily Press ha di gia' ricevuto circa' $300 a favore dei danneggiati. Ogni soldo contribuito dagli Italiani sara inviato alle vittime del terremoto. Il nome dei contribuenti Italiani al fondo di soccorso sara' publicato in questo giornale con l' ammontare della somma contribuita. Le contribuzioni si portanno inviare a Donato Di Lonardo, 1219 West Front street, Ralph D'Armiento e Frank Caruso, 213 West Front street, o al Daily Press direttamente.

CITY FATHERS CONSIDER MANY MINOR MATTERS

The Board of Health certified to the Common Council at its meeting last night, that it would require $7,500 for the year. The Board of Assessors requested the Council to provide the necessary books, taxbills, etc., for the coming year, and also recommended the reappointment of Frank Dunham as clerk of the board. These requests were referred to the finance committee.

A resolution requested the committee to ascertain the advisability of opening West Fifth street, between Grant and Darrow avenues, was referred to the street committee. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company was requested to remove the telephone from the old to the new police headquarters' building. On motion of Mr. Buxton the rules of order for 1908 were adopted as such for 1909.

Councilman Herbert Buxton and Charles C. Randolph were appointed members of the Board of School Estimate from the Common Council.

LOVELL AGAIN HEADS BOARD OF EDUCATION

The first meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education for the new year held last night in the high school building, was brief but important. President L. N. Lovell was re-elected to that office; Charles F. Abbott was elected vice-president; Floyd T. Woodhull was again chosen secretary and Frank B. Clark, clerk of the board. There were present, besides these, William S. Tyler and James F. Buckle, the newly elected member.

These standing committees were appointed by the president:

Teachers and text books—L. N. Lovell, Charles F. Abbott and William S. Tyler.

Books, stationery and supplies—F. T. Woodhull, James F. Buckle and L. N. Lovell.

Buildings and repairs—C. F. Abbott, F. T. Woodhull and James F. Buckle.

Finance—William S. Tyler, C. F. Abbott and L. N. Lovell.

Fuel—James F. Buckle, F. T. Woodhull and William S. Tyler.

Members of board of school estimate—L. N. Lovel and C. F. Abbott.

Bills for the month of December amounting to $1,275 were ordered paid.

The custodian's report showed that $93,957.39 is held to the credit of the board.

The collector's report showed that during December $2,363.03 had been received.

According to the medical inspector's report, 100 pupils were examined during December.

The applications of Joseph Randolph for the position of janitor at the Washington school and C. Marion Blake as assistant janitor, were read.

City National Bank Election.

The City National Bank annual meeting for the election of directors will be held Tuesday afternoon of next week, January 12, from 1 to 2 o'clock.

Daily Press 'Phones.

The new telephone numbers of The Daily Press are 1,300, for the editorial room, and 1301 for the business office.

—Use Press want ads. They pay

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

UNION CO. COURT OPENS

Smallest List in Recent Years Comes Before Justice James J. Bergen.

CHARGE TO THE GRAND JURY.

Automobile Fatality Case Referred To by the Court— Local Grand and Petit Jurors.

The January term of the Union county court opened at Elizabeth this morning, with Justice James J. Bergen on the bench. The list of causes is the smallest in the history of the court in recent years. Justice Bergen charged the Grand Jury in reference to the circumstances surrounding the death of Jonathan Randolph, of this city, due to an automobile accident, in which Floyd Cooper, of Westfield, was driving the machine.

He declared that if it was found that the automobile was managed in a reckless manner without regard to persons on the highway an indictment for manslaughter should be presented, and if the driver was in a position to see a trolley car and was running the machine without lights he was guilty of neglect. Justice Bergen did not mention Cooper's name, but everyone knew to whom he referred and the charge was considered particularly strong. Cooper is now out on $10,000 bail.

The Plainfield members of the Grand Jury are H. C. VanEmburgh, Marion S. Ackerman and H. W. Marshall. The Plainfield members of the petit jury are Cyrus F. Hoice, Wiliam S. Campbell, Patrick Casey, John W. Dent, Morris J. Dumont, Frederick H. Freeman, Charles H. Hand, Charles A. Hazeltine and Joseph T. Vail.

There are but very few Plainfield cases on the list, including that in tort of Helen Meyers against the P. S. C.. This case has been transferred from the local District court.

WILLIAM H. BULLOCK ENTERTAINS HIS FRIENDS

William H. Bullock entertained nineteen of his young friends at his home, 427 West Sixth street, last night. The evening was spent with music and games. Among those present were the Misses Jane and Susan Bennett, Edith Hamilton, Annie Manger, Alma McCormick, Dorothy Merrill, Ethel Neuman, Agnes Van Norden, Thyra Stites and Huston Durar, Theodore Hamilton, Otis Hovey, William Sittle, Russel Miller, Ira and James Vail.

Mr. Bullock was assisted in entertaining by his sister, Miss Ruth Bullock, who returns to Wellesley Colleeg today, where she is a junior. The guests were quite delighted to know that the back porch thieves who thought they were stealing the ice cream and the labor of carrying off the tub of ice and salt—which was found turned upside down on the lawn, for naught, as the coveted delicacy had been removed a few moments previously.

RED MEN BOWLERS SWAMP THE BIBLE CLUB.

The Plainfield Bicycle Club's bowling team was swamped by the Miantonomo tribe of Red Men five in the Fraternal league series at Campbell's alleys, last night. The latter delegation took all three games by big margins, ranging from 98 to 221. The aggregate scores of the Red Men were all over 800, while the best tallied by the bike boys was 633.

Double centuries were made by Harry Radin and Louis Skelly, of the winning team and Frank Willett rapped out a 196. The best work for the Bicycle club was done by Adams who had an average of 152.1.

Had a Rathskeller Supper.

Local Union, No. 480, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, held an enjoyable New Year's supper at the home of the secretary, John E. Mathews, of Rockview Heights, Friday night. Forty members of the organization were present. The supper was served in rathskeller style, the dining-room being appropriately decorated for the occasion. At its conclusion, dancing was enjoyed for several hours and there was also an informal program of music given by some af the guests.

Consolidation Talk.

Mayor Fisk explained to the Common Council last night what had been accomplished by the Consolidation Commission. He added that it is now up to the respective governing bodies to expend $500 in having the proposed law drafted if they so desired.

HEALTH BOARD'S REPORT

Work of the Past Year Reviewed in a Thorough and Concise Manner.

TYPHOID OUTBREAK DISCUSSED

Investigation Conducted Shows It May Have Had Its Origin in Two Different Ways.

The feature of the City Board of Health's report presented to the Common Council last night is a thorough discussion of the recent epidemic of typhoid fever in the city and the probable cause as a result of an exhaustive investigation. While no direct allegation is made as to the source of infection, the conclusion is reached that it might have had its origin in two ways, from the improged cleaning of bottles used by a milkman in supplying customers or the prevalence of typhoid germs in milk secured from two dairies. Both the city and state boards conducted their investigations on independent lines but were unable to definitely state that either one had anything to do with the spread of the disease. There were two distinct outbreaks, one in August which had a total of eight cases and the other in the latter part of September with a record of thirty cases extending over a period of eight weeks.

With the exception of the large number of typhoid fever cases, the health of the city during the year has been remarkably good, very few contagious diseases being reported. The following summary shows the number of cases and deaths from each communicable disease during the year: Scarlet fever, thirty cases, no deaths; diphtheria, twenty cases, four deaths; typhoid fever, fifty cases, nine deaths; chicken pox, eighteen cases, no deaths; tuberculosis, forty-seven cases, forty-two deaths; measles, 222 cases, no deaths.

The vital statistics for the year were as follows: Marriages, 121; births, 429; deaths, 330. The death rate based on an estimated population of 20,344, was 16.22 per thousand. Compared with that of the past twelve years, this rate is a normal one, and is somewhat lower than that of 1907. Nearly fifty five per cent of the deaths were of persons over forty years of age.

The large number of deaths from tuberculosis, in comparison with other causes, calls for considerable comment from the health officer relative to the board's supervision of the patients. Each case is closely watched and the treatment of the attending physician is aided in every way possible. Circulars are placed in the household detailing information in regard to the treatment of the disease, its possible cure and the precautions necessary to prevent the infection of others. When a room is vacated by a patient, either because of death or removal, the health department is notified and the proper disinfection is done.

The report goes on to speak of the milk and ice supply and the ice cream sold in Plainfield, taking up each one separately. The city requires 11,000 quarts of milk daily, it states, supplied from two creameries and eighty-three dairies. There are fifteen bottling places. During the year, 500 samples of milk were taken for analysis, ninety-nine of which were brought to the office or taken for special analysis. The average bacterial count for all samples collected was 51, 887 per cubic centimeter, a decided reduction over the average for 1907, which was 90, 911 per cubic centimeter.

Referring to the ice supply, the report states that the source was the same as in 1907—Watchung lake and Seeley's pond. The ice is of good quality.

The results of an investigation of the ice cream supplied in the city shows it to be of good quality with the exception of that sold in cones at a penny each. On account of the low price, the ice cream must be of an inferior grade and it contains a large number of bacteria. The premises where the trade cream is manufactured were found to be in good condition. While improvements could be made, there are no dirty, unsanitary places. The creams used were of good quality but unnecessarily high in bacteria.

At the beginning of the year, the report states, there were twenty-three complaints of nuisances under way; during 1908, 302 complaints were received, making a total of 225. Of this number, 169 were abated; in fifteen instances there was no cause for complaint; the remaining forty-one are underway. The present method of garbage disposal is still unsanitary and unsatisfactory and a menace to the health of the community. The report expresses the hope that this problem may soon be solved by proper mu-

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SAUNDERS TO PRESIDE AT 'QUAKE FUND BENEFIT

Father Bogan and A. V. D. Honeyman to Make Brief Addresses at the Lecture and Entertainment.

ORCHESTRA OF 12 PIECES

The Daily Press Fund Now Amounts to $287.00—Hooley Gives a $100 Bill—Great Public Interest.

Former Mayor William L. Saunders will preside and introduce the speakers. Other speakers will be Rev. B. M. Bogan and A. D. V. Honeyman. Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph has secured a large number of sterioptcon views, which will be shown in connection with his lecture.

An orchestra of ten pieces, has voluntered its services. It comprises Dr. T. Hervey Buchanan, bass viol, leader; Whitney Frazee, cornet; Garrett Dunham, trombone; Elmer Wheeler, flute; Dr. J. F. Bird, 'cello; Arthur Mosher, Ernest Higham, G. W. V. Moy and Herbert Smith, violins; H. J. Harold, piano. There will be other instrumental and vocal music.

The interest of the local Italians has been aroused for their fellow countrymen, and Donati Di Lonardo and Frank Caruso are circulating subscription lists. The Daily Press today prints an appeal in Italian for co-operation with the circulation of the lists, and the names of the Italian contributors will be published from day to day. The money from the Italians is to be sent along with the rest of the fund, which has reached nearly $300.

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.

Here is the Governor's proclamation:

"To the people of the State of New Jersey:

"The people of New Jersey in common with all humanity sympathize with the people of southern Italy in the desolation, destruction and death that has come to them. Two cities lie in ruins and fully one hundred thousand people are dead. Sympathy is of little avail unless it is timely and extended in a practical way. The people in New Jersey, aside from their interest in the inhabitants of Italy, have a further incentive to aid upon the fact that thousands of our citizens and residents are Italians, some of whose friends and kindred have gone to death or terrible loss or both in the great calamity.

"I recommend that contributions be made through the New Jersey State Branch of the American National Red Cross, which is in communicatioin with the Italian Red Cross, and has undertaken to receive and forward all sums for relief.

"All moneys raised in New Jersey should be forwarded to Daniel S. Voorhees, State Treasurer, at Trenton, who is treasurer of the New Jersey State Branch of the Red Cross.

"Let me express the hope that the generosity of all our people will find quick expression as there is terrible suffering and great need.

"Given under my hand and the privy seal of the State of New Jersey, at Trenton, this thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and thirty second.

(Seal)

"JOHN FRANKLIN FORT."

Borough Health Board.

The North Plainfield Board of Health at its annual meeting last night elected these officers: President, J. O. Osgood; secretary, A. H. Dundon, M. D.; registrar of vital statistics, A. H. Dundon, M. D.; Board of Health counsel, Francis J. Blatz; health inspector, John H. O'Brien, Jr. No other business of importance came up before the board.

John Dahl Injured.

John Dahl, of East Seventh street, a New York commuter, is detained at home with a badly sprained ankle, the result of a fall while jumping over the fence at the Netherwood station from the 6:30 train last Wednesday night. A small bone in the foot was also broken.

NOTICE—Following our usual custom, this store will close January and February at 5:30 p. m. and open at 8:30 a. m. to lessen the hours for our employes. Saturdays we close at 10 p. m.

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AND LADIES' SUIT AND COAT SALE BEGINS TOMORROW.

The sale of Undermuslins which we place before you this year is the most important, the most extensive, and the greatest we have ever displayed to the ladies of Plainfield and vicinity. This store's reputation as UNDERWEAR LEADERS is so well known that it requires but brief mention on our part. We merely say that for fit, finish, quality, liberality in size and lowness of price our stock of Fine Muslin Underwear stands unrivalled. Come tomorrow.

CORSET COVERS

At .25 Made of good quality long cloth with yoke of lace, back and front; value 39c.

At .39 Full gathered front of fine long cloth, with deep yoke of lace insertion and beading with ribbon; value 50c.

At .49 Made of fine long cloth, with front of lace insertion, set with medallions; others with deep yoke of embroidery; value 69c.

At .79 Made of fine long cloth, yoke of lace and embroidery with ribbon; value 98c.

At .98 Fine long cloth, yoke, back and front, of heavy open embroidery; value $1.25.

Combination

COMBINATION CORSET COVER and Drawers, cover having deep yoke of lace insertion, drawers with lawn ruffle and lace trimmed, 79c; others at higher prices.

At .79 Good quality Cambric Skirt, deep lawn flounce of fine cluster tucks; value $1.00.

At .98 Made of good quality cambric, deep flounce of lawn with 3 rows of insertion and lace edge; value $1.25.

At 1.39 Extra good quality cambric with deep flounce of fine cluster tucks, 1 row of embroidery, insertion and embroidery ruffle; value $1.50.

At 1.98 An extra fine skirt having 16-in. flounce of wide embroidery; others with deep flounce of cluster tucks with 2 rows 5-in. cluny lace insertion and cluny edge to match. Also a large assortment of different styles from $2.49 to $5.98.

GOWNS.

At .49 Good quality Muslin, with yoke of cluster tucks and embroidery; others low neck, short sleeves, lace trimmed; value 65c.

At .79 Made of good quality muslin, with yoke of fine tucks and embroidery, finished at neck and sleeve with embroidery edge; others lace trimmed; value $1.00.

At .98 These are made of good cambric, with square yoke of embroidery and beading; also the empire gown, large variety of styles; value $1.25.

At $1.39 Made of fine Nainsook, trimmed with good quality lace or embroidery, extra full width; regular value $1.75.

At .25 Made of good quality cambric, with ruffle of fine cluster tucks; value 35c.

At .39 Good quality cambric with ruffle of hemstitched tucks; others with cluster tucks and embroidery or lace trimmed; value 50c.

At .49 Fine long cloth, with wide umbrella ruffle of fine cluster tucks and lace; others with embroidery ruffle; value 75c.

At .79 Good quality cambric with ruffle of fine embroidery and cluster tucks; $1.00 value.

At .98 Long cloth, with extra wide embroidery ruffle; others with wide umbrella ruffles etc.; value $1.25.

At 1.39 Fine Nainsook, with umbrella ruffle of several rows lace insertion and beading; value $1.50.

Children's Muslin Underwear

Lot No. 1.

At .10 Muslin drawers, plain hem and cluster tucks or cambric ruffle.

SKIRTS, 10c; Children's muslin skirts, plain hem with waist attached; value 15c.

Lot No. 2.

At .15 Muslin drawers, with hemstitched ruffle and fine pin tucks.

SKIRTS, 15c; Made of muslin with hemstitched ruffle and cluster tucks; value 25c.

CHILDREN'S BODICES, 15c; Made of good heavy jean; value 25c.

Lot No. 3.

At .25 Muslin drawers, finished with cluster tucks and embroidery edge.

SKIRTS

SKIRTS, 25c, Children's muslin skirts with fine cluster tucks and lace trimmed; others with waist attached, lace trimmed; value 35c

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$16 and $18 Suits now - - $12.98

Misses' Coats, were $7.50 to $10, reduced to $5.98

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High-grade Caracul and Plush Coats $9.98 to $20

A Special Sale of Laces at Less than Half Price.

Go on sale Tomorrow with our White Sale. This is a lot of about 25,000 yards we bought from one of the largest manufacturers of muslin underwear and includes Lace Beading, Insertions, Edgings, Seam Beading, German and French Val. Cluney in various widths from ¼ to 5 inches.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. William Farrell, of Metuchen, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary McDonough, of Lehigh avenue Sunday.

Miss Nora Maguire, of Plainfield, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maguire, Sunday.

Edward Ledden has returned to his home in Roselle after a visit with his brother, William Ledden.

Miss Celia McCaffrey and John Conway, of Elizabeth, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Kaine Sunday.

Edward Smith, of Metuchen, has returned home after a visit with friends in the village.

William Voorhees, of Asbury Park, visited at the home of Albert Manning Sunday.

George Moullison, of Perth Amboy, visited his uncle, Melvin Teeple Sunday.

John Rielly, of Newark, visited his brother, William Rielley Sunday.

P. B. McDonough, of North Plainfield, spent Sunday with friends here.

Peter Shaefer, of Whitehaven, Pa., is visiting friends in the village.

NORTH BRANCH.

Michael Hammill is dead at his home in Millstone, where he had resided for many years. Twenty-five years ago he came to this country and worked on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad as a track inspector. He was a member of St. Joseph's church at Millstone and had a host of friends. He leaves a widow and two children.

Abraham Du Mont, of North Branch Depot, has purchased a property on Grove street, Somerville, from T. I. Honeyman, and will take possession about April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hight, of Gladstone, have been spending a few days with Mr. Hight's father, Edward Hight, at North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bergen, of Newark, have been visiting Mr. Bergen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bergen, near Pluckemin.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry V. Davis, of North Branch, entertained a number of relatives and friends at a dinner party the other day.

Miss Helen J. Hall, of South Branch, has returned home from a visit to relatives in Brooklyn and Plainfield.

John Whitenack, of Pluckemin, has returned home from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Perrine, in Kearny.

Miss Fannie Rymer, of Milltown, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. David Dunn, at North Branch.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Clark have been entertaining their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Vickery, of Jamaica, Long Island, at their home in East Second street, Bound Brook.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Sanford Snyder, of East Union avenue and East street, were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barry, of Ocean Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cruser, of Hoboken, have been spending several days at the home of Mrs. Cruser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Staats in Main street, South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Appleyard are entertaining Mrs. B. Halinshaw and daughter, Miss Minnie Halinshaw, of Boston, at their home in West Franklin street, Bound Brook.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Gillespie in West Franklin street, Bound Brook, were Mr. and Mrs. Amzi Wolge, of Basking Ridge.

Mrs. Sylvanus Ayres, Jr., is entertaining Miss Jean G. Parsons, of Philadelphia, at her home, Nob Hill, in East High street, Bound Brook.

Miss Grace Slater, of West Brighton, N. Y., is spending several days as the guest of Mrs. D. F. Gibb, in West High street, Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Speare are entertaining Miss Georginna Speare, of Yonkers, at their home in Watchung road, Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Lewis, of West Second street, Bound Brook, lately had as their guest Mrs. Lewis' father, Mr. Everett, of Clinton.

Miss H. L. Elliott, of Central Falls, N. Y., has been visiting at the home of Miss E. D. Bach, in Mountain avenue, Bound Brook.

J. N. Lloyd and family, of Smyrna, Del., are being entertained at the home of E. A. Lloyd, in East High street, Bound Brook.

SOMERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Gillmore have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Sarah Estelle, to John Thomas Warneker, on Wednesday of this week at the home of the bride's parents, near Millstone.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Totten returned on Saturday to their home in Morristown, after spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klotz, on West High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Lane have returned to their home in Altamont place after spending two months in New York.

Miss Ruth Weldon, of Trenton, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra C. Weldon, on West Cliff street.

Mrs. Frank Jerome, of Denver, Col., is a guest of Mrs. Alexander McWilliam, on South street.

Mrs. May Taylor and Miss Nan Taylor are guest of Mrs. McMurtry, on North Bridge street.

Miss MacAlfee has returned from Blackwood, where she spent two weeks.

—Harrison Fahn, of the borough, has returned from a visit with relatives at Port Jervis, N. Y. While away he shot a silver fox.

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Hallet & Davis, rosewood, used	$10
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Sterling, walnut, used	$15
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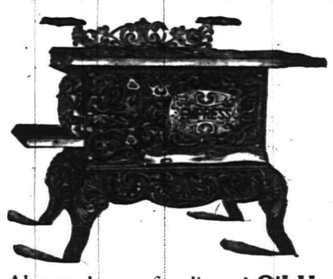

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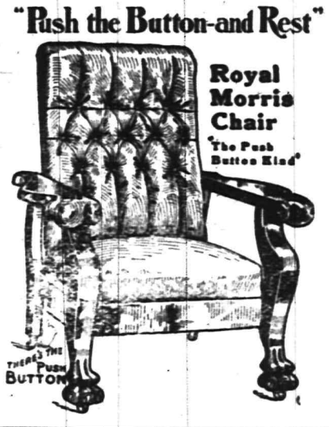

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The low grade merchandise, the unworthy kind, that are made up especially for sales to catch the eye and not for wear, finds no room here. We recommend everything we sell, and stand back of our recommendation. The white goods and embroideries will especially commend themselves to those who purchase now—because of the economy and the variety of the first selection.

ROYAL LONG CLOTH.

Quality aa, value $1.25; for bolt of 12 yds..98c
Quality dd, value $1.65; for bolt of 12 yards $1.39
Imperial quality 500, value $2.50 bolt...$1.98

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Put up 12 yards to box.

Quality 1906, value $2.50; a box.....$1.98
Quality 1908, value $2.98; a box.....$2.49

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36 inches wide; (limit 20 yards) a yard...8c

SHIRT WAIST LAWN.

40 inches wide, linen finish shirt waist lawn; looks like the real shirt waist linen; full 40-inch wide 19c value; a yard 15c

Fancy white goods at 10c a yard; lawn checks, swiss checks, Nainsook checks and striped madras; value 12½ to 15c a yard 10c

Fancy white goods at 19c a yard; mercerized poplins, linen finish, thread cambric, mercerized madras, French lawns, India lenons, Persian lawns, mercerized batistes, mercerized linen finish suiting; values to 27c, at.....19c

Fancy white goods at 25c a yard; mercerized madras in seventeen styles of stripes, figures, checks and novelty weaves for women's waists, and special patterns for men's shirts; also mercerized Batiste, Persian and French lawns, India lenons, linen finish thread cambric and linen finish cob web cloth; values to 38c, at.....25c

Muslin Underwear—Skirts at 69c; cambric skirts, with lawn flounce tucked and hemstitched; value 89c at 69c

At 79c cambric skirts, with 17-inch lawn flounce, trimmed in 5 rows val. lace; value $1.00 at 79c

At $1.00 embroidery skirts, with 10-inch deep embroidery on flounce, headed with hemstitched tucks, value to $1.49 at $1.00

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Drawers at 19c, made of good quality cambric, hemstitched and tucked ruffles; open or closed; value 25c at 19c

At 25c, cambric drawers, with extra wide umbrella ruffle, 10 rows tucking; value 29c, at.....25c

At 39c, cambric draws, with 5-inch wide embroidery ruffle; open or closed; value 50c, at.....39c

At 50c, cambric drawers, with fine quality embroidery ruffle 5 to 6 inches wide; this is an assorted lot worth 69c to 75c; open or closed at 50c

At 79c, embroidered cambric drawers with extra fine deep embroidery ruffle; open or closed; value 98c, at 79c

Corset Covers at 15c; corset covers with three rows torchon lace; value 25c, at 15c

Corset Covers at 25c; 2 styles, one in embroidery, edging and insertion, the other trimmed in lace, both have beading all around and made of long cloth; value 35c, at 25c

At 50c, corset covers of long cloth and check lawn, trimmed in fine quality embroidery edging, insertion and beading to match; value 59c to 67c, at 50c

Gowns at 39c. Two styles of cambric gowns; V neck and low neck, tucked yokes; value 50c, at....39c

At 50c, three styles of cambric gowns, trimmed in good embroidery, low neck, V neck and high neck; value 69c, at 50c

At 75c, long cloth gowns of good quality, trimmed in fine nainsook edging; value 89c, at.....75c

At $1.00, six styles of gowns, made of long cloth, Batiste, cambric and Masonville heavy muslin, embroidery and lace trimming; values $1.25 to $1.39, at.....$1.00

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Combination Suits at $1.00; corset cover and drawer combination, made of cross barred lawn, trimmed in embroidery edging and insertion; value $1.39 at $1.00

SAMPLE LOT NAPKINS AND TABLE COVERS

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Made of best quality hardwood, extra smooth finish; per 100—regularly 12c; special at 8c

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Regular	15c	19c	25c	29c
Special	10c	15c	19c	23c

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Regular	26c	30c	39c	52c
Special	22c	27c	33c	43c

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Mugs—Rockingham Measuring Mugs; regularly 8c; special at5c

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Special	39c	29c	25c

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Special	$1.69	$1.98

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Special	49c	59c

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PERSONAL.

John P. Hall, of Sandford avenue, has returned home from a visit with friends in Bronxville.

Harry Conner, of Bridgeton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Fritts, of West Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Mighton, of West Sixth street, are entertaining relatives from Nyack, N. Y.

Patrolman John Kelley, who has been detained at home by rheumatism, is beginning to improve slowly.

Miss Rae Warnock, of Craig place, returned yesterday after a week's stay with relatives at Palisades Park.

Mrs. H. R. Moyer, alto soloist of the First M. E. church choir, is convalescing from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Miss Frances Woodson, of East Fifth street, has returned home after a two weeks' visit with relatives at Fishkill, N. Y.

Hugh B. Sweeney, of the Plainfield Business College, has returned from a visit with his brother, William Ralston Sweeney, of Trenton.

John Harsell, of West Fifth street, who has been at Muhlenberg Hospital under treatment for typhoid fever, has returned home cured.

Miss Helen Warnock, of New York, has returned home after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Wilson, of Grove street.

William Campbell Laird, who has been visiting his son, George Laird, of North avenue, for the past three weeks, left yesterday for his home in Tribune, Kansas.

Fencing Class For Women.

A class in fencing and fancy steps for women is being organized at the Y. W. C. A. The class will meet mornings, beginning January 15. The annual gymnastics exhibition will be held on Monday night, January 25, at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Besides drills and a basketball game, there will be Swedish folk dances in costume and other novel features.

—The total number of patients reported at the hospital yesterday was twenty-one, which includes three received during the day.

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Jan. 5 In History.

1066—Edward the Confessor, Saxon king of England, died; born 1004.

1589—Catherine de' Medici, intriguing queen of France, died.

1779—Stephen Decatur, commodore U. S. N., born; killed in a duel at Bladensburg, Md., 1820. Zebulon Montgomery Pike, soldier and explorer of the Rocky mountains, born; killed in the attack on York (now Toronto), 1813.

1891—Emma Abbott, prima donna, died in Salt Lake City.

1905—Foes fraternized at Port Arthur.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:43, rises 7:21; moon sets 7:37 a. m.; 9:04 a. m., eastern time, full moon, opposite the sun, in constellation Gemini; moon highest or farthest north; 8:38 a. m., planet Neptune in opposition with the sun.

Plainfield, N. J., January 5, 1909.

SOLVING WATER PROBLEM

(Continued from page 1.)

prove to the ultimate advantage of the community is a serious problem, which cannot well be determined until it is known what can be done in combining the communities interested for the control of the water supply needed by them, and what the cost would be of eliminating the Water company from the territory by purchase or condemnation, and on the other hand, the character and extent of the benefits which would be afforded by a contract with the Water company.

It is evident that to combine the communties and directly control the water supply requires much work on the part of the people and their representatives and will involve a large expenditure of money. Such a plan, however, would permanently solve the question.

THE DELICIOUS AND HALF-KNOWN CRANBERRY.

There is no fruit on the market that contains more acid than the cranberry. It has a large per cent. of salicylic acid, which is very beneficial to rheumatic persons. But one should always cook these berries in granite, agate or porcelain-lined vessels, because the acid, if cooked in tin, copper or a metal vessel of any kind will cause a chemical action that makes the berries unfit for food. They immediately should be poured into a stone or glass vessel. Unless the first water in which they were cooked is poured off, they will be too tart.

Using the pinch of soda recommended in all good recipes not only removes the "wild" flavor but makes less sugar necessary to sweenten the berries. Cranberries, chopped tart apples and seeded raisins, mixed with spices and sugar, make a very good imitation mince pie.

Cranberry frappe is a delicacy that many prefer to cream. Boil one quart of cranberries, strain through a fine sieve or a white muslin bag, add two cups of sugar and the juice of two lemons and one orange. If too tart, sweenten to taste and freeze to a soft cream. This can be served with chopped pineapple, and isi very nice for a dinner ice.

Outgrowing Nature.

Fatherly Clergyman (surprising young parishioner in curl papers)—Why don't you leave your hair as it was meant to be, my child? If nature had wanted your hair to curl she would have curled it for you.

Offended Young Lady—When I was a little girl she did, sir, but I suppose she now thinks I am quite old enough to do it for myself—Tit-Bits.

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WEATHER HERE IN 1908

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normal, -.59; greatest in 24 hours, 2.07; date, 26th; rainy days, 8; clear, 17; partly cloudy, 5; cloudy, 9; wind, northeast.

November — temperature — high, 65 degrees; date, 26th; lowest, 15; date, 16th; mean, 42.4; normal, 42.0; departure from normal, *0.4; average daily range, 32; below 32 degrees, 17. Precipitation—total precipitation, 1.09; normal, 3.45; departure from normal, -2.45; greatest in 24 hours, .91; dates, 14th and 15th; snow, 3.2; normal, 1.9; departure from normal, *1.3; rainy days, 6; clear,, 13; partly cloudy, 10; cloudy, 7; wind, southwest.

December—temperature—high, 66 degrees; date, 1st; lowest, 7; date, 24th; mean, 32.8; normal, 32.4; departure from normal; *0.4; average daily range, 39; below 32 degrees, 30. Precipitation—total precipitation, 3.71; normal, 3.83; departure from normal, -.12; greatest in 24 hours, 1.85; date, 7th; snow, 8.4; normal, 5.4; departure from normal, *3.0; rainy days, 11; clear, 12; partly cloudy, 9; cloudy, 10; wind, southwest.

Annual temperature—mean, 51.8; normal, 51.4; departure from normal, *0.4; precipitation, 48.59; normal, 51.71; departure from normal, -3.12; snow, 41.4; normal, 34.6; departure from normal, *6.8; rainy days, 117; clear, 143; partly cloudy, 142; cloudy, 81; wind, southwest. Average—rainy days, 129; clear, 106; partly cloudy, 165; cloudy, 94; wind, southwest.

Highest temperature, 100 degrees; date, January 12th; lowest, 2 degrees below, February 5th. Temperature of winter—30.0; spring, 50.7; summer, 71.6; autumn, 54.8. Normal temperature for seasons—winter, 29.9; spring, 49.6; summer, 72.8; autumn, 53.9; departure from normal—winter, -0.1; spring, -1.1; summer, *0.6; autumn, *0.9. Seasons precipitation—winter, 13.75; normal, 11.62; departure from normal, *2.13; spring, 13.68; normal, 12.24; departure from normal, *2.13; spring, 13.68; normal, 12.24; departure from normal, *1.44; total spring and winter, *3.57; summer, 14.36; normal, 15.24; departure from normal, -.88; autumn, 6.80; normal, 12.61; departure from normal, -5.81; total summer and autumn, -6.69.

THE GLOVES WE SHOULD OR SHOULD NOT WEAR.

Conservative women, with care for beauty rather than the latest style, still have many elbow-sleeved gowns, and for these the long gloves are required. But, no matter what their length, if they do not fit easily, the hands appear short and clumsy. The fingers of the glove should be quite as long as the fingers of the hand.

Besides, tight gloves do not last, which is an econimical consideration. Refined and thoroughbred women never wear gloves too small for them. Kid gloves wear much longer when they are properly put on the first time. "It is quite a science," said a charming woman. "The hand should be perfectly clean, dry and cool. Never put on gloves when the hands are moist or too warm."

First push in the four fingers, leaving the thumb out and the rest of the glove turned back over the hand. When the fingers are on, thanks to the gentle movements of the other hand, draw on the thumb with great care, placing the elbow on the knee. After this, draw back the wrist of the glove and button the second button, continuing this all the way up. Then return to the first button, and you will see how easily it fastens without cracking the kid, which often happens if buttoned first. Besides this, the button hole will not be stretched, which is of great importance if one wishes the glove to look well as long as it lasts. Never pull gloves off by the finger tips, but by the wrists. They will thus be removed wrong side out, and the moisture communicated from the hand be quickly evaporated. When they are dry, put them carefully away in a proper place. Otherwise they will shrink, split easily and become useless. Never roll up gloves. Place them at full length in a box or perfumed sachet. Light gloves should be put away between two pieces of white flannel to preserve them from contact with dark gloves, which might stain them.

Black kid gloves are renewed by applying with a feather a few drops of good black ink in a spoonful of olive oil and drying in the sun. Light gloves, if only slightly soiled, may be cleansed with flour. If much soiled, use neufafine.

In buying gloves examine the seams well. If the stitching shows a drawn white place on the kid they will be easily torn, will last only a short time and never look well.

HELPFUL HINTS TO ADD TO THE SCRAPBOOK.

At bit of glue dissolved in skim milk and water will restore old crepe. Dip the crepe lightly into the mixture and hang to dry in the open air.

Vinegar will take out ink spots. Wash the stain in vinegar, changing it every time it becomes discovered. Inf any stain remains in the cloth it will be removed by washing in the ordinary way.

Water bottles which obstinately remain stained may be ereated with a solution made of tea leaves, water, vinegar and a lump of salt. After this has stood for a couple of hours the bottle should be rinsed and left to drain, neck down.

Varnished paint can be kept looking as bright as when new by cleaning it with whole linseed. The method is to soak a bag containing the seed for some time in water and then to use it as a cloth to clean the paint.

To destroy worms in flower pots do not water the plant for two or three days, then turn it out of the pot and the worm will be found at the bottom. When it is not desirable to disturb the plant water it with weak lime water, which will cause the worm to come to the surface.

Gold or silver lace can be cleaned if it is dropped in a pint of boiling water containing a quantity of white soap and ammonia. Do not attempt to rub lace, but rinse it carefully and pin to a towel to dry. Warm spirits of wine will remove the tarnished appearance should it remain, though usually ammonia will remove the dull lustre, but it may injure the color of a silk thread, should it be interwoven in the lace.

Teacher—You don't play with any bad boys, do you, Algernon?

Algernon—Nope; they won't let me.—Judge.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Stites on Jefferson avenue, was the meeting place of three generations of the Stites family Saturday, in a grand reunion. It was a notable occasion for all, from the aged couple to the youngest grandchildren, with a bountiful supper and lots of fun. There were present: Mr. and Mrs. William H. Stites, their daughter and her husband, Mrs. and Mr. E. J. Hughes; three sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Stites, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Stites and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Stites; also eight grandchildren.

A business session of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church was held Saturday at the home of A. H. Burdick.

Mrs. Mary A. Brokaw is entertaining her neice, Miss Lillian Jones, of Brooklyn, and her son, William H. Brokaw, of Philadelphia.

The Cheerful Workers of the First Baptist church held a social at the home of Mrs. A. G. Nelson Saturday afternoon.

The engagement is announced of Miss Grace E. Predmore, of New York, to Edward J. Herlich, of Dunellen.

Miss Randolph is visiting at the home of her uncle, E. Frank Randolph, at Great Kills, Staten Island.

The Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight.

There will be a meeting of the township's committee tonight.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Fanwood Bucket and Engine Company holds its first meeting of the year tomorrow night in the company's rooms.

The crushed stone which has been placed on Park avenue, could be made to pack if it had a top dressing and rolled.

Rev. Franklin Mathews, who has been confined to his home for a week suffering from a severe cold, is improving.

Lester Lamagan, who has been visiting Franklin Lee, of Front stree has returned to his home in New York.

The annual township report will be ready for the taxpayers about the middle of the month.

Mrs. George Harper and children have returned from a visit with relatives at Ridgewood.

Miss Caroline Lent has returned from a week's stay at her home at Palmyra, N. Y.

School re-opened yesterday morning after a holiday vacation of ten days.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Miss Ellen Ostrye has resumed her position as teacher in the public school after a two weeks' vacation, spent with friends near Dunkirk, N. Y.

Preparations are being made for a ball to be given in Washington Hall on February 16, for the benefit of the Sacred Heart church.

William Rielley, now offers his house, store and stock for sale, as he intends to move to Kansas City, Mo., in the near future.

A large party of friends assembled at the home of Elwood Johnson to celebrate his fifteenth birthday.

The meeting court South Plainfield I. O. O. F., was held last night in Washington hall.

Mrs. John Horan is confined to her home by a severe illness.

Mrs. William Kinney is convalescent after a long illness.

RARITAN.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Tillman have returned from Glen Gardner, where they visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Cynthia Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Long, of Jersey City, have been guests of Henry S. Long, near Raritan.

Bert Smith has returned from South Somerville, where he visited Harry Rutski.

Miss Pauline Smith, of Bayonne, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Hickey.

Miss Flora Conyne, of Plainfield, is visiting her brother, A. H. Conyne.

Miss Jennie Hickey has a position in Somerville.

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HEALTH BOARD'S REPORT

(Continued from page 1.)

nicipal control.

In conclusion, the report gives the following financial summary for the year: Balance December 31, 1907, $2.54; receipts, $6,695; disbursements, $5,032.66; balance, $274.88.

None For Her.

"Pop!"

"Yes, my son."

"When a person saws wood it means they say nothing, don't it?"

"Yes, my boy."

"No women believe that sawing wood is a man's work."—Yonkers Statesman.

TRINITY REFORMED MEN PLAN AN ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the Consistory of Trinity Reformed church, last night, there was further discussion regarding the proposition to form a men's association in the church. Edgar F. Sheppard and Charles M. Dolliver were appointed a committee to arrange for a meeting of the men of the church, possibly next week, when Rev. Alburtus Broek, of Newark, brother of Rev. John Y. Broek, will be invited to address the meeting.

Mr. Broek is expected to tell about the celebrated "Dutch Arms' Club," which he had in his church at Newburgh, N. Y., while Rev. John Y. Broek, who had a similar men's association in his church at Asbury Park, before coming here, will tell about that organization. A model constitution will be presented and it is the intention of those in charge of the affair to effect an association at that time. The men are quite enthusiastic over the proposition and it is the belief that a strong association will result.

FOR THE HOME SCRAPBOOK.

The easiest way to sprinkle clothes is to use a whisk broom, which should be kept for the purpose.

To freshen blue serge, sponge it with blue water. Afterward hang the garment in the air to dry.

To clean doormats, turn them up side down and stamp upon them vigorously with the feet. This frees the dust better than shaking the mat.

To clear a pipe of soap from lavatory basin or bath, take a handful each of common salt and soda, mix, and force down the pipe. Leave all night and in the morning pour down plenty of hot water.

Muslin sash curtains are sometimes torn by passing a rod through their hems. This accident is easily prevented. Put a thimble on one end of the rod, then pass it through the hem. With its end thus pointed, you will find it slides through quite easily.

VeVlvet, even of delicate colors, can be cleaned with a piece of flannel slightly damped with paraffin. Of course, the flannel must be perfectly clean, and it must be passed lightly over the pile of the velvet.

FOR THE HURRIED COOK.

In making a cake in a hurry for a meal, the icing can be made of white pulverized sugar mixed with milk. Have it thick and creamy and put it on the cake after the cake begins to cool. If a cooler is desired, drop a little fruit juice into the milk to tinge it. If a two-layer cake is made, it can be made even more palatable by mixing ground nuts in this icing.

A quick way to cut fancy-shaped cookies is to first cut the cakes round and then use the same cutter to cut the cakes in half. This makes an oval and crescent shape from one cake. A teaspoonful of clean snow can be added to a layer cake, and it is claimed that it will make the cake light. Cakes can be tested with French toothpicks much better than with broom straws. Grate orange peel, mix it with granulated sugar and run through a sieve. This makes an orange powder very nice to add to an icing, candy or puddings.

Wanted Father's Advice.

An eminent painter was once asked if he thought art students did well to go to the Continent to study. He said that undoubtedly the atmosphere was more artistic in Europe than anywhere else, but that Paris, as a city to study and work in, was overrated.

To illustrate his meaning, he said that a certain rich man's son, after three years in Paris, wrote home to his father:

"Dear Father—I have made up my mind to set to work. Please let me know at your earliest convenience whether it was painting, architecture or music I came to Paris to study."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

For Place Cards.

We are ever on the lookout for novelties in place cards.

For a boy's party, or even a girl's one can make celever place cards in this manner: Select cards about four inches square, any color, but white is the neatest. Cut from the funny section of the paper the colored bodies of men and women, and attach the half-shell of an English walnut for the head. Glue the walnut on the edge, press it against the card, when dry paint the mouth red with a spermaceti pencil, or use red ink, and color the eyes and nose with black India ink. One can make some very original and laughable cards in this manner.

Inconsistency.

"Isn't that Jones over there—the man who writes the bitter articles about abolishing the tipping nuisance?"

"Yes, that's Jones."

"What's he talking about?"

"He is raising a sarcastic howl over the fact that a noted millionaire is alleged to have given a waiter a nickel tip."—Cleveland Leader.

—H. H. Butler, D. V. S., has removed his office from Hedden's livery, 118 East Fourth street, to Gormley's Riding School, Kensington avenue, formerly Dr. Knott's stables.

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DAINTY TABLE DECORATIONS.

What can we have to decorate our dinner tables that is original and effective?

Even the dinner tables surrender to the fascination of motor cars. The new centrepiece is in the shape of a large automobile made of willow in white, crimson and black or deep yellow.

Those basket motors are wonderfully well made and will last for a season when one entertains a great deal.

The florists sell them, but they are filled by the fruiterer. The new fashion is to put pomegranates and oranges or hothouse grapes in it. The first fruit is always used in the far South for decoration as well as for eating, but has never been taken up to any extent in the North. It should be cut open to show the crimson seed if one wants to get a good decorative effect.

If purple hothouse grapes are heaped up around the pomegranates the effect is luxurious and inviting.

If one cannot afford these costly fruits for a dinner party flowers may be substituted. The scarlet poinsettias make the best floral note, and they can be mixed in with plenty of ferns and a few small roses.

Sashes and Streamers.

Streamers, tied and fringed, are deservedly in vogue, and always give a dainty finish, to the gown.

A novelty in costumes is the two long sash ends starting in a flat bow made of six-inch galloons.

These are put on the back of handsome gowns whether they are for evening or afternoon. Galloon is chosen that has a solid body with much embroidery in floss and metal.

On some gowns these streamers are lined with net or liberty satin to keep them from turning and twisting.

A Braid Arrangement.

Upon a dress of pale green satin was a soutache arrangement providing a lace front, shoulder pieces and a long plastron that gradually narrowed to the hem. With the wider proportions at the top, it certainly accentuates the long effect so eagerly sought in one-piece frocks.

THE FIRST of the YEAR is a good time to open a new account or to transfer funds without loss of interest, from an out of town bank to the Savings Department of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PLAINFIELD. We will arrange the transfer for you if you will bring us your book. Interest 4 Per Cent.

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NOTICE.

The administrator's sale of real estate of Patrick Kane, deceased, has been adjourned to Wednesday, January 6, 1909, at 2 p. m., at 417 Cottage place.

ALEX. KANE,
Administrator.

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DIED.

MANNING—On Monday, January 4, 1909, Katherine C., daughter of Catharine C. and the late Jeremiah Manning.

Funeral services at the residence of her mother, 1054 Dunellen avenue, on Thursday, January 7, at 2:30 p. m. 1 5 2

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month, one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Situations Wanted Male.

SITUATION wanted; position wanted by experieinced salesman, shoes and other lines. 87 Summit avenue. 1 2 3

TWO Italian mandolin and guitar players wish positions in a moving picture or other amusement house. Call 312 East Fourth street. 1 5 2

SWEDE—Single young man, strictly temperate; good reference; care of gentleman's place, automobiles, horses, etc., or any other responsible position. Address A. L., care of Press. 1 4 2

AMERICAN man with small family wants work on farm; small wages. Address B. B., care Daily Press. 1 4 2

FIRST-CLASS blacksmith and helper wish positions. 312 East Fourth street. 1 4 3

Help Wanted Male.

WANTED—Man to take care of horse, cow and general work; reference. 828 Sherman avenue. 1 5 2

Help Wanted Female.

WANTED—Child's nurse; reference required. Apply 331 East Sixth street. 1 2 tf

GOOD waitress wanted, white. Apply 723 Central avenue. 1 2 3

WANTED—A middle-aged woman for general housework. Inquire room 1, Smalley building, 149 North avenue. 1 4 tf

WANTED—An experienced laundress for the first three days of each week. Apply with references, 704 West Seventh street. 1 4 2

WANTED—White girl for general housework. 18 Compton avenue. 1 4 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework. 31 Compton avenue. 1 5 3

WANTED—White girl to do cooking and laundry work; good reference. Mrs. A. Milne, 33 Willow avenue. 1 5 3

WANTED—A Danish or Swedish girl for general housework; reference required. 1021 East Seventh street. 1 5 2

WANTED—Neat girl for general housework, by the week; colored preferred; references. Apply Tuesday evening or Thursday, 512 Woodland avenue. 1 5 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call 817 Webster place. 1 5 3

WANTED—8 pretty girls for stage; good chance. Call Miller's, 859 Broad street, Newark, N. J.

NEAT woman for light housework; one who prefers good home to high wages. Apply 36 Grandview avenue. 1 4 2

WANTED—Girl with reference, to assist with upstair work and care of two children. Call 414 West Eighth street. 1 4 2

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid waitress, colored. 717 Watchung avenue. 12 30 tf

Situations Wanted Female.

EXPERIENCED cook (white) wishes position. Address S. M., care of Press. 1 5 3

WHITE woman would like laundry work to take home. Address Laundress, care Press. 1 4 3

Miscellaneous.

CESSPOOLS and vaults cleaned, odorless excavator; reasonable prices; prompt attention. T. M. Ingraham, Plainfield, R. F. D. No. 1 10 20 tf

WE PAY unusually high prices for furniture, antiques, etc., in good condition. Exchange. Tel. 901-R. 9 11 tf

FULL DRESS suits rented. Way and Co., 308 Watchung avenue. 12 11 1m

H. H. BUTLER, D. V. S., graduate American Veterinary College, N. Y., pet animals a specialty. OFFICE AT GORMLEY'S Riding School, Kensington avenue, near Putnam. Telephone 194. 10 24 tf

IF YOU want a stylish and exclusive smart hat at a moderate price, go to Mme. Wilma's millinery parlor, 142 Watchung avenue. 12 23 1m

PALMIST—Satisfactory readings 50c; hours 7 to 10 p. m.; Tuesdays and Fridays, 3 to 6, and by appointments. 1018 East Front street. 12 30 12

SICK BIRDS treated and cared for. 35 Raymond avenue. 12 28 1m

P. D. LATOURETTE, auctioneer; sales promptly attended to; satisfaction guaranteed. 326 West Front street. 2 10 tf

YOUNG man don't be afraid. We start you housekeeping with very little money. Call Exchange, 324 West Front street. 9 11 tf

STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for movings, Eagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 1 4 tf

BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Heavy saddle horse. 541 Stelle avenue. 1 4 6

WANTED—Pair sound driving horses and station wagon or brougham. Address Horses, care Press, stating prices and full particulars. 1 4 6

WANTED—Five or ten loads of well rotted manure. 541 Stelle avenue. 1 4 6

WANTED—New Century typewriter in good order. Address, stating price, D. 135 Grove street. 1 4 3

WOULD like to buy medium priced dwelling; would buy subject to lease. Address M., 1-4, care Press. 1 4 5

LOAN of $2,600 wanted on first-class improved property for a term of years. Address C., 1-4, care Press. 1 4 5

For Sale.

FOR SALE—The fine residential property of the late William Graydon; Eighth street, corner Central avenue; plot 187x158 feet. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 16 tf

FOR SALE or to let, new double house, with all latest improvements. 933-935 West Fourth street. 12 28 7

FOR SALE—Large mirror, suitable for dressmaker. Address Mirror, care Daily Press. 1 2 3

MILK for sale; 80 quarts a day, delivered in Plainfield. Address C. B., Press office. 1 2 3

FOR SALE—A Tuxedo suit, nearly new; can be seen at Miss Brown's, West Second street. A bargain.

FOR SALE—A new, upright piano at a great reduction; cash, or terms. Address Piano, care Press. 1 5 3

FOR SALE—Raymond avenue, lot 50x207, $400. Wade, 121 Main street, East Orange, N. J.

FOR SALE—Seasoned cord wood, block and grate wood sawed to order; price $6.00 delivered; prompt delivery. John V. Ten Eyck and Son, R. F. D. No. 2, Rahway, N. J. 12 31 3m

FOR SALE—A few properties way below their value; want offers. Also two new houses, $1,800; $300 down. Good lots $300 and higher. La Rue, next to station, next to bargains. 12 19 tf

FOR SALE at Central Park—The Central Park Realty Co. have a number of desirable new dwellings for sale on Prospect, Evergreen and Martine avenues, between Park avenue and Hillside, that they will sell at a moderate figure and a small payment can be made and the balance arranged to suit your convenience. You can also select a lot and have a dwelling built for you by the company after your own plans and arrange your payments over a term of years. Central Park is highly restricted as to price and class of houses and all objectionable features are strictly prohibited. Would be pleased to go over the payment plan with you at any time to suit your convenience. For further particulars apply to Charles Matt, Central Park Realty Co., Edgewood and Prospect avenues. Telephones, Plainfield 1355, 486-R. 1 4 10

FOR SALE—Nine-room tenement house, arranged for two families. Circumstances compels me to sell at a sacrifice. No reasonable offer refused. Robert Pierce, Dunellen. 1 5 3

GOOSE FEATHER bed for sale; eight dollars. Call 203 Watchung avenue. 12 12 tf

FOR SALE—The greatest bargain ever offered in Plainfield; 2 stores, flats above; fine grocery in one store, doing large business; good barn, etc.; will sell stock, goods and buildings. For further information apply 419 West Fifth street, Plainfield, N. J. 12 1 tf

FOR SALE—Two houses, No. 238 East Fifth and 323 East Sixth. For information, address, Frank T. Clawson, 525 Park Ave. 11 7 tf

FOR SALE—The finest lot in Plainfield, on which to build a row of apartment houses. Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield, N. J. 2 21 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Saturday, charm off watch fob; initials B M. C. Reward for return to Press office. 1 4 3

LOST—Strayed or stolen from 967 Madison avenue, large, brown curly haired dog, St. Bernard, one brown and one blue eyes. Reward for return to above address. 1 4 2

LOST—Monday on East Second street, a package of correspondence. Its return to the Press office or to 215 East Second street, will be greatly appreciated. 1 5 tf

LOST—Pocketbook with two dollars in bills and check payable to B. Kelley. Finder leave same to R. Bittles, 203 Lee place. Reward.

LOST—On the evening of December 31, a gold hairpin. Return to Daily Press office. Reward. 1 4 3

LOST—Gold chain and locket, monogram, containing one picture. Reward at this office. 1 2 3

Real Estate Agents.

I AM in the market for a property on Front street, between Madison and Watchung avenues; give particulars. Address M., 1-4, care Press. 1 4 5

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures, insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money loaned on real estate. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue tf

For Sale or Exchange.

HAVE you a vacant lot to sell suitable for a number of small dwellings. Would buy same if reasonable. Address M., 1-4, care Press. 1 4 5

For Rent.

HOUSE to let, 7 rooms; adults only; 432 West Sixth street. Inquire at 430. 10 17 tf

TO LET—Flat, 6 rooms; all improvements. 278 Netherwood avenue. 12 29 6

SIX-ROOM house and bath to let; all improvements; rent $16. S. Mann, 919 West Third street. 12 28 tf

FOR RENT—7-room modern house, Woodbine avenue; $22.00 month; possession at once. A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 12 26 tf

SEVEN ROOMS to rent on Somerset street, opposite Fairview avenue. Inquire W. J. Conroy. 12 31 tf

STORAGE room; clean, cheap. John Manley, Insurance, 321 Park avenue. 12 31 6

FOR RENT—New ten-room dwelling, in a very good section of Netherwood; convenient to the station. Apply to Charles Matt, Central Park Realty Co., Edgewood and Prospect avenue. Telephones, Plainfield 1355, 486-R. 1 5 4

TO LET—House and barn; 5 minutes from station; also modern 7-room house; all improvements; 12 minutes walk from station. Address Suburban, care Press. 1 5 3

ROOMS for rent for light housekeeping. Address B. W. T., care Press. 1 4 tf

FOR RENT—Loft; central location; reasonable rent. Apply E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 12 23 tf

TO LET—Two apartments of 3 rooms each, in new building, 213 and 215 Westervelt avenue; rent $9 a month to good tenants. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin's store. 10 31 tf

TO LET—Nice flat, improvements; city water, stationary tubs, gas and toilet. T. Callahan & Son, Third and Richmond streets. 12 12 tf

8-ROOM HOUSE for rent; all improvements; good location; $26; choice appartments; all modern improvements; $25. Also houses from $15 to $18. D. F. Dugan, 511 East Seventh street. 12 29 7

TO LET—First floor, four pleasant rooms, cellar and garden; $10. Apply to John Goodman, 1103 West Fifth. 12 29 6

TO LET—Whole or half house. Inquire Neuman Brothers. 12 17 tf

CARRIAGE house and stable for rent; suitable for garage; rent low. 720 Watchung avenue. 12 14 tf

FOR RENT — Large 12-room house; all improvements; fine condition; excellent location; 6 minutes walk to North avenue R. R. station; rent $50 a month. Address A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 10 13 tf

Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

LARGE sunny room, newly decorated, to let, with board. 134 East Fifth street. 1 2 6

DESIRABLE rooms, single or connecting; board optional. 62 Sandford avenue. 1 4 6

TO LET — Desirable furnished rooms, with or without board. 321 East Fifth street. 12 16 1m

FURNISHED rooms, with board; also table board. 5 Grove street. 1 4 1m

WARM rooms and superior board can be had at the Plainfield, 915 Park avenue. 1 2 tf

724 WATCHUNG avenue, near Seventh street, desirable second floor front room. First-class board. 12 12 1m

VERY desirable light rooms in large well furnished house; five minutes from station; private family; with or without board. Address N., care Press. 12 14 tf

THE WALDORF, 132-134 Crescent avenue; rooms en suite with bath; also double and single rooms; table board; service first-class. 12 2 tf

FURNISHED rooms, light and airy, in nice neighborhood, near centre of town. 325 East Fifth St.

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage. Louis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 1 4 6

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent. in sums to suit, on good mortgages. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

MORTGAGES placed on good security. Francis J. Blatz, First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

The opinions expressed of professional ball players by some of the college men at the Intercollegiate Athletic Association meeting in New York last Saturday, were almost as bad as the opinions some professionals hold of college players. "Picture, if you can, a professional ball player foreswearing tobacco and liquor for the good of his team," said one of the delegates to the convention in his paper anent summer baseball. Well, that is exactly what not a few professionals do do, and there are those among them who work quite as hard for the good of their organization as a whole as do college players. As to bad language on the ball field, it is not confined to professional diamonds, as some of the delegates seemed to think. "Put it over, you blankety blank stiff, and I'll knock the cover off," exclaimed a batter of a college team to a pitcher of the opposing team on one occasion. In another college game of importance a coach was sent up to the line with instructions to "get the third baseman's goat." There are motes in the college player's eye to be removed before descanting on the beam in the professional's. One result of a good many college players entering professional baseball has been toward an uplift in the whole professional ranks rather than the corrupting of the collegian.

GOLF.

Selecting places for the championships and voting on the proposed amendments to the constitution probably will be the most important business to be transacted at the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association Friday night at Sherry's. There is little chance that the amendment to do away with the nominating committee will be passed, nor is there any evident reason why it should unless one is brought out in the arguments.

This year's nominating committee has prepared a strong ticket if the disappointment over the non-retention of Leighton Calkins on the executive committee is overlooked. Herbert L. Jacques, the nominee for president, is an enthusiastic player who has done much to promote the game at the Country Club and about Boston. He has not missed a meeting since being elected to the executive committee of the U. S. G. A. in 1907 nor a championship, journeying many thousands of miles on golf business in the two years. His son is the Harvard cross-country runner. Before making a choice the nominators, C. B. MacDonald, G. H. Windeler and F. S. James, first sought for a Chicagoan and offered the office to James B. Forgan, Robert Lincoln and David R. Forgan.

To end many rumors pro and con Jerome D. Travers, the amateur champion, said at the Montclair Golf Club last Saturday that he would go abroad in April and enter for the British amateur championship, to begin at Muirfield on May 24.

The decision of the faculties that the Intercollegiate Golf Associaition championships must hereafter be held in the summer vacation will add a formidable rival to the midsummer tournaments. At the annual meetinig at Brae Burn in October the college men voted to play next at Aqawamis if the course could be obtained. The league is now of eight members—Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Cornell, Columbia, Williams and Dartmouth.

Pinehurst will be a scene of competitive golf next week, the sixth annual midwinter tournament being played on January 11, 12 and 13, and the winter tournament of the Advertising Men's Association will follow on January 14, 15 and 16. A large entry is assured for both tournaments.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Miss Annie Russell in her new comedy, "The Stronger Sex," has won a generous share of the public attention and she deserves it. Her play contains many striking scenes and Miss Russell rises to them all with the dignity of a well seasoned player. Miss Russel has just closed a run of 150 nights in New York at Weber's Theatre, and will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre tonight.

Annie Russell in "The Stronger Sex," at New Plainfield Theatre Tonight.

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The chauffeur did not interrupt, but he shook his head over the departing hack. "He'd ought to have known it wan't on the square, but these hack drivers ain't got good sense even when they're, so to speak, sober, which ain't often," he soliloquized. "Well, lady, if they've took to the Chinese quarter, we'd better be looking up a Chink to help us, I guess. I know a fairly decent one—"

"I think I know a better," interrupted Mrs. Winter, with a faint smile. She had detected a suppressed pity in the man's regard. "Motor slowly along the street. There is a shop, if I can find it, where there ought to be a man—"

"Man you know? Say, lady, I guess I better go in with you, if you don't mind—"

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She looked at him with a frank smile, and involuntarily his hand went up to his cap. "What you say goes, lady. But jest remember I'm right here, spark going all the time, ready to throw her wide open when you step in; and"—his voice sank—"I ain't absolutely unprepared for a scrap, either."

"I understand," said she, looking at him keenly, and a few moments later she stepped briskly into the shop before which he halted with a little lightening of the heart because of this uncouth knight of the lever. The shop itself was like any one of a score on the street, crowded with oriental objects, bizarre carvings of ivory and jade, daggers and strings of cash, swords, gorgeous embroidered robes of silk and gold in a huddle over a counter or swinging and gleaming in the dusky background, squat little green and brown gods with puffy eyelids, smiling inscrutably amid shoes and fans and Chinese lanterns of glass and bronze, glittering with beads—in all these, like the score about it; yet the clean windows and a certain order within gave it a touch out of the common. A man and a boy served the shop, both in the American dress, with their pigtails tucked under the visorless caps. Both greeted her in the serene oriental fashion, bowing and smiling, their obsequious courtesy showing no smallest sign of the surprise which the sight of an unattended woman must have given them.

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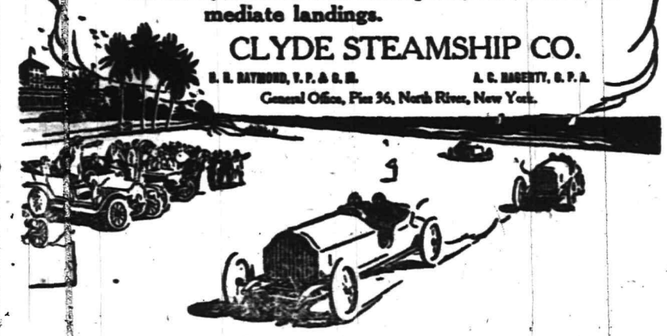

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in San Francisco?"

If she had not already dissipated any doubt in his mind, her evident relief blew the last shred away now. "Haven't you such a thing as a telephone somewhere?" cried Rebecca Winter. "Time is precious. Can't you speak to him—have him come here?"

It appeared that there was a telephone, and in a moment she was put into communication by the shopkeeper. He stood in an attitude of deep respect while she talked. He heard with unsmiling attention her first Chinese words; he listened as she returned to English, speaking very quietly, but with a controlled earnestness, explaining that she was Archibald Winter's widow, giving dates and places, in nowise alluding to the service which had won the charm about her neck. Yet as he listened, insensibly the Chinaman grew certain that she had spoken the truth. Presently she turned to him. "He wishes to speak to you," she said, and went back to the shop. She sighed as one sighs from whose heart a great burden rolls. "To find him here, and still grateful!" she was thinking. "What wonderful good fortune!"

She sat down, and her face grew dreamy. She was no longer thinking of Archie. Her vision was on another face, another scene, a time of peril, when almost against her reason her instinctive woman's recoil of pity for a fellow-creature in danger of unthinkable torture had been so intense that she had more than acquiesced in her husband's plan of risking both their lives to save him; she had impelled him to it; she had overcome his terror of the risks on her account. "It is only death we have to fear, at worst," she had argued. "We have the means to escape in a second, both of us, from anything else; and if we run away and leave this poor wretch, who hasn't done anything but love his country, just as we love ours, and be too civilized for his trifling, ornery, pusillanimous country-people to understand, to get slashed to pieces by their horrible ling-ling—whatever they call it—Archibald Winter, don't you reckon we shall have nightmares as long as we live?"

Thirty years ago—yet it seemed like yesterday. Distinctly she could hear her husband's voice; it had not come back to her with such reality for years; it was more real than the cries of the street outside; and her heart was beating faster for his words: "Becky, there never was a woman like you! You could make a dead man hop up and fight, bless you!"

"Your ladyship"—it was the shopkeeper back again; he had lived in England, and he offered the most respectful western title of his knowledge—"your ladyship may be chee'ful. All will be done of the best. The young gentleman will be back fo' tonight. If your ladyship will now le-tu'n to the hotel."

Mrs. Winter bowed slightly; she was quite her self-possessed self again. "I will go certainly," she said, "but I shall hope to see you, also, to-night; and meanwhile, will you accept, as a token from a friend who trusts you, this?" She took a little gem-crusted watch from her fob and handed it to him. Her manner was that of a queen who rewards her general. And she left him bowing low. She entered the motor car. It was no longer a lone

"Oh, They Bluffed a Little," Returned Archie, Carelessly.

motor. Another car steamed and snorted near by, in which sat the amiable banker from Iowa, his wife and Janet Smith.

It took only a moment to transfer a passenger, to explain that she hoped to find the boy who had been lost—no, she would not use such a strenuous word as kidnaped—and would they complete their kindness by not mentioning the affair to any one? One hated so to get into the papers. And would they let her see them again to thank them? Then, as she sank back on the cushions, she remarked, as much to the expectant chauffeur as to Janet: "Yes, I think it is all right. I think we shall see Archie to night."

(To be continued.)

The Latest Coiffure.

Almost boyish in its front aspect is the newest coiffure arrangement heralded from Paris. The hair is emphatically parted on the left and brushed softly and flatly over the right. In back it is dressed low and flat, with a curl or two on the neck. This mode has already made its appearance in Philadelphia operaboes this season. To a certain type of face the left part is becoming—but it might be whispered that it is not the ordinary face.

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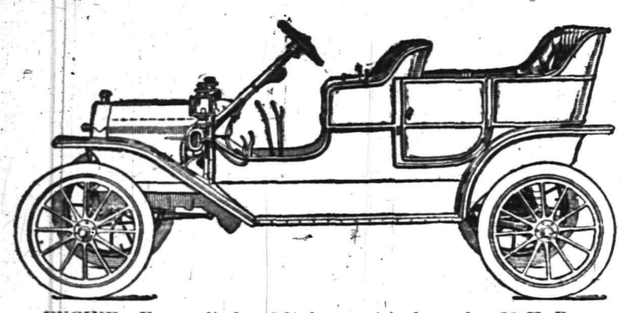

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Kimball Secures His Release.

John H. Kimball, of Westfield, who was arrested and taken to the county jail at Elizabeth yesterday in default of satisfying a judgment of $250 obtained in the District court by Sidney E. Frazee, secured his release last night under the provisions of the credit law, which allows a man $200 personal property. It is now the opinion of lawyers that the plaintiff in the action is not likely to receive damages. Kimball, it is said, has admitted his inability to pay the judgment.

According to the annual custom, the Common Council, last night, confirmed the usual number of special policemen.

Dad Discrminates.

Old Brown (bringing out the strap)—Do you know why I'm going to whip you, my son?

Little Johnny—'Cause I'm small. If I was as big as that man next door, who called you a liar last night, you wouldn't put a finger on me!—London Mail.

Exempt.

"They can't drag my wife into any of these new-fangled slim-Jane styles of dressing."

"Independent, eh?"

"Well, it ain't so much that. She's thirty-eight inches round the waist."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Miss Fay Wallace as Polly in "Polly of the Circus," at New Plainfield Theatre Saturday Matinee and Night.

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STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1908

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$ 673,054.10
Bonds and Securities	1,160,812.14
Banking House	74,000 00
Cash in Banks	303,988.50
Cash on Hand	125,226.83
	$2,337,081.57

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 150,000.00
Surplus and Profits (earned)	246,031.64
Circulation	150,000,00
Deposits	1,791,049.93
	$2,337,081.57

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REPORT OF CONDITION, DECEMBER 31, 1908

ASSETS		Comparative June 30, 1908
R. R. and other bonds (book value) (Market value Dec. 31, 1908, $556,300.36)	$505,271.74	$525,948.34
Loans and Investments	1,338,323.52	1,293,996.58
Banking House and Equipment	90,000.00	90,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	Written off	2,000.00
Interest Accrued	7,222.80	7,116.28
Cash	416,315.02	306,027.58
	$2,357,133.08	$2,225,088.78

LIABILITIES		Comparative June 30, 1908
Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00	$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	156,023.22	145,442.20
Interest Accrued	2,955.45	3,258.76
Deposits	2,098,154.41	1,976,387.82
	$2,357,133.08	$2,225,088.78

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BOROUGH SCHOOL VACANCY FILLED BY MISS DAILY.

The vacancy in the staff of teachers at Somerset school, caused by the resignation of Miss Rita S. Dalley, has been filled by the North Plainfield Board of Education by electing to that position, Miss Leila Daily, who has been doing substitute work at Westfield.

Miss Daily is a graduate of the Plattsburg, N. Y., State Normal School and of Syracuse University. She has taught two years.

Miss Clara Van Fleet, of Jackson avenue, is substituting this week for Miss Margaret Hudson, teacher of the seventh grade, who is ill at her home at Rouse's Point, New York.

Reports from Miss Myrtle Montague, who is absent on leave this year, indicate that her health is showing satisfactory improvement. She is at present at Henderson, N. Y.

GAY TIME FOR EXEMPTS AFTER BUSINESS MEETING.

The Exempt Firemen's Association of North Plainfield enjoyed a social time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Allen last night, following the regular monthly business meeting. Mrs. Allen had prepared a collation and after that had been enjoyed a number of toasts were given. President L. Feiring acted as toastmaster. Thos responding to toasts were: Chief H. F. Woolston; former fire chief and new Councilman I. J. Stahl spoke on "The Future of the Borough;" Geo. Schlereth, "The Busy Man;" A. Feiring, "What to do With Bill's Donkey;" J. C. Walker, "The Cheapest Way of Raising Chickens;" D. C. Allen, "A Royal Welcome;" J. D. Anderson, "A Fireman's Life."

MONDAY AFTERNOON CLUB HAVE INTERESTING MEETING.

The members of the Monday Afternoon club were treated yesterday to a delightful program at their meeting in the Hartridge School auditorium, when Mrs. J. P. Stevens, who had charge of the entertainment, read a carefully prepared paper on "American Composers," some of whose works were illustrated with selections on the piano by Mrs. A. H. Atterbury, Miss Corey, Mrs. Frank J. Hubbard and Mrs. William C. Hubbard.

A second interesting paper on the life Edward MacDowell was read by Mrs. Edward V. Cox and several songs were sung effectively by Miss Susie Goddard.

Miss Katharone C. Manning.

Miss Katharine C. Manning, daughter of Catharine C. and the late Jeremiah Manning, died this morning at the home of her mother on Dunellen avenue. She had been suffering for a long time but had been confined to her bed only for the past few days. Beside her mother, Miss Manning is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Clara Locap, of Dunellen avenue, and Mrs. Margaret Smith, of Newark; also one brother, James C. Manning, of Dunellen avenue. The funeral will be held at her late home on Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Wyckoff-Brimble Nuptials.

Miss Mary A. Wyckoff and Lewis Brimble, Jr., were married Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Metuchen by Rev. B. S. Crocroft, pastor of Trinity church there. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage, in the presence of two friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Kinney, of North Plainfield. The bride wore a gray traveling costume. The young couple will begin housekeeping immediately at 7 Jefferson avenue, this city, in a newly furnished house. They are members of Trinity Reformed church.

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NORWAY MACKEREL, 8-lb kit 99c

These Fish are fat and firm, and uniform in size, averaging about one-half pound apiece. Our usual price for these kits is $1.25, but for this week we give you an opportunity of saving 26c.

400,000 lbs PRUNES at 8c a lb

By buying a trainload of Fancy Oregon Prunes at an attractive figure, we are able to make this very low price. These Prunes are large and meaty, averaging forty-five to the pound, and are exceptionally fine in quality. This Sale is for one week only. Regular price 10c a lb.

FANCY JAPAN RICE, 5c lb

We ordinarily sell this Rice at 7c a pound. This is one of our best bargains. The New Crop Japan Rice this year is a large, bold grain and as white as snow when cooked. Price next week will be 7c a pound.

Extract of Beef, a jar	20c
A&P Olive Oil, a bottle	22c
Imported Peas, Moyens, a can	13c
Imported Sur, Extra Fine, a can	18c
Fancy Tag Bloaters, Smoked, each	5c
Campbell's Baked Beans, a can	10c
Millar's Irish Marmalade, a jar	17c
French Capers, a bottle	15c
A&P Washing Powder, 4-lb pkg	16c
A&P Table Syrup, a can	10c
Corn Meal, a pound	3c
Royal Cocoanut, ¼-lb. pkg	5c

Special Sale With Extra Stamps

75 Stamps with a 1-lb box Thea-Nectar	60c
25 Stamps with 1 lb. 8 O'clock	25c
30 Stamps with ½-lb. pkg A&P Blend India-Ceylon Tea	25c
15 Stamps with ¼-lb. can A&P Baking Powder	13c

A&P Apple Butter and A&P Tomato Soup with Extra Stamps.

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45 with 1 lb 38c Coffee
40 with 1 lb 35c Coffee.
35 with 1 lb 30c Coffee.
25 with 1 lb 25c Coffee.
10 with 1 lb 20c Coffee.

10 with 1 package Macaroni or Spaghetti 10c.
10 with 1 bottle A&P Ammonia 10c.
10 with 1 bottle Manzanilla Olives 10c.
10 with 2 packages A&P Farina, each 6c.

100 with 1 lb 70c Tea.
75 with 1 lb 60c Tea.
60 with 1 lb 50c Tea.
40 with 1 lb 40c Tea.
30 with 1 lb 35c Tea.

10 with 1 package Egg-o-see or E-C-Corn 10c.
10 with 2 packages double tip Matches, each 5c.
10 with 1 jar Royal Cheese 10c
15 with 1 jar Royal Cheese 15c

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THE DAILY PRESS.

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Many More Contributions Today Bringing Total Fund in Plainfield Up to $344.

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Scheuer & Company Give $10; A. E. Faber, $10; Local Italian Residents Contribute $20.50.

Since yesterday $57 has been added to the relief fund for the Italian earthquake sufferers, bringing the amount received to date by this paper up to $344.50. This fund is being collected in compliance with the request of Governor J. Franklin Fort, president of the Red Cross Society of New Jersey, and when completed will be sent to that society to be forwarded through the American Red Cross Society.

The Daily Press acknowledges these contributions to the fund being raised through this paper.

Previously acknowledged:

E. R. Ackerman	$20.00
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GEORGE WHARTON EDWARDS' ARTISTIC COVER DESIGN.

The current issue of The Literary Digest contains a handsome cover design, the work of George Wharton Edwards, the artist, of Franklin place. The design represents the flight of Mercury, the messenger of the gods, himself one of the gods of the winds, the god of commerce, and the special patron of heralds, messengers and newsmen. He bears tidings from all parts of the world. Mercury is seen leaving the temple of the gods accompanied by swift sea-birds, the companions of his voyage.

The wandering albatross, possest of wondrous powers of flight, herald of Mercury's approach, may be seen in the distance. Interpreted allegorically, Mercury, as the disseminator of news, represents The Literary Digest, the swift herald which carries to the world at large messages from all points of the compass. In his right hand Mercury carries the Caduceus, or golden wand of commerce. On his feet are the talaria, or winged sandals.

New Feature at Park Theatre.

The Park theatre was well-filled last evening with patrons, notwithstanding the inclement weather prevailing. A novelty was introduced by Richard Chawner, who gave a descriptive lecture from a remarkable motion picture entitled "The Queen of the Arena." This new feature was a decided hit of the performance and will be repeated today. Vaudeville attractions were "Marty," the comedy juggler; Charles Anderson, song and dance artist, illustrated songs and the moving pictures. This show will continue all the week with daily change of program.

The Press Found His Dog.

The Boston bull terrier owned by Howard A. Colby, of Evergreen avenue, which strayed away from home a few days ago, has been returned to Mr. Colby through The Daily Press. A family residing in the West End of the city, readers of this paper, found the dog and seeing the advertisement, took it to the owner.

Board of Trade to Elect.

The January meeting of the Board of Trade will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The program will include the annual reports, election of officers, membership campaign and a discussion of the annual banquet.

MISS RAFFERTY TALKS ON SIAM'S PROGRESS

An interesting paper on Siam was read before the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, whose meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the lecture room. Miss Rafferty referred to the meagre historical facts concerning the early days of Siam. Most of the knowledge being confined to the past 200 years. The progressive spirit of the rulers was an interesting fact brought out by Miss Rafferty and the large number of telegraph, telephones and appliances of modern industry was commented upon. The introduction of the liquor traffic by pioneer traders was spoken of, the two kinds of Americans known to them being Americans, who christianized and Americans who liquorized.

Miss Rafferty told of the early efforts in mission work carried on by the Congregationalists, Presbyterians and Baptists, closing with the prophetic hope of the coming dawn of the day when "every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Christ is God."

The paper was preceded by devotional services led by Mrs. James L. Manning and expressions appreciative of the late Mrs. Andrew W. Johnson and Mrs. Scarborough were given.

BISHOP J. J. O'CONNOR'S APPEAL FOR STRICKEN

The Rt. Rev. John J. O'Connor, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Newark, yesterday sent out letters to all of the rectors of the diocese, in which he asked them to make an appeal for a collection and prayers to aid the surviving sufferers in the Italian earthquake disaster. The letters will be read in all of the churches next Sunday, and on the following Sunday collections will be taken up. Father Bogan, rector of St. Mary's church, received this letter:

"Bishop's House,
"552 South Orange Avenue,
"South Orange, N. J.
"January 5, 1909.

"Rev. Dear Father:

"The awful disaster which a few days ago visited the people of Southern Italy and Sicily, and which is described to us in all its harrowing details in the daily press, has appalled the civilized world and aroused the sympathy of every nation of Christendom. The extent of the havoc caused by the earthquake both to property and life and the need of immediate assistance to the survivors who are practically destitute, urge us to prompt measures of relief so that those whom the earthquake spared may not perish of want.

"We have already cabled to the Holy Father $2,000 in anticipation of the collection which is hereby ordered to be taken up in all the churches of the diocese on the Sunday following the receipt of this letter.

"It is needless for me to impress upon the faithful the urgency of the situation which appeals to their charity. Your sympathetic heart will, I am sure, move you and your people to send a generous contribution to this relief fund, the balance of which will be forwarded by cable to Rome when the returns have been made to the Chancery.

"Commending the sufferers also to the charity of your prayers, I remain,

'Sincerely yours in Christ,
"J. J. O'CONNOR,
"Bishop of Newark."

SOME ITEMS OF INTEREST TO GOLDEN EAGLE KNIGHTS.

The Past Chiefs' Association of the Knights of the Golden Eagles, District No. 10, will hold its annual banquet at New Brunswick on Saturday, January 16.

The degree team of Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, has accepted an invitation to visit Yonkers Castle, Yonkers, N. Y., on Saturday, January 23, and exemplify the work. A large delegation will accompany the team. The Castle will journey by special trolley to Perth Amboy, on Tuesday night, January 26, to witness the installation of Castle officers there. Several grand castle officers will be present.

"Reading Journey in Hollow-Land."

The Christmas number of "The Chautauquan," contains an artice of exceptional interest by George Wharton Edwards, the artist, of Franklin place, it being "A Reading Journey in the Hollow-Land." The subject is "The Island of Walcheren and Zeeland—The Dead Cities—Rotterdam." The articles are finely illustrated throughout. This story began two months ago and will continue until early summer.

M'ALL CONVENTION HERE

Local Branch Will Invite American Auxiliary to Hold Sessions in Plainfield.

FIFTY BRANCHES IN ALL.

Speakers of National Importance to Attend—Busy Session of Plainfield Branch.

At the monthly meeting of the Plainfield branch of the McAll Auxiliary held at the Public Library this morning, it was decided to invite all of the American branches of the Auxiliary to hold their annual meeting in this city the first week in May. This will be a two days' session and will be an important gathering. There are about fifty American branches and fully that number of representatives would attend the meeting coming from Boston, Baltimore, Detroit, New York and other large cities.

Speakers of national importance will address the gathering and review the work being accomplished by the McAll Auxiliary in this country, which has now grown to such large proportions. If the annual meeting is held here the delegates would be entertained by the members of the local branch.

Another important matter of business this morning was the announcement that Rev. George Berry, of Englewood, general secretary for the McAll Auxiliary in the United States, has been secured to address a meeting to be held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Wednesday night, January 27, and it was decided to invite the members of all the churches of the city and borough to be present. The meeting will be followed by a social hour and refreshments will be served. Mr. Berry will bring a full and complete report of the work being done by the auxiliary through the territory covered by him.

Two letters of special interest received from Limoges, France, where the Plainfield branch supports a mission, were read this morning, telling of the progress being made by the missionaries in charge. This was most encouraging to the Plainfield members.

JERUSALEM LODGE F. & A. M. INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., at its regular meeting last night, installed its officers, Past District Deputy Theodore B. Townley, officiating. Worshipful Master William G. Hutchcroft was presented with a gavel and Past Master Samuel W. Fish received the gavel and apron of the retiring official. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the business session.

These are the ne wofficers: Worshipful Master, William G. Hutchcroft; senior warden, George E. Herring; junior warden, George Zimmerman; chaplain, Rev. A. C. McCrea; senior deacon, Henry G. Kline; junior deacon, C. A. Lee; treasurer, Clarence Goss; secretary, Robert E. Kinney; senior master of ceremonies, William D. Coriell; junior master of ceremonies, J. Harry Cook; stewards, Albert Jackson, Robert H. Lowrey; tyler, Kasper Bolsterly; marshal, R. A. Meeker.

McIntyre Chamber Concert.

The McIntyre Chamber Music Concert at the Hartridge School auditorium tomorrow night, promises to be one of the best of the season. Valdidimir Dubinsky, 'cellist, will be the soloist, and the appearance here of Francis Rogers, baritone, will be of exceptional interest to lovers of music. He has on several occasions sung for President Roosevelt and his guests and has received many flattering comments. The program will comprise Mendelssohn's beautiful "Trio in B Minor," a solo, songs by Francis Rogers.

Funeral of Mrs. Hartpence.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Hartpence, widow of Absalom Hartpence, was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Lemuel Pope, of Westervelt avenue. Rev. Dr. McCrea conducted the service in the presence of a gathering of relatives and friends. Burial was made in the Methodist cemetery.

Men's Club Speaker.

The Men's Club of the First Baptist church meets on Monday evening, January 11, in the lecture room of the church. The feature of the evening will be a lecture by Rev. E. A. Woods, D. D., of Somerville, subject, "A Tenderfoot Minister in California."

—White Label canned goods have no superior. Neuman Brothers sell them and give them their personal guarantee. Special price quoted on a dozen or more cans.

FIVE YEARS' SENTENCE FOR COPPER WIRE THIEF

Charles Wilderman, who, together with Antonio and Nicholas Saritella, pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing copper trolley wire belonging to the Public Service Corporation, was this morning sentenced in the Union county court to five years at hard labor in State prison. The Saritellas will be arraigned for sentence on Wednesday, January 13.

The trio was arrested by the Newark police and County Detective Gallatian after a long and persistent search. The gang operated extensively throughout the county and more especially at Kenilworth, Westfield, Rahway and in the suburbs of Elizabeth. Time and again the Public Service Corporation trolley service was crippled for hours through the stealing of wire and was put to no end of trouble and expense. The gang after taking the wire would melt it and then sell it for a big price.

GOLDEN EAGLE CASTLE INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

District Deputy G. L. Moore of New Brunswick, with staff, installed the officers-elect of Freedom Castle, No. [illegible] Knights of the Golden Eagle, last night. After the installation the Castle initiated two candidates. The report of the finances showed the Castle to be in excellent condition, there being not only a good balance, but a steady increase in membership.

During the evening William Day was the recipient of a handsome gift, in recognition of his work as captain of the degree team. These officers were installed:

Past Chief, Arthur B. Caleen; noble chief, Clark Lowrie; vice chief, Frank Neidig; sir herald, L. A. Martin; high priest, Frank Runyon; venerable hermit, Walter Butz; clerk of exchequer, R. V. Kinney; keeper of exchequer, W. W. F. Randolph; master of records, A. R. Vail; worthy bard, L. A. Hummer; worthy chamberlain, N. I. Wiley; first guard, G. E. Church; second guard, Walter Randall; esquire, Casper Waglow; ensign, John Dickson.

Watchung Court Installs.

Watchung Court, I. O. F., at its monthly meeting last night, installed the newly-elected officers. The annual reports were read and two candidates were initiated. These officers were installed: District Deputy Superintendent Chief Ranger, D. T. Titsworth, officiating: Treasurer, A. M. Vanderbeek; orator, Charles A. Haring; senior woodward, M. L. Clawson; junior woodward, H. L. Black; senior beadle, N. J. R. Chandler; junior beadle, Thos. B. Dickerson; trustees, H. L. Black and Thos. A. Hayes. The re-elected officers, for whom installation ceremonies were not necessary, were court deputy, John R. Naylor; court physician, M. L. Clawson, M. D.; junior past chief ranger, Charles S. Hayes; chief ranger, John M. Lewin; vice chief ranger, John Knight, Jr.; recording secretary, Geo. E. Volk; financial secretary, James D. Macnab; apothecaries, D. S. Miller and P. B. Hodge.

Henry Biske Denied a License.

The application of Henry Biske for a liquor license at the hotel at Dog Corners was refused by the Union County court, yesterday, a strong remonstrance being presented by Winfield S. Angleman, who appeared as counsel for those who protested against the hotel being licensed. The application of Howard Davis for a license at the Berkeley Heights Hotel was also presented, but J. Henry Crane appearing as counsel for fifty people from Berkeley Heights, succeeded in having the matter laid over until Friday.

Noted Missionary to Speak.

Rev. C. A. L. Janvier, who will address the local Christian Endeavor Union at Trinity Reformed church, Thursday night, January 14, has chosen as his subject, "The Prophet of Arabia and His Religion." He is well qualified to speak on this subject and of Mohammedism and oriental religions. His parents were missionaries in Allahabad for fifteen years. The fact that his son is ill in this country caused Mr. Janvier's return. He is the guest of Dr. Ellis W. Hedges.

Plainfielder in Peru.

Miss Alice C. Page, a former Plainfielder and a graduate of the Metropolitan Hospital, New York, who left in November to assume the duties of superintendent of Cerro De Pasco Hospital at Cerro De Pasco, Peru, S. A., writes to Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wikoff, of West Fourth street, that she arrived at her destination on December 15, safely, and at once assumed her duties.

BRICK PAVE NO BENEFIT

So Says Interested Property-Owners Who Object to Being Assessed.

HAD PAID FOR MACADAMIZING.

Real Estate Owners Attend Commission Meeting and Offer Some Suggestions.

City Engineer A. J. Gavett, Thomas J. Hughes and H. B. MacDonald, commissioners appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, to assess benefits for the brick pavement and other recent macadamizing in the city, granted the first of a series of public hearings to interested property-owners in the Common Council last night. It was announced by the commissioners at the outset that the hearing was solely for the purpose of receiving suggestions which might help them in their work, but that no decision could be reached at this time. There were about a dozen property-owners present to express their opinions.

A protest against the payment of any assessment for the brick pavement was presented by J. Fred MacDonald, J. A. Staats, Dr. Albert Pittis, Powlison & Jones, Schwed Brothers and George J. Finger. They objected on the ground that several [illegible] the property owners were [illegible] for the permanent improvement of the streets included in the territory in Park avenue, from the railroad bridge to Front street and from Somerset street to Watchung avenue, and they declared that they did not consider that they were morally or legally bound to again pay for the improvement of the streets. The improvements of the streets referred to were made in 1870-74.

Henry Leifke appeared in behalf of his West Front street property, stating that in his opinion the brick pavement is no especial benefit to the owners on that thoroughfare. L. W. Randolph claimed that there should be no special assessment, except the general one in retiring the bonds.

Others who spoke against the assessment were Charles P. Sebring, William F. Arnold, J. Fred MacDonald, Herman Schwed and Fred Endress, who objected on the same grounds as previously set forth. Some claimed that the brick pavement is more of a public benefit than individual. Another objection was that the flats and apartments along the thoroughfare where the brick pavement has been laid are not as desirable on account of noise and dust. Fred Endress called the attention of the commissioners to the loss sustained by the merchants during the construction of the pavement.

In levying an assessment for the brick pavement there is a legal point to be decided. The commissioners presented all of the old city maps and ordinances referring to the improvement of the streets in the business section as far back as 1870 and later and it appears that in the early days the property-owners in nearly every instance stood the entire expense for macadamizing, even for the laying of the wooden pavement in October, 1870. Park avenue, or Cherry street as it was known in the early days, was improved several times and the maps show that practically the whole expense for the work was borne by the property-owners. This seems to be true of other street work.

Noticeable among the assessment levied for this work was one for $670 against W. L. Jones and another for $109 against I. W. Pangborn, while an assessment of $660.75 was levied against the Martin property at Park avenue and Second street, now owned by W. R. Codington. In view of these facts the commissioners informed the property-owners last night that they would consult with Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh concerning the legal points raised before making their report. The meeting adjourned to Tuesday night, January 12, when another opportunity will be given anyone to appear and express an opinion.

Court Plainfield to Install.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order Foresters, at its meeting on Friday night, will initiate candidates and install the officers-elect for the year. The entertainment and other committees will report. A vocal and instrumental program has been arranged and a smoker will be an added feature. Deputy High Chief Ranger Charles J. McCarthy will install the officers.

Complete Change of Pictures.

Proctor's theatre will offer a complete change of Cameraphone selections and moving pictures today, the subjects being among the best yet seen in this city.

PLAINFIELD CAUSES IN UNION'S COURTS

The list of causes for the January term of the Union county courts of interest to Plainfielders include the following: Supreme Court—Helen Meyers against Public Service Corporation, in tort, Robert Newton Crane for plaintiff and A. A. Clark for defendant; Lebbeus L. Manning and Walter F. Manning, partners, doing business as L. L. Manning & Son, against Annie Cawley, on contract, Codington & Swackhamer for plaintiff and Charles F. Herr for defendant; Annie M. Matthews and Leslie Matthews against the Public Service Corporation, in tort, Codington & Swackhamer for plaintiffs and A. A. Clark for defendant; Honan H. Beals against David S. Dunavan, on contract, William Newcorn for plaintiff and Robert Newton Crane for defendant; William Chamberlain against the Public Service Corporation, in tort.

Circuit Court—J. S. Irving Company against Theodore Apgar, et al., builders, and Herbert C. McVoy, owner, on contract, on mechanic's lien, Paul Q. Oliver for plaintiff and W. S. Angleman for defendants. The general list of causes is unusually small for the term and it is the belief that the courts will not be heavily burdened.

SPLENDID RECORD OF O. A. H. BENEVOLENCES

At the annual meeting of Division No. 4, A. O. H., the following officers were elected: President, J. J. Gallagher, vice-president, Patrick Connelly; recording secretary, James McCann; financial secretary, Albert Matthews; treasurer, Patrick Harrington; inside sentinel, Thomas Farrall; sergeant-at-arms, Patrick Griffin. The reports showed the division to be in splendid shape in every way.

During the meeting, the officers touched upon the work of the A. O. H. throughout the country and the following figures were given to show its extent: Sick and funeral benefits paid out by the A. O. H. and the Ladies Auxiliary in the past twenty years, $7,174,156; charitable donations to churches, schools and orphanages, $4,481,146; donations to funds for the Charleston, Kansas City and Galveston flood and earthquake disasters, $10,000; donations to Gaelic league in Ireland, $15,000; San Francisco earthquake sufferers, $44,000; west of Ireland famine sufferers (1908), $1,000; Boer war ambulance corps, $10,000; endowment of chair of Celtic languages at the Catholic university of America, $50,000; Trinity College scholarship, Washington, D. C. endowed by the Ladies Auxiliary, $10,000; Grosse Isle monument to fever ship famine victims, $5,000; American Church Society $20,000; estimated outlay for the purchase of Irish histories for parochial schools, $10,000.

This makes a total expenditure for educational and charitable purposes during the past twenty years of $11,803,302. When it is considered that the A. O. H. is not an insurance organization, the record is one of which the members might justly feel proud.

MISS MADELINE MILLER BRIDE OF J. A. CEARNS

Miss Madeline Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of Prescott place, and John A. Cearns, of Somerset street, were married New Year's Eve at Scotch Plains by Justice Charles Clark. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Henry Cearns, and the best man was Henry Cearns, brother-in-law. The bride was gowned in blue silk and Mrs. Henry Cearns wore a maroon colored gown with hat to match.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where a number of friends gathered to offer congratulations. The couple are now enjoying a trip to Niagara Falls and Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Cearns will reside on Somerset street, in a house recently built by the groom. Mr. Cearns has resided here all his life. He is employed by William Sharkey, of Somerset street.

Reception to Supreme Chief.

Elliott G. Stevenson, supreme chief ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, will be tendered a big reception by the United Courts of Essex and Union counties at the Colosseum, Springfield avenue, Newark, on Tuesday night, January 12, at 8 o'clock. The reception committee with the co-operation of the High Court officers has arranged an elaborate program of music and entertainment for the occasion. Foresters of Plainfield, Dunellen and South Plainfield are invited to attend and give the supreme chief a hearty welcome.

BIG RELIEF BENEFIT TOMORROW EVENING

Mr. Randolph's Lecture to Be Illustrated by Scenes of the Destroyed Italian Cities.

AN ALL FEATURE PROGRAM.

Prominent Citizens Act as Honorary Committee—School Children Selling Tickets in City and Borough.

In order that their people may attend the big lecture and entertainment for the benefit of the quake relief fund, at the First M. E. church, at 8 o'clock, tomorrow night, several local pastors have announced that that on that night there will be no meeting in their churches notwithstanding previous announcements for the week of prayer. Tickets are selling rapidly at fifty cents each and a big crowd is expected.

Both Dr. Henry M. Maxson, superintendent of the city schools, and H. C. Krebs, superintendent of the borough schools, are deeply interested in the benefit entertainment. This morning, Mr. Krebs sent this communication to this office:

"When a convulsion of nature hurls hundreds of thousands of our fellow men to death, injuries an equal number in body and destroys their property, all in a few minutes, it appeals to all mankind in a peculiar manner. Your paper deserves great credit for its enterprise in arranging at its own expense to make contributions speedy and convenient."

Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, who will deliver the lecture, has a large number of pictures of Messina and the other cities destroyed in the catastrophe. These pictures will be thrown upon the screen and should prove interesting to everyone, particularly as they have been seen here before. He will take his audience with him to the scenes of the disaster as it were and will point out the grandeur, beauty and wealth of the ill-fated places.

A. V. D. Honeyman, who has frequently visited Messina and the other Italian cities during his travels abroad, will give a vivid picture of them during his talk, as will also Rev. B. M. Bogan, who has also visited them. Father Bogan has abandoned a trip South in order to accept an invitation to speak on this occasion.

Arrangements for the entire program at the church, which will be announced tomorrow, are well under way. Percy Mygrant, of Fanwood, has consented to render a cornet solo in the course of the evening. His selection tomorrow night will be "There is a Green Hill Far Aaway," by Gounod.

J. Edmund Skiff, organist of the First M. E. church, will render two organ selections, Chopin's Funeral March, and "The March of the Israelites," (Costa), from the oratorio "Eli."

Former Mayor Wm. L. Saunders will preside. The honorary committee consists of Edwin S. Hooley, L. W. Randolph, William L. Saunders, Rev. B. M. Bogan, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, Jamse W. Jackson, H. C. Krebs, Francis J. Blatz, George H. Beiser, James R. Joy, David E. Titsworth, Ernest R. Ackerman, J. Herbert Case, Rev. Dr. A. C. McCrea, Alexander Millar, George Wharton Edwards, James T. Closson, Henry M. Maxson, P. J. Zeglio, Thomas S. Armstrong, William M. Sandford, George P. Mellick.

The pupils of the high school and grammar grades of the city and borough public schools today showed their interest in the benefit lecture and relief fund work by taking lecture tickets to sell. F. Clyde Doane, Guion Fountain and G. Stanley Robins, three P. H. S. seniors today visited the various local schools, explained the object of the lecture and left tickets with many pupils to take to their parents for sale.

The doors of the church will be opened at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night. F. Clyde Doane, of the Plainfield High School, has consented to act as chief usher, and will be assisted by Arthur Bingamin, Russell Morris, Charles Prior, G. Stanley Robins and John W. Riffert, all high school pupils.

Mrs. Helen M. Wells, of Boston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hoagland, of West Front street.

NOTICE—Following our usual custom, this store will close January and February at 5:30 p. m. and open at 8:30 a. m. to lessen the hours for our employes. Saturdays we close at 10 p. m.

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CORSET COVERS

At .25 Made of good quality long cloth with yoke of lace, back and front; value 39c.

At .39 Full gathered front of fine long cloth, with deep yoke of lace insertion and beading with ribbon; value 50c.

At .49 Made of fine long cloth, with front of lace insertion, set with medallions; others with deep yoke of embroidery; value 69c.

At .79 Made of fine long cloth, yoke of lace and embroidery with ribbon; value 98c.

At .98 Fine long cloth, yoke, back and front, of heavy open embroidery; value $1.25.

Combination

COMBINATION CORSET COVER and Drawers, cover having deep yoke of lace insertion, drawers with lawn ruffle and lace trimmed, 79c; others at higher prices.

At .79 Good quality Cambric Skirt, deep lawn flounce of fine cluster tucks; value $1.00.

At .98 Made of good quality cambric, deep flounce of lawn with 3 rows of insertion and lace edge; value $1.25.

At 1.39 Extra good quality cambric with deep flounce of fine cluster tucks, 1 row of embroidery, insertion and embroidery ruffle; value $1.50.

At 1.98 An extra fine skirt having 16-in. flounce of wide embroidery; others with deep flounce of cluster tucks with 2 rows 5-in. cluny lace insertion and cluny edge to match. Also a large assortment of different styles from $2.49 to $5.98.

GOWNS.

At .49 Good quality Muslin, with yoke of cluster tucks and embroidery; others low neck, short sleeves, lace trimmed; value 65c.

At .79 Made of good quality muslin, with yoke of fine tucks and embroidery, finished at neck and sleeve with embroidery edge; others lace trimmed; value $1.00.

At .98 These are made of good cambric, with square yoke of embroidery and beading; also the empire gown, large variety of styles; value $1.25.

At 1.39 Made of fine Nainsook, trimmed with good quality lace or embroidery, extra full width; regular value $1.75.

At .25 Made of good quality cambric, with ruffle of fine cluster tucks; value 35c.

At .39 Good quality cambric, with ruffle of hemstitched tucks; others with cluster tucks and embroidery or lace trimmed; value 50c.

At .49 Fine long cloth, with wide umbrella ruffle of fine cluster tucks and lace; others with embroidery ruffle; value 75c.

At .79 Good quality cambric, with ruffle of fine embroidery and cluster tucks; $1.00 value.

At .98 Long cloth, with extra wide embroidery ruffle; others with wide umbrella ruffles, etc.; value $1.25.

At 1.39 Fine Nainsook, with umbrella ruffle of several rows lace insertion and beading; value $1.50.

Children's Muslin Underwear

Lot No. 1.

At .10 Muslin drawers, plain hem and cluster tucks or cambric ruffle.

SKIRTS, 10c; Children's muslin skirts, plain hem with waist attached; value 15c.

Lot No. 2.

At .15 Muslin drawers, with hemstitched ruffle and fine pin tucks.

SKIRTS, 15c; Made of muslin with hemstitched ruffle and cluster tucks; value 25c.

CHILDREN'S BODICES, 15c; Made of good heavy jean; value 25c.

Lot No. 3.

At .25 Muslin drawers, finished with cluster tucks and embroidery edge.

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SKIRTS, 25c, Children's muslin skirts with fine cluster tucks and lace trimmed; others with waist attached, lace trimmed; value 35c

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Women's 25c. Drawers—Muslin trimmed with deep cambric flounce, tucked and hemstitched, well made; when you see the quality of materials and trimming, and note the excellence of workmanship, you will wonder how they can be made even at 25c. .19

50c Corset Covers—Nainsook front, with four embroidery insertings, pretty openwork design, neck and armholes lace trimmed; another, front with four embroidery panels, lace inserting around each; others, deep yoke of lace insertings and three rows wide lace beading .29

98c Night Gowns—Cambric, nainsook, muslin; many styles; some low around necks, with wide embroidery inserting and two fine Torchon lace insertings, another, round yoke, lace trim; sleeve of lace insertings, neck and sleeves lace trim; others, yoke of solid tucking .68

98c to $1.25 Corset Covers—Fine nainsook, trimmed with one wide and two narrow embroidery insertings, embroidery edged necks and armholes; others, lace trimmed in many unique styles, all very pretty; savings, just as represented, at .68

$1.39 and $1.50 Gowns—Nainsook, cambric and muslin; square neck, with wide embroidery inserting, neck and sleeves lace trimmed, low round necks; one style, front and back neat embroidery inserting and bias fold, ribbon run, sleeves, trimmed same .97

$1.75 and $1.98 Skirts—Cambric lawn flounce, cluster tucked, trimmed with pretty embroidery in half openwork and blind design; others, deep flounce tucked and trimmed with five Val. lace insertings and edge; all have dust ruffle—save 50c on some, save 75c on others; in either case you obtain great satisfaction $1.25

Women's 98c Drawers—Fine cambric, cluster tucked, trimmed with full ruffle of openwork embroidery, assorted patterns, great quantity of these, but may not be enough when you see the attractiveness of garments and quality of materials and workmanship for the money .68

$3.98 White Skirts—Cambric, handsome trimming of embroidery—one style wide openwork inserting and deep embroidery ruffle; another trimmed with flounce of deep fine embroidery; others tucked and trimmed with flounce of heavy French embroidery; others embroidery inserting and ruffle $2.97

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. F. R. Wynkoop yesterday afternoon. Miss A. Fraser, of Elizabeth, Presbyterial secretary for the Freedman schools of the South, made an address, in which she described the work being done in that connection. She has recently made a tour of these institutions.

The Whatsoever Mission Band of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon, having been postponed from last week on account of the date coming on New Year's day.

Tickets for the firemen's benefit masquerade ball are being liberally purchased. The dance will be held in Friendship hall, New Market, Friday, January 8.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church met this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the lecture room of the church.

Mrs. Foster Sofield, of New Market, is visiting with her daughter at West Brighton, N. Y.

On Thursday afternoon the W. C. T. U. will hold its first business meeting of the year.

The world's week of prayer is being observed every night at the Presbyterian church.

Howard Van Nest, of New Market, is visiting his parents at Neshanic.

Andrew Reidy has entirely recovered from his recent operation.

Mrs. Lena Ryno has been ill with the grip.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The annual election for fire department officers was held last night, but little interest was manifested. The Excelsiors' ticket went through. Philip Jahn was re-elected chief, Philip Blank, first assistant and William Reynolds second assistant.

Willie Stanbery, who has been spending his holiday vacation at his home, returned yesterday to his studies at the Mohican Military School, near West Point, N. Y.

Mrs. James Johnston, who has been undergoing treatment at the Elizabeth General Hospital, for several weeks past, has returned home.

Miss Elizabeth Riley, who has been visiting Mrs. Ferdinand Schmidt, of Forest avenue, has returned to her home in New York.

The warm rain yesterday put an end for a time to the excellent skating which has been enjoyed for over a week.

The Borough Council holds its first meeting of the new year tonight in the Borough Council rooms.

Mrs. Charles Sheelen, of the borough, has returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

Fred Clark has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Newark.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Morris Higgins died at her home on Front street at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, after an illness of two weeks' duration. Mrs. Higgins has resided in South Plainfield for a number of years and made many friends. She is survived by her husband, Morris Higgins, and one son, John Higgins.

Township Committeeman William Hamilton attended the meeting of the Township Committee held last night in Thornton's hotel, New Market.

Mrs. Walter Sisty, a former resident of South Plainfield, is visiting at the home of her brother, Albert Manning.

The heavy rain of yesterday caused a slight washout near the Lehigh avenue bridge.

Joseph Brant, of Rock avenue, Plainfield, visited William Hamilton yesterday.

Miss Julia Richards is visiting friends in Bound Brook.

NORTH BRANCH.

The Improvement Club recently gave an entertainment at Lamington. Those who took part were Chester Scott, Charles Todd, Miss Josephine Coughlin, Arthur Dilley, Miss Ethel Apgar, Miss Ella Hoffman, Miss Nettie Engster, Miss Sadie M. Gulick.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Van Arsdale have returned to their home at South Branch, after a visit to Mrs. Arsdale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Marquis, at Neshanic.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis and children, of Milltown, have been visiting Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mattison, near Readington.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Amerman and son, Richard, of Newark, were recent guests at the residence of John S. Amerman at Neshanic.

Mr. and Mrs. John Apgar, of Whitehouse, have returned to their home, after a visit with relatives in South Branch.

Mrs. Henry V. Davis and daughters, of North Branch, have been visiting Mrs. Harry C. Van Derveer in Whitehouse.

Mrs. Erastus Randall, of Newark, has been spending a few days with Mrs. Christopher Van Arsdale, at South Branch.

Joseph A. Skillman, of Bound Brook, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Bertram Ten Eyck in North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Little, of Frankfort, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Brokaw at South Branch.

Mrs. Edward Wright, of New York, has been spending a few days with friends near Pluckemin.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will install its officers tomorrow night.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will install its officers-elect Tuesday night, January 12, and it is planned to hold the installation of the Women's Relief Corps officers at the same time.

Clifford Williams, of West Front street, has recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

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BASEBALL.

The New York National League Baseball Club, through Secretary Knowles, has given to the Yale-Princeton and Harvard-Yale baseball managements options on two dates at the Polo Grounds for their respective games next summer. In accordance with the time honored custom Yale and Princeton will meet there in case a third game is necessary to decide their series, and Harvard and Yale will do likewise. The date of the third Yale-Princeton game is June 15, which falls on a Tuesday, and the date of the third Harvard Yale game July 3, which falls on a Saturday.

The first Yale-Princeton game is generally played at New Haven on a Saturday and the second in Princeton on the following Saturday. If this arrangement obtains this year Yale will meet Princeton at New Haven on June 5 and at Princeton on June 12. Harvard meets Yale at Cambridge on June 29 next season and the second game is to be played at New Haven on July 1.

Manager Chance is said to be willing to bet $25,000—not stage money—that Jeffries can whip Johnson.

Ty Cobb says his brother Paul will make a hit in fast company. If he's like Tyrus he'll make several hits.

It is a coincidence of note that two New York managers lost a pennant on the last day of the season, McGraw last year and Griffith in 1904.

Manager Chance of the Cubs says Evers is not bluffing when he declares he is going to quit the game, and Chance has signed Danny Shay as utility man.

It is reported that Ban Johnson as a member of the National Commission will oppose the reinstatement of James Sebring, who is wanted by the Brooklyn club. But the matter may be compromised if Player Joe Ward can be restored to good standing, as the latter is slated for one of the American League clubs.

The Cleveland Americans have offered $10,000 cash for Pitcher Bill Burns of the Washingtons. Lajoie thinks he can win the pennant if he lands Burns. But at least one other American League club will make a powerful bid for this promising boxman.

GOLF.

The Merion Cricket Club is an added applicant for the women's championship. Regarding the new rules from St. Andrews it will have to be decided at the meeting whether to accept them as a whole, or as in other years to appoint a committee to annote them for American players. The new arrangement makes the code easier to comprehend, yet there are many points on which a committee should pass before the rules are accepted by the U. S. G. A. to govern all its clubs. As an example the new definition of a hazard omits to include both railways and fences. Yet there is a specific mention of "road or path," and although not mentioned this should include a railway. The "recommendations for local rules," however, suggest that one should be framed for railways.

These recommendations open the way for a U. S. G. A. expounding committee. Also permanent grass is not excepted in defining a hazard. Yet a sub-committee will have to decide whether the St. Andrews rules committee has not reverted to the British principle that permanent grass is never part of a hazard. This is how they always faced the complication over there for years before the definition formally excepted permanent grass.

Guiding the Children.

It is very necessary to teach children early how to gargle the throat. It is not a difficult thing to teach a child, if taught before the throat becomes sore and the act becomes a necessity. The teaching may be made a pastime, and the knowledge so gained may save much trouble and suffering, and perhaps life itself. The benefit arising from frequently washing the mouth and throat with salt and water cannot be over-estimated. It is recommended by physicians as a preventive of contagious throat diseases.

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Miss Ada Fredericks, of Morristown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Corbin, of West Fourth street.

Miss Emily P. Gould, of New York, who has been visiting Miss Caroline Martin, of Hillside avenue, has returned home.

Miss Minnie M. Carpenter, of New Market, for a number of years missionary in Japan, returned to that country last month to be associated with Miss Kidder at Tokyo.

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A general alarm brought nearly all the Elizabeth fire department to the scene.

Arranging for Committee Work.

Unless there is an urgent need for it the Common Council not meet again this month. The various committees are arranging now stated times of meeting and before the regular February session is held it is expected that the members will be well acquainted with the business before them. Chairman Herbert Buxton of the finance committee has fixed the last Friday night in the month as the time for its regular meeting. That will allow sufficient time to get the financial matters in shape for the regular Council meeting.

Unity Lodge Installation.

Deputy Grand Chancellor Smalley and staff, of Bound Brook, will visit Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., tomorrow night for the purpose of installing the recently elected officers. During the business session, the third degree will be conferred upon one candidate and the deputy grand chancellor of District No. 20, for the coming year, will be selected from Unity membership. The installation ceremonies will be followed by a social period.

Veteran Seal to be Retired.

The seal that has been in use at Police headquarters for the past thirty-nine years is to be retired on half pay within a few days. It was so old and decrepit this morning that Judge Runyon had difficulty in getting commitment papers properly affixed and he gave notice to Chief Kiely that a new one would be acceptable. The seal bears the date of 1869 as the beginning of its service.

Services at Warren Chapel.

Charles Place conducted the week of prayer service at Warren chapel, Monday night, and Charles Windham was the leader, last night, and the subject was "God's Faithfulness and Man's Responsibility." Tonight L. N. Lovell will talk on "Missions," tomorrow night, E. E. Parvin will discuss "The Bible," while on Friday night W. D. Murray will speak on "The Family and the School."

Taking Divorce Testimony.

In the case of Albert Kurzhals, who has applied for divorce from his wife, Katherine Kurzhals, testimony is being taken before Special Master Charles A. Reed at his office. Wilful and continued obstinate desertion is the charge made by the petitioner through his attorney, William G. De Meza. Mrs. Kurzhals is at present living in Binghamton, N. Y.

Board of Managers Grateful.

The Board of Managers of the Children's Home is deeply grateful to all who in any way assisted to make Christmastide so enjoyable at the Home, for all the many gifts or provisions, articles of clothing and money, as well as the Christmas tree. The children were generously remembered this year, especially with shoes, rubbers, gloves and derwear.

Persian Missionary to Speak.

Rev. Y. H. Shahbar, of Persia, pioneer in the mission work in that country, will speak of his experiences at the Park Avenue Baptist church tonight. He was educated at Peddie Institute, and for many years has been doing a great work in Persia. The public is invited to hear him.

Crowds Continue at Proctors.

The inclement weather during the past few days has had little effect upon the crowds that attend the Proctor theatre. All the afternoon shoppers seem to make the attractive house a rendezvous for at least a couple of hours.

Sesame Club to Meet.

The Sesame Club will meet with Mrs. John H. Doane, of 423 East Seventh street. The subject will be "Miscellaneous."

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STUNNING GOWNS WORN BY "THE STRONGER SEX" STAR

Miss Annie Russell, the popular and accomplished actress who lately starred as "Puck" in "A Midsummer Night's Dream," was seen at the New Plainfield theatre, last night, in her latest comedy success of English life by John Valentine, entitled "The Stronger Sex." With New York's stamp of approval upon it, having just completed a long run at Weber's theatre, and the interest in the leading woman, it drew a large audience despite obstinate weather conditions that enjoyed it to the utmost.

As "Mary Barrington," an American girl wooed and wedded by an Englishman of birth for her money but who she teaches to love and respect her, Miss Russell gave one of the best portrayals of her career. There are several situations calling for dramatic strength and she proved equal to the requirements on every occasion. She was supported by an unusually strong and well balanced company that included Oswald Yorke, Miss Helen Tracy, Miss Alma Kruger and William Wadworth.

Miss Russell wore a number of beautiful and elaborate gowns during the course of the play. In the first set the atmosphere of a wedding is in the air and the star makes her first entrance as a bride in her white flowing robe, bridal veil and wreath of orange. Then in a bewildering sequence of traveling, street, auto and house dresses, she affords delightful subject of conversation between each act on that topic of costume, so dear to all feminine hearts.

MISS ROBSON PLEASED WITH LOCAL AUDIENCES.

Miss May Robson, the popular character actress who appeared at the New Plainfield theatre Saturday afternoon and night, conferred a compliment upon local playgoers before leaving the city. She declared that her audiences here were so appreciative of the finer points of "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" and that she was accorded such an enthusiastic reception by large houses that she would return at her earliest convenience. Miss Robson was decidedly refreshing in her portrayal of "Aunt Mary" and the comedy was one of the best seen in her portrayal of "Aunt Mary" and the comedy was one of the best seen at the theatre this season.

A notable feature of the production was the fact that while Miss Robson is an artist of exceptional ability she was surrounded by a strong company of players, everyone seeming to fit his or her part like a glove. "Aunt Mary" will certainly be welcomed back at any time.

During her stay in Plainfield, Miss Robson was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pinto, of West Eighth street.

SECOND NIBLO TALK AT THE THEATRE TONIGHT.

At the New Plainfield theatre tonight, Fred Niblo, the celebrated traveler, explorer, author and humorous entertainer will give the second of his illustrated "Talks of Travel in Distant Lands." Last week he told of "Africa" in a delightful manner and this week he will take his audience through "Egypt, from Cairo to Khartoum." The Plainfielders who attended his first talk declare it to be the most entertaining and instructive description of the dark continent they ever heard.

All of Mr. Niblo's talks are illustrated in a novel way by means of motion pictures and highly colored views taken especially for him. The series comprises three additional talks that will be given on succeeding Wednesday nights.

In the City Court.

James Edwards, a young looking man of good appearance, was arraigned before Judge Runyon, this morning, charged with soliciting. He wept copious tears while telling the magistrate that his indiscretion was the result of drinking and declared that he would go back to his home in Roselle Park and stay there if let go. His Honor suspended sentence.

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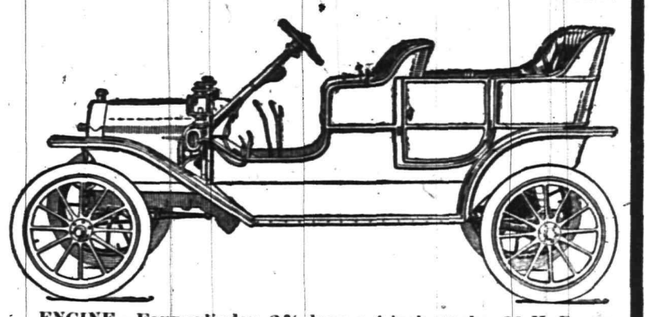

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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Denny, of East Seventh street, are entertaining relatives from Adrian, Mich.

James Richmond, of New York, is the guest of Councilman and Mrs. William L. Gloak, of East Second street.

George McGuigan and his father-in-law, A. I. Smalley, left today for Lake Waccamaw, N. C., where they will remain for a time.

Miss Anna L. Runyon, of East Sixth street, left today to resume her studies at Mt. Holyoke College after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Jean Griscom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Griscom, of Sycamore avenue, sailed yesterday for Europe, where she will remain until spring.

Miss Addie Weaver, of Brooklyn, who has been quite ill, is now visiting her father, Deputy Sheriff P. V. Weaver, of the New Madison. She will remain here for sometime.

Assistant at W. U. Office.

Miss A. H. Lavere, of Auburn, R. I., has succeeded Miss Martha Brown, as assistant telegraph operator at the local Western Union office. Miss Levere was formerly manager of the Posetal Telegraph office at Jamestown, R. I., and was an operator in the main office of the Western Union Company at Boston, Mass. She is the assistant to Manager Michael Griffin.

New Building Concern.

Terra Cotta-Concrete Building Company, Plainfield; capital, $50,000; incorporators, William N. Runyon, Carroll T. Runyon and Clarence L. Lyons; to deal in real estate and engage as builders, contractors, etc.

"Children of Good Fortune."

The Plainfield Mothers' Association will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Plainfield High School, and after a business meeting Hugh F. Fox will give a talk on "Children of Good Fortune."

"While Mortals Sleep."

A cantata entitled "While Mortals Sleep," will be given at the Shiloh Baptist church, tomorrow night, under the direction of Miss Sara Jones, for the benefit of the Young People's Society.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

NIGHT SCHOOL IN PRISON.

Just Started in Trenton Institution —Nearly All Convicts Attend.

The night school idea for convicts, a pet measure of ex-Governor E. C. Stokes, of New Jersey, opened last evening at Trenton, for the first time. The instructors are Harry C. Large and Edward C. Lanning and a corps of tutors from among the convicts themselves.

Governor Stokes was impressed with the fact that some convicts managed to pick up an education while in prison and believed that to give the men an education would help their reformation when they returned to society.

Almost every convict in the prison asked to be enrolled in the night school.

Electors to Meet Monday.

New Jersey's Republican Presidential electors will meet at the State House, Trenton, Monday at 3 p. m. to cast their votes for Taft and Sherman. As soon as this is done a special messenger will be dispatched with the vote to aWshington. The Jersey electors are Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, Moses Taylor Pyne, Thomas E. French, Walter E. Edge, Lewis S. Thompson, Grant B. Schley, Alexander Gilbert, J. Hull Browning, Peter Campbell, George R. Howe, Henry J. Melosh and Alvin Hunsicker.

2-Cent Newspapers in Trenton.

Announcement was made yesterday by all of the newspapers of Trenton that beginning with February 15 the price of each would be increased from 1 cent to 2 cents per copy. The increased cost of white paper and general increased cost of production are the reasons advanced for the change. Trenton has had penny papers for half a decade or more.

Previously Inexperienced.

"Since Miss Ann Teek has had her electric phaeton she drives at such a rate that she keeps the police trappers busy."

"Why does she do it?"

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"What's become of that trouble in the Balkans?"

"Seems to be completely overshadowed by the New York taxicab war."—Washington Post.

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Wednesday Evening, Jan. 6 Mr. Niblo will present EGYPT

Prices.....$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

Thursday, Jan. 7--TRY-OUT NIGHT

HIGH-CLASS MOVING PICTURES and ILLUSTRATED SONGS

Prices.....5c and 10c

Friday Ev'g, Jan. 8---Special Matinee at 2:15

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Prices—Mat., 25c, 35c. Night, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, Box Seats, $1.

Saturday, Matinee and Night Jan. 9

One Grand Story of Two Rings, the Circus Ring and the Wedding Ring.

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MONDAY, Jan. 11---The Best of All Plays

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DIED.

MANNING—On Monday, January 4, 1909, Katherine C., daughter of Catharine E. and the late Jeremiah Manning.

Funeral services at the residence of her mother, 1054 Dunellen avenue, on Thursday, January 7, at 2:30 p. m. 1 5 2

HIGGINS—At South Plainfield, January 5, 1909, Alice, beloved wife of Morris Higgins, in her 55th year.

Funeral from her late residence, Front street, South Plainfield, Thursday morning, January 7, 1909, at 8:45, and at St. Mary's church at 9:30. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery.

Classified Advertisements

Situations Wanted Male.

TWO Italian mandolin and guitar players wish positions in a moving picture or other amusement house. Call 312 East Fourth street. 1 5 2

BUTLER — Thoroughly experienced, will go out by the day to serve fancy luncheons and dinners; high references. Address Hansson, 402 East Fifth street. Telephone 68-W. 1 4 6 eod

FIRST-CLASS blacksmith and helper wish positions. 312 East Fourth street. 1 4 3

Help Wanted Male.

10 MEN wanted to interview stables, liverymen, grocers and department stores; $2 to $6 a day guaranteed. Call H. & B. Manufacturing Co., 800 Broad street, Newark, N. J.

STRONG boy wanted, about 16 or 17 years old, to solicit and deliver orders and make himself generally useful; honest and willing. Address Butcher, care Press. 1 6 2

WANTED—Man to take care of horse, cow and general work; reference. 828 Sherman avenue. 1 5 2

Situations Wanted Female.

EXPERIENCED cook (white) wishes position. Address S. M., care of Press. 1 5 3

POSITION wanted as nurse girl. Call at present employer. 29 Willow avenue. 1 6 2

WHITE woman would like laundry work to take home. Address Laundress, care Press. 1 4 3

Lost and Found.

LOST—Saturday, charm off watch fob; initials E. M. C. Reward for return to Press office. 1 4 3

LOST—From U. S. Ex. Co. wagon, package marked Miss S. Mesrole, Brooklyn, N. Y. Kindly notify Express office, as driver will be held responsible. 1 6 2

LOST—Monday on East Second street, a package of correspondence. Its return to the Press office or to 215 East Second street, will be greatly appreciated. 1 5 tf

LOST—On the evening of December 31, a gold hairpin. Return to Daily Press office. Reward. 1 4 3

Help Wanted Female.

WANTED—White girl for general housework. 18 Compton avenue. 1 4 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework. 31 Compton avenue. 1 5 3

WANTED—White girl to do cooking and laundry work; good reference. Mrs. A. Milne, 33 Willow avenue. 1 5 3

WANTED—A Danish or Swedish girl for general housework; references required. 1021 East Seventh street. 1 5 2

WANTED—Neat girl for general housework, by the week; colored preferred; references. Apply Tuesday evening or Thursday, 512 Woodland avenue. 1 5 3

YOUNG woman wanted as ladies' maid; must understand sewing. Call Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 1 6 2

COOKS, general houseworkers and waitresses wanted at Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. Phone 196-W. 1 6 3

WANTED—A middle-aged woman will be given a good home and good wages for general work in the Industrial Home. No washing. Honest and sober. Apply Overseer of the Poor, Mayor's office, 149 North avenue. 1 6 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; reference. 29 Willow avenue. 1 6 2

WANTED—Good maid for family of two. Call before 9 or after 7. 142 De Lacy avenue. 1 6 3

SEVERAL good general houseworkers wanted, also cooks and laundresses at once, with good references for good positions. Murray's Registry, 726 West Front street. 'Phone 666. 1 6 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call 817 Webster place. 1 5 3

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid-waitress, colored. 717 Watchung avenue. 12 30 tf

Miscellaneous.

CESSPOOLS and vaults cleaned, oderless excavator; reasonable prices; prompt attention. T. M. Ingraham, Plainfield, R. F. D. No. 1 10 20 tf

Patty shells made to order. A full line of Chocolate, Almond and Cocoanut Macaroons, German Star Tea Cakes, Almond Darts, Swiss and German Cookies, Peanut Jumbles, Scotch Cakes, Seed Cookies, Sugar Cookies and Molasses Fruits for afternoon teas.

WE PAY unusually high prices for furniture, antiques, etc., in good condition. Exchange. Tel. 901-R. 9 11 tf

FULL DRESS suits rented. Way and Co., 308 Watchung avenue. 12 11 1m

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PALMIST—Satisfactory readings 50c; hours 7 to 10 p. m.; Tuesdays and Fridays, 3 to 6, and by appointments. 1018 East Front street. 12 30 12

SICK BIRDS treated and cared for. 36 Raymond avenue. 12 28 1m

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BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

AMERICAN man, with small family, wants farm to work, for wages Address B. B., care Daily Press. 1 6 2

WANTED—Heavy saddle horse. 541 Stelle avenue. 1 4 6

WANTED—Pair sound driving horses and station wagon or brougham. Address Horses, care Press, stating prices and full particulars. 1 4 6

WANTED—Five or ten loads of well rotted manure. 541 Stelle avenue. 1 4 6

WANTED—New Century typewriter in good order. Address, stating price, D., 135 Grove street. 1 4 3

WOULD like to buy medium priced dwelling; would buy subject to lease. Address M., 1-4, care Press. 1 4 5

For Sale.

FOR SALE—The fine residential property of the late William Graydon; Eighth street, corner Central avenue; plot 167x158 feet. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 16 tf

FOR SALE—A new, upright piano at a great reduction; cash, or terms. Address Piano, care Press. 1 5 3

FOR SALE—Seasoned cord wood, block and grate wood sawed to order; price $6.00 delivered; prompt delivery. John V. Ten Eyck and Son, R. F. D. No. 2, Rahway, N. J. 12 31 3m

FOR SALE—A few properties way below their value; want offers. Also two new houses, $1,800; $300 down. Good lots $300 and higher. La Rue, next to station, next to bargains. 12 19 tf

FOR SALE at Central Park—The Central Park Realty Co. have a number of desirable new dwellings for sale on Prospect, Evergreen and Martine avenues, between Park avenue and Hillside, that they will sell at a moderate figure and a small payment can be made and the balance arranged to suit your convenience. You can also select a lot and have a dwelling built for you by the company after your own plans and arrange your payments over a term of years. Central Park is highly restricted as to price and class of houses and all objectionable features are strictly prohibited. Would be pleased to go over the payment plan with you at any time to suit your convenience. For further particulars apply to Charles Matt, Central Park Realty Co., Edgewood and Prospect avenues. Telephones, Plainfield 1355, 486-R. 1 4 10

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FOR SALE—Nine-room tenement house, arranged for two families. Circumstances compels me to sell at a sacrifice. No reasonable offer refused. Robert Pierce, Dunellen. 1 5 3

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TO OWNERS of property, Plainfield and vicinity: I shall be pleased to receive the particulars of properties for sale, exchange or for rent, and desire to say that I will use my best efforts in serving you. My record of sales in Plainfield 706 in three years. William Jeffery, 136 Park avenue. 1 6 2

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$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent. in sums to suit, on good mortgages. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

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MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

For Sale or Exchange.

HAVE you a vacant lot to sell suitable for a number of small dwellings. Would buy same if reasonable. Address M., 1-4, care Press.

For Rent.

HOUSE to let, 7 rooms; adults only; 432 West Sixth street. Inquire at 430. 10 17 tf

SIX-ROOM house and bath to let; all improvements; rent $16. S. Mann, 919 West Third street. 12 28 tf

FOR RENT—7-room modern house, Woodbine avenue; $22.00 month; possession at once. A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 12 26 tf

SEVEN ROOMS to rent on Somerset street, opposite Fairview avenue. Inquire W. J. Conroy. 12 31 tf

STORAGE room; clean, cheap. John Manley, Insurance, 321 Park avenue. 12 31 6

FOR RENT—New ten-room dwelling, in a very good section of Netherwood; convenient to the station. Apply to Charles Matt, Central Park Realty Co., Edgewood and Prospect avenue. Telephones, Plainfield 1355, 486-R. 1 5 4

TO LET—Borough, from April 1, finely situated house, 9 rooms; up-to-date; $32 month; small family only. William Jeffery, 136 Park avenue. 1 6 2

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TO LET—House and barn; 5 minutes from station; also modern 7-room house; all improvements; 12 minutes walk from station. Address Suburban, care Press. 1 5 3

HEATED flat to let, with gas and use of bath. 47 Woodbine avenue. 1 6 6

ROOMS for rent for light housekeeping. Address B. W. T., care Press. 1 4 tf

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TO LET—Two apartments of 3 rooms each, in new building, 213 and 215 Westervelt avenue; rent $9 a month to good tenants. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin's store. 10 31 tf

TO LET—Nice flat, improvements; city water, stationary tubs, gas and toilet. T. Callahan & Son, Third and Richmond streets. 12 12 tf

8-ROOM HOUSE for rent; all improvements; good location; $26; choice appartments; all modern improvements; $25. Also houses from $15 to $18. D. F. Dugan, 511 East Seventh street. 12 29 7

TO LET—Whole or half house. Inquire Neuman Brothers. 12 17 tf

CARRIAGE house and stable for rent; suitable for garage; rent low. 720 Watchung avenue. 12 14 tf

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LARGE sunny room, newly decorated, to let, with board. 134 East Fifth street. 1 2 6

DESIRABLE rooms, single or connecting; board optional. 62 Sandford avenue. 1 4 6

TO LET — Desirable furnished rooms, with or without board. 321 East Fifth street. 12 16 1m

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FURNISHED rooms, with board; also table board. 5 Grove street. 1 4 1m

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That delightful love romance, "Polly of the Circus," in which the management has provided a strong cast with Miss Fay Wallace for the "Polly," will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night. It contains as pretty a story as could well be put on the stage in play form. Its incidents and sentiments both continuing to give it special charm. The way in which the little circus rider winds herself around the heart of the minister is her directest appeal to the sympathies.

"Jane Eyre," Rowland and Clifford's most recent production, will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night. "Jane Eyre" is a story which can be rightfully classed as a classic. It has, in spite of the old stilted style of its writing, by the very essence of its power held the reading public to the present day. The keynote of its strength is humanity. There are none of those ridiculously tiresome "perfect" characters in the book. They all have their shortcomings, even the heroine, and so we love them because they are human. The dramatist has succeeded in brightening the gloom of the book by comedy and has discarded the style of the past generation for the more concise construction of present day English, so that the play becomes a bright interesting affair, without however sacrificing any of the plot or strength found in the book.

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Drawers at 19c, made of good quality cambric, hemstitched and tucked ruffles; open or closed; value 25c at 19c

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At 39c, cambric draws, with 5-inch wide embroidery ruffle; open or closed; value 50c, at.....39c

At 50c, cambric drawers, with fine quality embroidery ruffle 5 to 6 inches wide; this is an assorted lot worth 69c to 75c; open or closed at 50c

At 79c, embroidered cambric drawers with extra fine deep embroidery ruffle; open or closed; value 98c, at 79c

Corset Covers at 15c; corset covers with three rows torchon lace; value 25c, at 15c

Corset Covers at 25c; 2 styles, one in embroidery, edging and insertion, the other trimmed in lace, both have beading all around and made of long cloth; value 35c, at 25c

At 50c, corset covers of long cloth and check lawn, trimmed in fine quality embroidery edging, insertion and beading to match; value 59c to 67c, at 50c

Gowns at 39c. Two styles of cambric gowns; V neck and low neck, tucked yokes; value 50c, at....39c

At 50c, three styles of cambric gowns, trimmed in good embroidery, low neck, V neck and high neck; value 69c, at 50c

At 75c, long cloth gowns of good quality, trimmed in fine nainsook edging; value 89c, at.....75c

At $1.00, six styles of gowns, made of long cloth, Batiste, cambric and Masonville heavy muslin, embroidery and lace trimming; values $1.25 to $1.39, at.....$1.00

At $1.29 embroidery skirts with 21-inch flounce, embroidery edging 10 inches deep; value to $1.75 at.....$1.29

At $1.59 lace and embroidery skirts; the embroidery flounce is 23 inches deep; the lace is a circular flounce of Cluny lace; value $1.98 at.....$1.59

At $1.49 extra size skirts, cut large for stout people, made with extra wide embroidery flounce; value $1.89 at..$1.49

At $1.98 two specials lawn skirts trimmed in Val. lace, extra wide flounce; and embroidey skirt, 22-inch flounce with 12-inch deep eyelet embroidery; value to $2.69 at $1.98

At $2.98 six styles lace and embroidery trimmed skirts, with deep wide flounce this lot is trimmed in very fine embroidery; values to $3.79 at.....$2.98

Combination Suits at $1.00; corset cover and drawer combination, made of cross barred lawn, trimmed in embroidery edging and insertion; value $1.39 at $1.00

SAMPLE LOT NAPKINS AND TABLE COVERS

These are slightly soiled, and offered at almost half value—all high grade Austrian linens.

15-inch hemstitched napkins, value $3.00; per dozen $1.98
24-inch Hemstitched napkins, value $6.00; per dozen $3.69
45-inch hemstitched cloths to match, value $3.00, at $1.98
54-inch hemstitched cloths to match, value $3.98, at $2.50
18x27 H. S. traycloths, value 35c, at.....25c

JOB LOT 17½c LINEN CRASH 11c.

These are slightly soiled on the edges, mostly the top folds only, the balance of these pieces are perfectly clean. Yet we purchased this lot at almost half price. 20 pieces of these fine silver bleach Austrian Towelling Crash, value 17½c at 11c

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society resumed its weekly meetings yesterday afternoon.

The Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church met Monday afternoon and enjoyed a special program.

Danish Lutheran services will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the W. C. T. U. hall. There will be preaching by Rev. Mr. Beck, of Brooklyn.

Miss Isabel Crawford, a returned missionary of exceptional talent, will address the Junior Society at the First Baptist church, Friday afternoon.

The week of prayer service at the Park Avenue Baptist church Friday night will take the place of the regular Christian Endeavor Society meeting.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a special business meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. J. Shreve, on Grove street.

The Missionary and Aid Society of Warren chapel will resume its weekly sewing meeting at the chapel this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and will meet weekly hereafter.

The social committee of the Young People's Association of the First Baptist church is planning for a fine entertainment to be given soon. It will be musical in character and well-known artists will appear on the program.

The mid-week prayer-meeting at the First Baptist church tonight will be of special interest. The pastor, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, will be in charge, and the topic will be "How much a builder will you be this year? What part of the work will you try to do?"

The men of Trinity Reformed church will meet at the church Thursday night, January 14, at which time steps will be taken toward forming an association. Invitations have been issued to all the men of the church and congregation. It will then be decided whether to revive the old association or form a new organization. Refreshments will be served during a social hour.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

William Foley, who had been suffering with a complication of diseases, died Monday at his home in Canal street, South Bound Brook. Mr. Foley, who was seventy years old, leave a widow and the following children: Mrs. Frank Vail, of New York; Mrs. William Powers, of New York; Mrs. Albert Cushion, of Carbondale, Pa., and John Foley, Jr., of South Bound Brook.

Mrs. Rose Devlin and granddaughter, Miss Ethel Daly, of Main street, South Bound Brook, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Devlin's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Devlin, in Brooklyn.

Thomas Farmer, sixteen years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Farmer, died at their home in East street, Bound Brook, Monday, after a short illness of diphtheria.

Miss Ester Corcoran, of Raritan, and Miss Agnes Masur, of Sayreville, were lately guests at the home of Miss Margaret Donohue, in Franklin street, South Bound Brook.

George Powers, of East Main street, Bound Brook, has been spending several days at the home of his parents at Worcester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donohue, of Franklin street, South Bound Brook, have returned from a visit to friends at Sayreville.

Mrs. Christopher Favere, of East Second street, Bound Brook, has been spending several days with relatives in Elizabeth.

Miss Lillian Donovan, of Franklin street, South Bound Brook, is spending several days with relatives in New York.

Philip Biles, of Main street, South Bound Brook, spent yesterday with friends at Peapack.

WESTFIELD.

A. C. Fitch, of Westfield, closed his grocery business Monday and made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. He attributes his trouble to slack work at the factories in Garwood, many of the operatives there being his customers.

An automobile in charge of Frank Hubert collided with a carriage being driven by W. H. Bartire on North avenue Monday. The carriage was damaged, but the people in both the carriage and automobile escaped injury.

The County Principals' Association will meet Thursday night at Westfield High School.

Miss Jennie D. Lyons, of this city, is visiting friends in East Rutherford.

Miss Emily Staats, of Brooklyn, who has been spending the holidays in Plainfield, has returned home.

James M. Smith, of Grant avenue, has returned from a hunting trip in Maryland. He also spent a few days with friends in Washington.

Francis Foster, of East Seventh street, a student at Andover, who has been spending the holiday season at home, will return to his studies the latter part of the week.

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Schrewsbury Tomato Catsup 25c size, a bottle 19c	Grandma's Washing Powder 16c size, 4-lb pkg. 12c	Baker's Premium Chocolate, ½-lb cake 16c	Fairbank's Cottolene 25c size, 2-lb pail 22c
Ceraline Toasted Corn Flakes 10c kind, a pkg. 7c	Morgan's Soapolo a cake 7c	Cooper's Gelatine a package 7c	Macaroni or Spaghetti 10c size, a pkg. 7c
Dr. Johnson's Educator Wafers, 2-lb tin 37c	Fairbank's Lard Compound, a pound 9c	Granulated Tapioca Hasty 7c a lb; 4 lbs for 25c	Granulated White or Yellow Meal 6-lb bag 20c
National Biscuit Co. Sugar Clusters 10c kind, a pkg. 7½c	National Biscuit Co. Uneeda Biscuits, a package 4c	Special Mixed Cakes a pound 8c	Egg Crackmells 15c kind, a pound 12c

MOTT'S SWEET APPLE CIDER, a gallon.....23c
WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE, pint bottle 23c; quart bottle.....43c

Fancy N. Y. State Greening Apples, Pony Basket 40c	Fancy Fla. Grape Fruit: 6 for .....25c; 4 for .....25c; 3 for 25c	Sweet Florida Oranges a dozen 18c 28c 35c	California Navel Oranges a dozen 35c and 45c
Choice Tangerine Oranges a dozen 25c	Chocolate Cream Drops a lb 12c	Gum Drops, a lb 8c	French Cream Candy, a lb 10c
Fresh Florida Tomatoes a lb 15c	Fancy Oregon Spitzenberg Apples 6 for 25c	Fancy Malaga Grapes, a lb 20c	Fancy Florida Head Lettuce, each 10c

CRISP JERSEY CELERY, bunch...12c and 15c CELERY HEARTS, bunch 8c

DRIED FRUITS.

Small Plump Prunes, 3 lbs 20c
Table Prunes, Cal., 3 lbs for..25c
Evaporated Apricots (fancy), 15c
Evaporated Peaches, 2 lbs...25c
Evaporated Apples, lb pkg..12c
Pitted Cherries, lb pkg.....22c
Peeled Peaches, lb.....25c
Pitted Plums, lb 15c
Large Silver Prunes, lb 15c
Seeded Raisins, lb pkg.....10c
Cleaned Currants, lb pkg....10c
Sultana Raisins, 2 pkgs.....25c
New Citron, a lb.....18c
Orange and Lemon Peel, a lb..15c

NEW TABLE NUTS.

New Mixed Nuts, a lb.....15c
English Walnuts, a lb.....15c
Extra Large Filberts, a lb....18c
Jumbo Pecans, lb 18c
Paper Shell Almonds, lb 19c
Brazil Nuts, lb 15c
Large Washed Brazils, lb....15c
Brazil Nut Pods, each 5c
Italian Chestnuts, lb 10c
Pecan Nut Meats, lb 65c
Velencia Shell Almonds, lb ..39c
Jordan Shell Almonds, lb ..65c
Walnut Meats, a lb.....39c
Salted Almonds, a jar.....30c

TEAS—

EXTRA STAMPS —COFFEES

100 Stamps with 1 lb 60c Tea
70 Stamps with 1 lb 50c Tea
30 Stamps with 1 lb 35c Tea
30 Stamps with 1 lb 32c Coffee
30 Stamps with 1 lb 29c Coffee
20 Stamps with 1 lb 27c Coffee
20 Stamps with 1 lb 23c Coffee
10 Stamps with 1 lb 18c Coffee

10 STAMPS WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

3-lb Box Starch 20c
Large Bottle Blueing 10c
1 box Ball Blue 10c
6 cakes Scheuer's Borax Soap..25c
1 bottle Washing Compound..15c
2 cakes Gondola Toilet Soap..10c
1 box Allen's Talcum Powder.10c
1 box Allen's Tooth Powder..10c
1 bottle Vanilla Extract.....15c
1 bottle Lemon Extract 15c
1 box Shaker Salt 10c
1 bottle Bixby's Royal Polish.10c
1 can Black Jack Stove Polish.10c
Large Bag Salt 10c
1 pkg. 12 bxs. Parlor Matches.12c
1 package Macaroni 10c
1 package Spaghetti 10c
¼-lb package Cinnamon ...12c
¼-lb package Cloves 12c
¼-lb package Alspice 12c
¼-lb package Ginger 12c
¼-lb package White Pepper.12c
¼-lb package Mustard 10c
¼-lb package Black Pepper..10c
¼-lb Whole Pickling Spice..10c
¼-lb pkg. Ground Nutmegs ..15c

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Bowling and General Sports

PARK BOWLERS KEEP UP THEIR WINNING STREAK

The Park Club five resumed bowling in the Central Journal Bowling League tournament, last night, when it met the Elizabeth club on the alleys of the latter and took two of the three games, by big scores. The first game was won by a score of 946 to 911 and the Parks lost the second by a score of 866 to 921, and then took the third by a score of 933 to 798. The general team work as well as the individual bowling of the Parks was good, but a couple of centuries in the second game was more than they could overcome.

In all the Parks put up four scores over the century mark, Long rolling 221 in the first, while Barlow put up a 201 and Long reached 212 in the third, and Mulford, the veteran, helped his team along with a 201. Long also put up a 198 in the second game. Another high score, 192, was rolled by Ball in the first game, while Daniel rolled a steady game throughout.

The Parks have now won fifteen out of eighteen games and they are almost a sure winner, as Elizabeth is second with only ten victories out of eighteen games rolled. There are twelve more games to roll. Last night's scores:

Park Club.

Barlow	169	177	201
Daniel	185	177	166
Long	221	198	212
Mulford	179	158	201
Ball	192	156	153
	946	866	933

Elizabeth Club.

L. Wheelwright	199	144	146
Ryan	198	201	162
Datesman	178	217	142
Tenney	190	158	159
E. Wheelwright	146	201	189
	911	921	798

BASKETBALL.

Preston Dunning has been elected manager and Harry Smith captain of the N. P. H. S. second basketball team.

An important game is scheduled for tonight in the Interscholastic League, when the Plainfield High School five plays Leals.

An athletic meet will be held at Y. M. C. A. gym between the Orange, and the local associations on January 15.

On Saturday the Y. M. C. A. plays its second major league game. It will be played at Montclair.

The best winning team in town is the Y. M. C. A. Juniors. These boys have won twelve out of thirteen games played and in some of them their opponents were older and larger.

N. P. H. S. Beats Alumni.

A basketball game between the N. P. H. S. five and the Alumni at Debele hall last night was won by the High School by a score of 77 to 26. The line-up:

N. P. H. S.		ALUMNI.
Conroy		Van Arsdale
Stein		Woodland
	forwards.	
T. Overton		A. Overton
Parsons		Heath
Steiner		Webster
Becker, A. Overton		Peacock
	guards.	

Goals: Conroy 20, Stein 4, T. Overton 4, Steiner 2, A. Overton 2, Becker 1, Parsons 5, Van Arsdale 2, Woodland 3, Heath 3, Webster 1, Peacock 4. Referee, Webster; timekeeper, Dunning; scorer, Percy Bailey.

Football Team Honored.

The members of the football team of the Borough High School were presented with the insignia of the school this morning after the chapel exercises in recognition of their good showing in the season's games. Principal B. J. Pheips made the presentation. The members of the team so decorated were: Russell Conroy, Preston Dunning, Leon Zeglio, Clarence Steiner, Fred Becker, Allan Overton, Carlton Smith, Percy Bailey, W. L. Powlison, George Parsons, D. Corey Adams, Jr., H. B. Smith, Claramus Wolf and Tone Overton.

K. of C. Bowling Series.

Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, will roll its first home series in the Knights of Columbus League tomorrow night at Johnny Campbell's alleys, having for their opponents the team representing Hope Council of Jersey City. The local team presents a strong front and will undoubtedly finish well up in the race.

Seventh-Day Baptists Win.

The Seventh-Day Baptist five defeated Crescent Avenue Monday night by a score of 39 to 16.

Win Close Game.

The First Baptists won from the First Presbyterians, 26 to 20, at Y. M. C. A. gym Monday night.

Treasurer's Report

OF THE

City of Plainfield, N. J.,

for the Year 1908.

GENERAL FUND

January 1, 1908—Balance on hand—

General fund	$46,202.21	
Contingent fund, 1907	10,475.88	
High School bonds	1,917.31	
		$ 58,695.40

RECEIPTS.

State School and County Taxes.

Year 1904	$ 114.98	
Year 1905	130.06	
Year 1907	20,255.51	
Year 1908	92,261.97	
	$112,762.52	
Contingent fund, 1907	6,112.82	
		$118,875.34

CITY TAXES,
Including Polls, Dogs, Snow and Ice, and Contingent Fund.

Year 1904	$ 218.67	
Year 1905	254.15	
Year 1906	1,177.43	
Year 1907	19,142.22	
Year 1908	87,361.95	
	$108,154.52	
Contingent fund, 1907	4,747.94	
		$112,902.46

Franchise Taxes.

5 per cent. receipts from Plainfield St. Ry. Co.	$ 6,287.51	
Western Union Telegraph Co.	11	
Plainfield-Union Water Co.	1,559.74	
S. U. & M. Light Co.	2,672.70	
New York & New Jersey Tel. Co.	919.40	
Postal Telegraph and Cable Co.	1.89	
	$ 11,441.35	
Flagging and curbing	2,014.86	
Widening Park avenue, Sycamore street and Stebbins place	57.33	

Interest.

Penalties	$ 2,048.70	
Flagging and curbing	148.40	
Bank balances	996.43	
Accrued interest on fire bonds	16.88	
	$ 3,210.41	

Licenses.

Liquor	$ 11,898.50	
Hack, peddler, show, etc	2,116.00	
New street sewer, 1907	25.00	
	$ 14,039.50	

Fines and Fees.

City Judge	$ 534.85	
District Court	988.12	
Board of Health	861.00	
Police	206.00	
	$ 2,589.97	

Transfers.

From Fire Dept.	$ 12,000.00	
From poor fund	2,500.00	
	$ 14,500.00	

Streets.

Public service Railway Co. and others, for repair of streets and use of steam roller, etc., sale of stone, pipe, earth etc.	$ 2,834.99	
Money due Italians & others, location not known	7.45	
	$ 2,842.44	

Sewer Maintenance.

Permits, for connections	$ 264.00	
Sale of garbage cans	10.30	
	$ 274.30	

Police.

Call box to 55	$ 50.00	

Police Headquarters.

Transferred from police fund.	$ 2,047.50	
Issue of of bonds	$ 25,500.00	
Premium on bonds	323.85	
	$ 25,823.85	

Tree Commission.

Received for wood	$ 204.29	
Received for trimming, removing and repairing tree	37.46	
Received for spraying	27.00	
	$ 268.75	

Printing and Stationery.

Advertising licenses	$ 66.00	
Amount of Tax in Excess of City Levy	130.90	
Darrow Avenue School Bonds	95,000.00	
Premium on Darrow Avenue School Bonds	4,075.50	
Tax Searchers	207.00	
Tax Releases	177.30	

Sinking Fund.

1 per cent. Darrow Avenue School Bonds	$ 950.00	
Six Months Interest on $4,000 Bonds	90.00	
	$ 1,040.00	
2 per cent. Fire House Bonds	300.00	
Deputy Tax Collector, Taxes colected	248.62	
Sale of Barn, old police station	250.00	
Macadamizing and Flagging 1010-1014 Prospect Avenue	73.23	
Adjustment of Taxes on same property	384.27	
Rebate of Insurance	7.50	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Streets.

Macadamizing, Grading, Repairs, etc.	$ 18,941.56	
General Street Cleaning and Opening Gutters	6,625.01	
Cleaning brooks and ditches	423.76	
Culverts	606.37	
Crosswalks	333.47	
Storm Sewers	447.30	
Cleaning culverts and catch basins	321.68	
Removing Snow from streets	583.73	
Street Sprinkling	6,728.40	
Tools and Supplies	699.21	
Repairs to Steam Roller, Street Scrapper and Macadamizing Sprinkler	278.99	
Blacksmithing	199.00	
Assistants on street and office work	1,420.14	
City yards and stone house	58.94	
Automobile signs	9.40	
Time of roller and team on private work	98.00	
Carriage hire	3.00	
Driveway for Police Department	21.37	
	$ 37,799.33	

Sewer Maintenance.

Engineer	$ 1,200.00	
Day Operator, Analyst and services of Consulting Engineer	1,325.50	
Repairing Sewers and Appurtenances	275.93	
Inspecting and flushing sewers	295.75	
Water for flushing	716.27	
Water guarantee on pipe line	73.20	
Inspecting construction of sewer connections	129.50	
Telephone	25.08	
Tools and Supplies	206.09	
Care of Contact Beds	1,189.26	
Care of Septic Tanks	129.04	
Sludge Disposal	474.46	
Attending to Screen	193.14	
Labor, General	53.70	
Repair of Buildings	143.36	
New Manhole, West Second Street	284.45	
Pumping Station	443.90	
Laboratory	247.87	
	$ 7,206.50	

Police.

Regular Police	$ 24,858.18	
Special Police	20.75	
Headquarters Supplies	289.40	
Keep of Horse	239.28	
Telephone service	14.70	
Rent of Headquarters	587.49	
Hack and Automobile hire	168.18	
Y. M. C. Ass'n	85.00	
Bicycle Repairs	11.00	
Cost of motor cycle maintenance	168.58	
Maintenance of Gamewell Systems	178.22	
Police Equipments	124.00	
Medical Expense	200.00	
Fuel	299.50	
Miscellaneous	149.16	
Insurance	30.00	
Transferred to Building Account	2,047.50	
	$ 30,580.94	
Police Headquarters	23,970.94	
Street Lighting	14,403.65	

Tree Commission.

City Park care of	$ 348.86	
Spraying Elms	428.06	
Removing trees from streets and park	1,380.66	
Trimming trees on streets	210.46	
Printing and Bulletins	94.71	
Care of Horse, Harness and Keep	197.29	
Rent of Wagons	50.50	
Blacksmithing, tools and supplies	57.85	
	$ 2,768.62	
Printing and Stationery	$ 3,368.52	
Election	135.00	

State School and County Tax. 1908.

State School	$ 48,057.77	
County	65,464.17	
	$113,521.94	

Transfers.

To Fire Fund	$ 12,000.00	
To Poor Fund	2,500.00	
	$ 14,500.00	

Licenses.

To Firemen's Pension Fund:		
Plainfield Theatre	18.00	
Orpheum Theatre	25.00	
Park Theatre	12.50	
Bijou Theatre	15.00	
Proctor Theatre	12.50	
	$ 83.00	
Chief of Police Emp. Bureau	62.50	
Rent of Offices	1,610.00	
Board of Health	6,000.00	

Contingent Fund, 1907.

General Fund	$ 10,860.76	
Fire Fund	490.19	
Poor Fund	115.25	
Library Fund	134.54	
Board of Education	1,230.54	
Sewer Bonds	76.87	
Sewer Intrest	153.79	
	$ 13,061.94	

Interest.

Coupons, High School Bonds	$ 5,420.00	
Coupons, Police Headquarters	573.75	
Coupons, Darrow Avenue School	2,137.50	
	$ 8,131.25	

Salaries.

Assessor, 1st Ward	$ 400.00	
Assessor, 2nd Ward	400.00	
Assessor, 3rd Ward	400.00	
Assessor, 4th Ward	400.00	
Assessor's Clerk	720.00	
City Clerk	1,200.00	
City Collector	2,250.00	
City Treasurer	1,500.00	
Street Commissioner	1,500.00	
Building Inspector	600.00	
City Judge	1,000.00	
Corporation Counsel	2,000.00	
Stenographer	500.00	
Custodian of School Moneys	550.00	
Janitor	420.00	
	$ 13,440.00	
School Bond Retired	1,000.00	
Snow and Ice	608.68	
Flagging and Curbing	1,323.53	
Tax Release	68.42	

District Court.

Judge	$ 1,200.00	
Clerk	600.00	
Constable	69.50	
	$ 1,869.50	
Purchase of School Bonds for Darrow Avenue Sinking Fund	4,000.00	
Staking out street flagging	70.49	
Miscellaneous Expenses	248.95	

Return of Taxes.

Dr. Emerson	$ 16.88	
A. D. Suydam	27.90	
J. Sloyan	8.56	
H. M. Sherwin	28.38	
Eliz. Maplesdon	1.35	
	$ 89.95	
Assessor's Expenses	$ 210.69	
Collector's Office Expenses	221.00	
Deputy Collector	266.43	
Building Inspector's Expenses	20.30	
Corporation Counsel's Expenses	37.87	
Care of Gravel Pit Dump	345.38	
Repairs and Furniture City Offices	127.02	
Stenographer Mayor's Office	262.50	
Settlement Claims:		
D. C. Main	$ 87.50	
H. Gormly	75.00	
	$ 162.50	
Light Commission, Dr. Perrine	500.00	
Auditing City Books	868.00	
Legislative Bills	31.50	
Examining title police headquarters property	86.84	
Examining title fire house	55.00	
Memorial Day	100.00	
Fire House Lot	1,900.00	

GENERAL FUND—continued.

Maps for Mayor's Office	200.00	
H. C. Van Emburgh, care city maps	300.00	
Care Town Clock	30.00	
Premium on school bonds bought for sinking fund	258.00	
Care of Voting Machines	71.60	
Delafield & Longfellow, issue bonds	268.84	
Columbia Trust Company, issue bonds	298.00	
Fire Department, School Alarm	900.00	
Water Commission	300.00	
Repairing Drinking Fountain	25.49	
Sinking Fund:		
Darrow Avenue School Bonds	950.00	
Fire House Bonds	300.00	
Insurance	280.00	
Killing and Keeping Dogs	172.50	
Custodian School Money, issue		
Darrow Avenue Bonds	95,000.00	
Balance on Hand December 31, 1908.		
General Fund	$ 39,911.46	
Police Building Fund	3,900.41	
Contingent Fund, 1908	18,452.39	
Water Commission	1,700.00	
Sinking Fund:		
Darrow Avenue Bonds	1,040.00	
Fire House Bonds	300.00	
High School Bonds	1,917.31	
	$471,593.78	$471,593.78

GENERAL FUND—Summary.

ASSETS.

Cash on Hand:		
General Fund	$ 39,911.46	
Contingent Fund, 1908	18,452.39	
High School Bonds	1,917.31	
Police Building Fund	3,900.41	
Water Commission	1,700.00	
Sinking Fund	1,340.00	
Uncollected Taxes, 1908	43,633.25	
Flagging and Curbing	780.34	
	$111,635.16	

LIABILITIES.

Contingent Fund, 1908	$ 18,452.39
High School Bonds	1,917.31
Police Building Fund	3,900.41
Water Commission	1,700.00
Sinking Fund	1,340.00
Balance	84,325.05
	$111,635.16

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

January 1, 1908.

Balance on hand	$ 349.92	

RECEIPTS.

Sale of Manure	$ 65.00	
Sale of old Truck	50.00	
Bank Interest	10.73	
	$ 125.73	
From General Fund, School Alarm System	900.00	
Transfer from General Fund	12,000.00	
Bills Payable	14,000.00	

Uncollected Taxes.

For year 1904	$ 44.91	
For year 1905	51.36	
For year 1907	5,602.47	
For year 1907, Contingent Fund	490.19	
For year 1908	27,678.59	
	$ 33,867.51	
	$ 61,243.16	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries	$ 16,733.12	
Repairs to Buildings, 1907	1,385.27	
Repairs to Buildings	515.42	
Repairs to Apparatus	728.88	
Supplies	830.84	
Keep and Shoeing of horses	2,609.28	
Rent of lot	70.00	
Rent of 4 Horses and Wagons	223.00	
Laundry	221.15	
Fuel	586.95	
Care Fire Alarm System, Wire, etc.	928.58	
Two new Boxes	300.00	
Installing Fire Alarm in Public Schools	314.99	
Printing and Stationery	120.61	
Incidentals	592.75	
Team of horses, steamer	700.00	
Equipment, 1,000 ft. hose, etc	1,283.60	
Hydrant rental, 1907	1,226.25	
Hydrant rental	5,049.38	
Interest	217.50	
Insurance	290.92	
	$ 34,928.49	
School Alarm System	900.00	
Transfer to General Fund	12,000.00	
Bills Payable	12,000.00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1908	1,414.67	
	$ 61,243.16	$ 61,243.16

FIRE DEPARTMENT—Summary.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$ 1,414.67	
Taxes, 1908, uncollected	6,353.09	
	$ 7,767.76	

LIABILITIES.

Bills Payable	$ 7,000.00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1908	767.76
	$ 7,767.76

NEW FIRE HOUSE—East End.

Sale of Bonds	$ 15,000.00	Disbursement	$ 268.75
Premium	494.40	Balance	15,225.65
	$ 15,494.40		$ 15,494.40

REAL ESTATE AND EQUIPMENT VALUATIONS.

Headquarters, Real Estate Valuation	$ 13,405.52
West Second Street, Real Estate Valuation	9,550.00
West Fourth Street, Real Estate Valuation	5,462.87
East End Real Estate	1,800.00
	$ 30,218.39
Equipment and Personal Property, add $1,500	23,676.00
Fire Alarm System, Cost of	9,000.00
	$ 62,894.39

POOR FUND.

January 1, 1908:

Balance on hand	$ 39.68	

RECEIPTS.

Sale of Cow	$ 25.00	
Overseer	13.75	
	15.00	
	24.10	
	$ 52.85	

Taxes Collected.

For the year 1904	12.59	
For the year 1905	14.45	
For the year 1907	1,293.05	
For the year 1907, Contingent Fund	115.25	
For the year 1908	6,458.33	
	$ 7,893.67	
Bills Payable	3,000.00	
Transfer from General Fund	2,500.00	
	$ 13,511.20	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Industrial Home.

Salary Superintendent and Matron	$ 430.00	
Foods and Provisions	1,544.27	
City Water	27.00	
Fuel	295.00	
Clothing	105.67	
Repairs	515.44	
Services	488.31	
Sundries and Supplies	780.29	
Burials	76.00	
	$ 4,262.02	

Outside Poor.

Provisions	325.80	
Fuel	30.10	
Rents	413.00	
Board and Care	382.45	
Transportation	81.85	
Burials	45.00	
Care of Cemetery Lot	10.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	220.39	
	$ 1,508.59	
Overseer of the Poor	$ 800.00	
Salary of City Physician	400.00	
Muhlenberg Hospital, care indigents	1,500.00	
Professional services	15.00	
Telephone service	21.35	
Interest on Notes	44.00	
Stationery and Stamps	2.74	
	$ 2,783.09	
Transfer to General Fund	2,500.00	
Bills Payable	2,000.00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1908	457.50	
	$ 13,511.20	$ 13,511.20

POOR FUND—Summary.

ASSETS.

Balance on hand	$ 457.50	
Uncollected Taxes, 1908	1,482.39	
	$ 1,939.89	
Uncollected Taxes, collection doubtful—		
Prior to1904	$ 383.23	
For year 1904	41.02	
For year 1905	91.17	
	$ 515.44	

LIABILITIES.

Bills Payable	$ 2,000.00
Amount not provided for	60.11
	$ 1,939.89

LIBRARY FUND.

January 1, 1908:

Balance on hand	$ 6,132.27	

RECEIPTS.

Taxes for year 1904	$ 8.97	
Taxes for year 1905	10.27	
Taxes for year 1907	1,508.50	
Taxes for year 1908	6,150.79	
	$ 7,678.53	
Contingent Fund, 1907	134.54	
	$ 7,813.07	
Interest on bank balance	91.70	
Library Fines and Fees	145.33	
	$ 14,182.37	

DISBURSEMENTS.

By warrants drawn on the Treasurer	$ 7,606.40	
Balance	6,575.97	
		$ 14,182.37

LIBRARY FUND—Summary.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$ 6,575.97	
Uncollected Taxes, 1908	1,411.80	
	$ 7,987.77	

LIABILITIES.

Balance	$ 7,987.77
	$ 7,987.77

SEWER BOND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

January 1, 1908:

Balance on hand	$ 8,857.98	

RECEIPTS.

Taxes Collected—Sewer Bonds.

For the year 1904	$ 10.77	
For the year 1905	12.39	
For the year 1907	862.00	
For the year 1907, Contingent Fund	76.87	
For the year 1908	4,920.63	
	$ 5,882.66	

Taxes Collected—Sewer Interest.

For the year 1904	14.58	
For the year 1905	16.52	
For the year 1907	1,723.95	
For the year 1907, Contingent Fund	153.79	
For the year 1908	8,611.11	
	$ 10,519.95	
Issue of 4½ per cent. Bonds	68,000.00	
Premium on Bonds	27.20	
Accrued Interest on Bonds	1,164.50	
Interest on Bank Balance	283.71	
	$ 94,736.00	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bonds Nos. 45, 46, 47 and 48 retired	$ 4,000.00	
Bonds Nos. 1 and 2 retired	2,000.00	
Interest paid, Coupons	7,900.00	
Interest on Notes	3,625.76	
Bills Payable	68,000.00	
BBalance on hand December 31, 1908	9,210.24	
	$ 94,736.00	$ 94,736.00

SEWER EXTENSION AND SOUTH SIDE SEWERS.

Balance on hand January 1, 1908:

Sewer Extension	$ 3,079.23	
South Side Sewer	1,259.93	

RECEIPTS.

C. Callahan	$ 16.00	
Standard Oil Co.	2.70	
Loizeux Lumber Co.	11.95	
C. Callahan	15.30	
	$ 45.95	
Bills Payable:		
Sewer Extension	19,000.00	
South Side Sewer	12,000.00	
Assessments Collected	1,950.31	
	$ 37,335.42	$ 37,335.42

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bills Payable:		
Sewer Extension	$ 7,000.00	
Cost of Work, Sewer Extension	15,414.80	
Cost of Work, South Side	12,977.97	
Balance on hand:		
Sewer Extension	1,631.04	
South Side Sewer	312.81	

SEWER BOND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT—Summary.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand:		
Sewer Bond and Interest Account	$ 9,210.24	
South Side Sewer	312.81	
Sewer Extension	1,631.04	
Sewer Plant as carried on books	238,647.06	
South Side Sewer	43,572.59	
Sewer Extension, 1906	$ 14,032.74	
1907	26,934.75	
	30,967.49	

Uncollected Taxes, 1908.

Sewer Bonds	$ 1,129.44	
Sewer Interest	1,976.52	
	$327,447.19	

LIABILITIES.

Bonds Outstanding		$183,000.00
First Issue	$ 76,000.00	
Second Issue	41,000.00	
Third Issue	66,000.00	
		$183,000.00
Bills Payable:		
South Side Sewer	$ 43,500.00	
Sewer Extension, 1906	3,200.00	
Sewer Extension, 1907	29,000.00	
		$ 76,700.00
To Be Paid for by Assessment and bonds,		
Balance created by payment of Bonds Nos. 1 to 48	$ 48,000.00	
Bonds Nos. 1 and 2	2,000.00	
		$ 50,000.00
Balance		17,747.19
		$327,447.19

STREET IMPROVEMENT—Brick Pavement.

January 1, 1908:

Balance	$ 3,228.47	

RECEIPTS.

Public Service Corporation	$ 5,920.09	
Bonds Sold	31,000.00	
Premium on Bonds	1,021.76	
Accrued Interest	348.75	
Bills Payable	15,000.00	
	$ 56,519.07	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bills Payable	$ 35,000.00	
Expenses	18,519.08	
Balance on hand to complete contract	2,999.99	
		$ 56,519.07

Bonds Outstanding	$ 31,000.00

STREET IMPROVEMENT—Macademizing.

January 1, 1908:

Balance on hand	$ 4,044.77	

RECEIPTS.

Assessments Collected	$ 6,126.03	
Bonds Issued	14,000.00	
	$ 24,170.80	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cost of Work, 1907-1908	$ 13,967.83	
Bonds retired	2,000.00	
Balance	8,202.97	
		$ 24,170.80

Bonds Outstanding:	
Due in 1909	$ 3,000.00
Due in 1910	10,000.00
Due in 1911	14,000.00

MARTIN ACT TAXES.

January 1, 1908:

Balance, Trust Fund	$ 1,382.04	
Balance, Sale of 1900	153.86	
Balance, Sale of 1901	47.21	
Balance, Sale of 1902	14.62	
Balance, Sale of 1903	25.76	
Balance, Sale of 1904	46.18	
Balance, Sale of 1905	123.99	
Taxes and Interest Collected, year 1900	847.73	
	$ 2,641.39	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses year 1900	$ 30.82	
Balance on hand:		
Year 1900	970.77	
Year 1901	47.21	
Year 1902	14.62	
Year 1903	25.76	
Year 1904	46.18	
Year 1905	123.99	
Trust Fund	1,382.04	
	$ 2,641.39	

BONDS OUTSTANDING AND FLOATING DEBT. December 31, 1908.

Bonds Outstanding.

First Issue of Sewer Bonds	$ 76,000.00
Second Issue of Sewer Bonds	41,000.00
Third Issue of Sewer Bonds	66,000.00
Sewer Bonds	$183,000.00
Brick Pavement Bonds	31,000.00
Street Macadamizing Bonds, due 1909	3,000.00
Street Macadamizing Bonds, due 1910	10,000.00
Street Macadamizing Bonds, due 1911	14,000.00
High School Bonds	123,000.00
High School Furnishing Bonds	12,000.00
Darrow Avenue School	95,000.00
Police Headquarters' Bonds	25,000.00
Fire House Bonds, East End House	15,000.00
Total Outstanding	$511,500.00

Floating Debt.

Fire Fund (against uncollected taxes)	$ 7,000.00
Poor Fund (against uncolected taxes)	2,000.00
Sewer Extension, 1906	3,200.00
Sewer Extension, 1907	29,000.00
South Side Sewer	43,500.00
Total Floating Debt	$ 84,700.00
Total of Bonds and Floating Debt	$596,200.00

Uncollected taxes 1877-1907, inclusive, not given in report not being considered a good assest.

Respectfully Submitted,
WM. F. ARNOLD,
City Treasurer.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., December 31, 1908.

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ROADSTERS' CALENDAR.

Sun rises at 7:30 a. m.
Sun sets at 4:44 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted 5:44 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Probably threatening weather tonight and Friday; colder tonight. Max., 53; Min., 19.

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RELIEF FUND OVER $500

Checks for $50. are Received Elks' Lodge and from Alexander Gilbert.

OTHER LIBERAL CONTRIBUTORS

More Than $159 Added to the Fund Since Yesterday—Marked Interest Shown.

The motive that actuates contributors to the fund for the relief of the earthquake sufferers in Italy is concisely stated in a note accompanied by a contribution received today by The Daily Press. That note was as follows:

"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin."

This is the spirit that is impelling people from all walks of life to contribute generously and speedily.

True to the principles of the order, Plainfield lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., last night appropriated $50 for the cause, and a check for that amount was received by this paper today. The Elks are deeply interested in the Plainfield fund and many of them will be present tonight at the benefit lecture and entertainment.

A like amount received today from former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, president of the New York Clearing House, was accompanied by this letter:

"Herewith find my check for $50 to be credited to the account of the Red Cross fund for the relief of the sufferers by the disaster in Southern Italy.

"Yours very truly,
A. GILBERT."

Former Councilman George P. Mellick, a New York banker, has sent his check for $20. Other donations include $10 from J. Doull Miller and $10 from J. H. Wright.

Mrs. George W. F. Randolph today contributed $5; M. Abrams, $5; Mrs. E. T. DeForest, $2; Anonymous $2; P. A. McVoy, $3; for charity, from a little boy $2.

The Daily Press acknowledges these contributions to the fund being raised through this paper.

Previously acknowledged:

E. R. Ackerman	$20.00
J. Herbert Case	10.00
James T. Closson	25.00
Rev. J. A. Chambliss	5.00
Dr. P. J. Zeglio	25.00
Park Avenue Baptist Sunday Communion offering	24.50
Alexander Millar	10.00
Mrs. F. W. Runyon	5.00
Rev. W. E. Honeyman	5.00
A Friend	20.00
S. R. Struthers	1.00
Edwin S. Hooley	100.00
U. S. Express Employes	10.00
William M. Sandford	10.00
George H. Beiser	10.00
Philip Swain	1.00
Plainfield Water Co	5.00
A Sympathizer	1.00
S. S. Scheuer and Co	10.00
A. E. Faber	10.00
Subscriber	3.00
Anonymous	5.00
A Friend	2.50
A Friend	5.00
Frank Caruso	3.00
Ralph D'Armiento	1.00
A. S.	.50
Alexander Lusardi	5.00
P. Ratti	3.00
Tony Lusardi	5.00
Charles Pagliuca	1.00
Archiemede Signori	1.00
Luigi Digiovanni	1.00
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Alexander Gilbert	$50.00
George P. Mellick	20.00
J. Doull Miller	10.00
P. A. McVoy	3.00
Anonymous	2.00
For Charity (from a little boy	2.00
Mrs. E. T. DeForest	2.00
Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E.	50.00
Mrs. George W. F. Randolph	5.00
J. H. Wright	10.00
M. Abrams	5.00

Checks should be made payable to "The Daily Press, Account of Italian Relief Fund."

Crossed Wires Sound Alarm.

Crossed wires caused the fire gong to sound this morning in the borough at about 10:15. Though there was no fire, the accidental call seemed to demonstrate how quickly the department can respond. The hose cart team was out for exercise at the time four blocks away, but were back to the fire house in a quick dash, where Chief Woolston and nearly a dozen call men were already on hand.

Formed a Fencing Club.

Several prominent young men of the city have formed a fencing club and meetings are held in the Babcock building at stated intervals. Within a short time officers will be chosen and a definite program adopted for the season. At a meeting of the club last night a number of new members were elected.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

CONNOLLY PRESIDENT OF BAR ASSOCIATION

City Attorney James C. Connolly, of Elizabeth, was selected president of the Union County Bar Association at the annual meeting in the Union county courthouse, at Elizabeth, yesterday, just before the opening of court for the January term. Other officers elected are: Vice-president, Charles A. Reed, of the borough, formerly Senator; treasurer, Nathan R. Leavitt, of Elizabeth, county collector and secretary, Paul Q. Oliver, of Westfield. It was decided to hold the annual dinner in New York, at the Hotel Manhattan. Welcome W. Bender and Raymond W. Parrot were elected members of the association.

A communication was read from William Magie, formerly chancellor, in reply to a request from the Bar Association, stating that he would deliver an address before the association at the courthouse, Tuesday evening, February 9.

POLICE FIND HIDDEN WEALTH ON PANHANDLER

Answering a telephone call from an East Sixth stret resident, yesterday afternoon, Detective-Sergeant Flynn arrested Pasquale Borrelli, an Italian, for begging money from residents. He was taken to police headquarters, and when searched a tobacco bag containing $7.60 in small change was found in his pocket. He was about to be taken back to a cell when Doorman Thomas McCue noticed him trying to get something out of the top of his shirt, and the officers decided to search him over again. He was practically stripped down to his birthday suit and this is the wealth that was brought to light:

Twenty dollars in bills sewed in the side of an undershirt, two $1 bills sewed in the lower part of his underclothing and $1.20 in nickles and dimes in his shoes. The money aggregated $31.20.

Borrelli was arrainged before Judge Runyon and pleaded that he had been sick and that he had tried to collect money to send to his wife and children in Italy. The bills, he said, were given to him by an Italian woman who took pity on him and wished to help him get back to Italy. He was unable to explain his reason for carrying several papers with appeals on them bearing different names and also stated that while he could speak good English he had only been in this country thirteen months. The magistrate sent him to jail for thirty days.

PLAINFELD KENNEL CLUB DISCUSSES SOME PLANS.

The Plainfield Kennel Club met at Truell Hall, last night, and discussed in an informal way several matters pertaining to the club's interests. There were about twenty members present and a number of applications were favorably acted upon. Details regarding the proposed first annual bench show were discussed and while not definitely settled, it will probably be held just before or immediately following the annual horse show in June at the show grounds on Woodland avenue. In the opinion of the club that is the best and most convenient place for the exhibition and valuable prizes will be offered in the various classes.

As an incentive to increase the membership the club last night decided to offer a handsome silver sup to the one securing the greatest number of members during the year. In this way it is hoped to make the organization one of the strongest and best in this part of the country. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the president.

Littered Borough Streets.

Four young colored ge'mens were arrested in the borough this morning for littering up the streets with hand bills. Two of them, Walter Jones, seventeen and William Jones, eighteen, were fined one dollar each because it was the second time they had been before Recorder Dolliver on the same charge. The other pair, John Wilson, seventeen, and Frank Schultz, fourteen, received suspended sentences.

Miss Crawford to Speak.

Miss Isabel Crawford, for fourteen years a missionary to the Kiowa Indians, Oklahoma, will address the Junior Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the lecture room. Miss Crawford is a unique speaker, full of charm and interesting.

Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, of East Front street, accompanied by his wife and sister, Mrs. John F. Huntsman, of Providence, R. I., are planning an extended trip abroad, expecting to sail January 16.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Hundreds of Friends Join With Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Voehl in Celebrating Event.

A PURSE OF $500 IN GOLD.

Rev. Mr. Shoop Officiates at Ceremony Whereby Couple Are Married Again—Twelve Children Present.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Voehl was celebrated last night at their home on Grove street. Among the 250 relatives and friends who gathered from far and near to honor the aged couple, were seven who were guests on that other happy occasion half a century ago and there were four generations of the family.

Standing in a baw window underneath a large bell of holly and mistletoe, at 9 o'clock last night, the same hands met and the same vows were given; the bride looked just as lovely and the groom was just as happy. The minister who performed the ceremony fifty years ago could not be present last night on account of illness, and Rev. J. O. Shoop acted in his stead. Mrs. Voehl wore a black silk gown. Henry A. Voehl, a grandson, was best man. There were no bridesmaids. The ushers were: F. T. Merritt, Benjamin Schuck, R. E. Miller and Elliott A. Taylor.

Those present who had attended the marriage were: Richard Shade, of Ridgewood; Casper Bosterli, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. George Mantz, of Martinsville; Henry A. Voehl, of Martinsville; Henry A. Voehl, a brother, of Elizabeth; and Theodore Brogely, of Somerville, a nephew, who at that time was a small boy.

Mr. Voehl presented his wife with $500 in gold. To the ushers he gave each a signet scarf pin. Many handsome gifts were received by the couple, among them being a large gilt clock with candelebra, from the Plainfield Building and Loan Association and a gold headed cane from Plainfield Savings Bank, both of which concerns Mr. Voehl is a director.

The holly and mistletoe with which the rooms were decorated came from the South Carolina plantation of an old time friend and former Plainfielder, August Trust. Large yellow janquils added to the beauty of the interior. Suhr's orchestra rendered music during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Voehl were married at Somerville, January 6, 1859, by the Rev. Fowler, now of Kingston, Monmouth county. Mrs. Voehl was born at South Orange sixty-nine years ago, July 6, and Mrs. Voehl at Franklinberg, Germany, seventy-one years ago, on October 5. He came to this country in 1853. From Somerville the couple moved to Raritan, then to Jersey City, where they lived eleven years, and to Plainfield in 1872, having lived here thirty-seven years. Mr. Voehl was engaged in the baking business until his retirement eighteen years ago. Though not actively engaged at the present time he still is director in the Plainfield Savings Bank and Plainfield Building and Loan Association and owns real estate and other property.

All of the twelve children were present at the golden jubilee. They were: Henry A. Voehl, of Somerset street; Mrs. E. J. Carney, of West Sixth street; George Voehl, of West Front street; Jacob Voehl, of Netherwood; Mrs. I. F. Kulp, of Sullivan county, N. Y.; John Voehl, of Bayonne; and Misses Della and Tina Voehl, who reside with their parents; also Mrs. Arthur Austin, a grandchild, and her daughter, Miss Loi Austin, a great grandchild.

Cycle Club Elects Officers.

The Plainfield Cycle Club elected new officers last night at the regular meeting in its rooms on Front street. Following the busines session refreshments were served and several of the club's orators made brief speeches, which were received with enthusiasm. The club is enjoying prosperity as was shown by the annual reports of the various officers. Those elected were: President, Sherman Haberle; vice-president, A. B. Dunham; recording secretary, Jack Horner; financial secretary, Robert Wood; treasurer, Raymond Mantz.

Will Guard Rear of Homes.

Mayor Charles McQuoid, of Roselle, has issued special orders to the members of the police force, who do duty at night in the borough. The Mayor has informed the men to keep in the rear of the residences and to be seen on the street as little as possible at the late hours of the night. The Mayor believes that lawbreakers are more apt to work in the rear of residences and that the police, under the new order, can thus make it more difficult for them to operate.

WANTED $500 DAMAGES

Arthur S. Giles Defendant in Suit as a Result of Auto Crashing Into Gig.

THE JURY CANNOT AGREE.

Much Conflicting Testimony in Case Before Judge Newcorn in the District Court Today.

The case of Lawrence Carrar against Arthur S. Giles, in which the former seeks to recover $500 damages as the result of a collision between an automobile and a rig on May 9 last, was tried before a jury in the District court this morning. The jury retired at 12 o'clock and at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon informed the court that it could not agree on a verdict and asked to be discharged.

The plaintiff claimed that on the night of May 9 last, while he and a friend, Larzaro Sarti, were returning from Plainfield to their home at Watchung in a two-wheel gig, they met the defendant in the "Noteh" returning home in an automobile and that he ran into the gig, wrecking it, injuring the horse and throwing the two men out. The two men declared that Mr. Giles was running his machine at a speed of thirty miles an hour, while the latter insisted that the speed was not over three or four, that it would be impossible for a person to operate an automobile at such a high rate of speed on that mountain road with any degree of safety.

According to the testimony, Carrar and his friend had been shopping in Plainfield and were returning home, while the defendant, who was accompanied by Mrs. Mary Faroat, of this city, was on the way home from Pedeflous, where the two had had dinner. Mr. Giles and his companion stated that they heard the horse driven by Carrar before they could see it and they were sure the animal was running away. Both testified that the reins were dragging, that Carrar and his friend were intoxicated and they were hugging each other and shouting; that the instant the collision occurred Mr. Giles stopped his machine as far to the right of the road as he could with safety. He also claimed that the rig collided with his auto, breaking the front and rear fenders, the running board and cracking the body.

The testimony given by Mr. Giles was corroborated in every particular by Mrs. Faroat, who was positive that the machine was not travelling over three or four miles an hour. She said that she had never ridden with Mr. Giles at a speed of thirty miles an hour.

Both the plaintiff and his friend declared positively that they were not intoxicated and denied having had any drinks. The former's sister was a witness and she testified as to the return of her brother and his friend about an hour after the accident, and as to the injuries of the horse. She said that the two men were not intoxicated. Carrar's specific claim for damages included $20 for the gig, the loss of the services of his horse, as well as his own for from ten to fourteen days at $5 a day, as well as injuries to himself.

The plaintiff was represented by Winfield S. Angleman, while W. G. DeMeza was counsel for the defendant. The members of the jury were J. Fred MacDonald, Dr. L. S. Pocock, Joseph Sattels, Daniel F. Dugan, Clarence D. Rittenhouse, Albert Raymond, Joseph Morrison, John Ross, James Clarkson, Jeremiah Cash, H. D. Corsa, and Frank A. Neal.

PLANNING INAUGURAL TRIP FOR UNION COUNTY G. O. P.

James White, chairman of the Republican city committee of Elizabeth, has ben named as chairman of the inaugural committee from the Union County Republican organization, to arrange for the trip of the county notables to Washington in March.

Mr. White will go to Washington on Monday to confer with United States Senator John Kean and others in reference to caring for the county delegation while at the Capitol City and he will report the result at a meeting of the county committee to be held within a short time.

Hope Chapel Services.

The week of prayer services at Hope chapel, last night, were conducted by Frank Rimmer. During the evening, Miss Edna Eckert sang a solo. City Judge William N. Runyon will lead the meeting tonight and there will be special music.

Among the Plainfielders who have recently gone abroad is Lemuel W. Serrell, of West Seventh street, who has gone to Europe to join his wife who has been sojourning there some months.

FIRE THREATENS VILLAGE

Lower Part of South Plainfield in Danger When Big Grist Mill Burns.

CITY DEPARTMENT SENDS HELP

Chief Doane's Men Aid in Saving Nearby Residence—Loss Placed at $12,000.

The village of South Plainfield experienced a big fire scare shortly after 9 o'clock, last night, when the five-story grist mill located at the turn of Plainfield avenue, the largest structure in the place, became ignited in a mysterious way and was burned to the ground. A high wind was blowing at the time and showers of sparks and blazing bunches of hay and straw were scattered over the residential district as far as the Lehigh Valley station, a half mile distant. Three buildings were in the immediate danger zone and fearing a general conflagration, the Plainfield fire department was telephoned for help. Chief Doane responded with No. 2 hose truck, the steamer and a dozen men and rendered assistance that undoubtedly saved the home of Patrick F. Kaine, directly opposite the mill. The loss is placed at $12,000, partially covered by insurance.

The destroyed building was owned by the Middlesex Water Company, which has its pumping station less than 100 feet away in the rear and which escaped damage because of the wind blowing from it. The property is leased by Frank R. Kellogg, who opened a grist mill in it in connection with a flour, feed, grain and hay business as partner of the Consumers' Coal Company, of this city. Kellogg had been working about the place all evening and at about 9 o'clock stepped out to the pumping station to talk with Samuel Shields, the engineer. When he returned ten minutes later, the entire upper part of the mill above the second floor seemed to be ablaze. He had barely time to rescue his office effects and throw out some grist near a door when he was forced to flee.

Kellogg and Shields spread the alarm through the village and the Middlesex Volunteer Fire Department responded but was unable to do much because of having no apparatus. A bucket brigade was formed and the Kaine residence and Washington Hall, a short distance away, were kept wet down. The men worked amid sparks and blinding smoke and were frequently driven back by the heat but kept at the job until the outside assistance arrived. The Plainfielders were unable to get through because of the flames sweeping across Plainfield avenue and the pond being on one side and the lowlands on the other, but they managed to get 1,000 feet of hose around back of the mill. This was attached to the water company's pipe line and the stream was sufficient to place the adjoining property out of danger.

The steamer dropped its suction pipe in the pond and soon had an effective stream on the blazing mill. The flames died down quickly but it was after midnight before Chief Doane thought it was safe to withdraw his men.

The property was valued at about $10,000, and this loss will fall upon the Middlesex Water Company, which carried but a small amount of insurance. The contents were worth $2,000, of which over one half was in hay, straw and grain belonging to the Consumers' Coal Company. Kellogg operated this part of the business on a commission basis and it will be continued by the concern from its Plainfield mills. Kellogg's individual loss comprises grist and equipment, on which there is practically no insurance. The Consumers Company carried about $1,000 insurance.

Kellogg was interviewed by a Daily Press reporter shortly after the fire started but he was unable to assign any definite cause for the origin. He had two lighted lanterns in the place and left one of them on a stairway on the second floor when he stepped out to talk to Shields and it is possible that the jarring of the grist-grinding machinery may have caused it to topple over. Beyond this there is no theory. He used no matches upstairs, he said, and no one else had been about the structure.

The mill was erected in 1865 and was one of the best known in this vicinity. It has been operated continuously by different men ever since its construction for grist grinding, having both steam and water power, and at one time it was known as the Lactose factory. It was then leased by a company of which Stephen R. Struthers, of this city, was one of the incorporators. Kellogg has been the lessee for the past two years.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

HE FOUND DAGGER STICKING IN DOOR

John Carrar, of this city, a Frenchman who was employed at the Groszmann school and recently employed as foreman of Hastings' mushroom farm, on Pompton Turnpike, near Montclair, found a large stiletto sticking in the door of his bedroom a few nights ago. The stiletto had a rabbit's foot handle and was silver mounted. It bore an Austrian stamp and had a blade nearly seven inches long. From the appearance of the bed, which had not been occupied on the night the attack was made, it is believed that the intruder thought Carrar was asleep and had attempted to murder him as he lay in bed.

There were gashes in the bed clothes, which heightened this suspicion. Tracks in the mud and snow led to Pompton Turnpike, where they were lost. Carrar told Mr. Hastings that he does not know that he has an enemy, and he has reported the case to the Prosecutor.

AUTO FATALITY CASE BEFORE GRAND JURY

The Union County Grand Jury is today considering the automobile fatality of last month, when Jonathan Randolph, of Jefferson avenue, died as the result of injuries inflicted by an machine driven by Floyd Cooper, of Westfield. The witnesses who testified at the inquest held in this city, including Miss Matilda Schenck, Miss Jessie Cregar, Mrs. Sarah Robinson, her daughter, Miss Nettie Robinson; also Chief P. S. Kiely, Roundsman Maurice Higgins and Patrolman Daniel McDonald as well as Charles Hendershot and Charles Hyde, motorman and conductor of the trolley car from which Randolph alighted when he was struck.

It is the belief that the Grand Jury will find an indictment for manslaughter against Cooper and that he is quite likely to serve time as a result of his alleged recklessness. He is now out on $10,000 bail furnished by Tuttle Brothers, of Westfield. William A. Coddington, of the firm of Reed & Coddington, assisted by Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh is Cooper's counsel.

MRS. CORMACK CAULFIELD DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Mrs. Maria A. Caulfield, wife of Cormack Caulfield, the well-known contracting mason, died at her home on West Front street, opposite Washington avenue, at 6:30 last night. She had been ailing for the past two years with heart trouble and complications and was confined to her bed at intervals for the greater part of the time. Mrs. Caulfield was born in Ireland forty-two years ago but had lived in Plainfield since she was a young woman. Beside her husband she is survived by one son, John Caulfield, and a daughter, Miss Mary Caulfield. There are also one brother and two sisters living in Ireland and another sister, Mrs. John Welsh, who lived with her.

The funeral will be held in St. Mary's church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock when a solemn high mass will be said. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Change in Meeting Place.

The meeting of the Mothers' Association, which was announced to take place in the Plainfield High School tomorrow night, will be held in the public library instead.

AGLI ITALIANI DI PLAINFIELD.

L'immane catastrofe che ha colpi to l'Italia, la piu grande che ricorda la storia, in cui le vittime si contano a centinaia di migliaia e che per i superstiti tutto il mondo civile fa a gara nel prestare aiuto e conforto dando esempio di una sublime umana solidarieta che—e lo notiamo con dolore-vorremmo non nascesse soltanto dalla mostruosa grandezza di guesti fenomeni distruggitori, deve essere sprone agli Italiani a maggiore attivita e sacrifizio nel racco gliere fondi per i danneggiati del terremoto; diciamo sacrifizio perche riconosciamo che proprio ora la maggioranza dei lavoratori Italiani si trova sprovvista di danaro. Intanto facciamo appello alla generosita dei "business men" Italiani del luogo.

Il Daily Press ha di gia' ricevuto circa' $300 a favore dei danneggiati. Ogni soldo contribuito dagli Italiani sara inviato alle vittime del terremoto. Il nome dei contribuenti Italiani al fondo di soccorso sara' pubblicato in questo giornale con l' ammontare della somma contribuita. Le contribuzioni si potranno inviare a Donato Di Lonardo, 1219 West Front street, Ralph D'Armiento e Frank Caruso, 213 West Front street, o al Daily Press direttamente.

BIG BENEFIT IS TONIGHT

Great Program for the 'Quake Sufferers' Fund Lecture and Entertainment at First M. E. Church.

Earthquake Relief Fund Benefit, First M. E. Church tonight at 8 o'clock.

Former Mayor William L. Saunders, Presiding.

The Program.

Organ Prelude—"The March of the Israelites," from the Oratorio "Eli," Costa.
J. Edmund Skiff.
Chopin's Funeral March.
Ten Minute Talk, "Reminiscenses of Some Earthquake Countries,"
A. D. V. Honeyman.
Soprano Solo—"Ave Maria," (S. Saint Saens.)
Miss Anna Lucretia Case.
Address — "The Earthquake Zone of Italy."
Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph.
Selection by the Orchestra.
Stereopticon Views of Southern Italy.
Cornet Solo—"There Is a Green Hill Far Away."
Percy Mygrant.
Five Minute Talk—"One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin."
Rev. B. M. Bogan.
Italian Hymn, by the audience.
Organ Accompaniment by J. Edmund Skiff.
Orchestra Postlude.

Tickets, Fifty Cents, for sale at the door.

Honorary Committee.

Ernest R. Ackerman,
J. Herbert Case,
Rev. Dr. A. C. McCrea,
Alexander Millar,
George Wharton Edwards,
James T. Closson,
Henry M. Maxson,
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William L. Saunders,
Rev. B. M. Bogan,
Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss,
James W. Jackson,
H. C. Krebs,
Francis J. Blatz,
George H. Beiser,
James R. Joy,
David E. Titsworth.
Alexander Gilbert.

A rare treat is in store for those who will attend the big benefit lecture and entertainment, tonight, at the First M. E. church, for the benefit of the relief fund being raised by this paper on behalf of the New Jersey Red Cross Society; which is vitally interested in the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers. The program as may be seen is an excellent one and should prove thoroughly enjoyable and instructive to all Plainfielders.

For this who have not purchased tickets in advance arrangements have been made to have them on sale at the door. They are fifty fifty cents apiece and every penny of the gross receipts will be sent direct to the State Red Cross, of which Governor Fort is president. Members of Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, and members of Plainfield Lodge, B. P. O. E., are selling tickets as are also the school children in both city and borough. The druggists also have them on sale.

The sale of tickets shows that Plainfield is interested heart and soul, and is resolved to have a substantial fund sent in to the New Jersey Red Cross Society for the relief of the stricken. Those who have purchased tickets at The Daily Press office have in many cases refused change due them. J. W. Jackson, who has already made a liberal contribution through the Red Cross Society, tendered a five dollar bill in payment for two tickets. "Keep the change," he said. In a siliar way J. M. Bettman refused "change," as did also a woman who declined to give her name, paying a dollar

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NOTICE—Following our usual custom, this store will close January and February at 5:30 p. m. and open at 8:30 a. m. to lessen the hours for our employes. Saturdays we close at 10 p. m.

A. E. Force and Co.

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Premium Parlor on 3d. Floor

MILLINERY

Trimmed Millinery at Half-Price. We will also trim your old hat free this month if you supply material.

THIRD ANNUAL MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE

AND LADIES' SUIT AND COAT SALE BEGINS TOMORROW.

The sale of Undermuslins which we place before you this year is the most important, the most extensive, and the greatest we have ever displayed to the ladies of Plainfield and vicinity. This store's reputation as UNDERWEAR LEADERS is so well known that it requires but brief mention on our part. We merely say that for fit, finish, quality, liberality in size and lowness of price our stock of Fine Muslin Underwear stands unrivalled. Come tomorrow.

CORSET COVERS

At .25 Made of good quality long cloth with yoke of lace, back and front; value 39c.

At .39 Full gathered front of fine long cloth, with deep yoke of lace insertion and beading with ribbon; value 50c.

At .49 Made of fine long cloth, with front of lace insertion, set with medallions; others with deep yoke of embroidery; value 69c.

At .79 Made of fine long cloth, yoke of lace and embroidery with ribbon; value 98c.

At .98 Fine long cloth, yoke, back and front, of heavy open embroidery; value $1.25.

Combination

COMBINATION CORSET COVER and Drawers, cover having deep yoke of lace insertion, drawers with lawn ruffle and lace trimmed, 79c; others at higher prices.

At .79 Good quality Cambric Skirt, deep lawn flounce of fine cluster tucks; value $1.00.

At .98 Made of good quality cambric, deep flounce of lawn with 3 rows of insertion and lace edge; value $1.25.

At 1.39 Extra good quality cambric with deep flounce of fine cluster tucks, 1 row of embroidery, insertion and embroidery ruffles, value $1.50.

At 1.98 An extra fine skirt having 16-in. flounce of wide embroidery; others with deep flounce of cluster tucks with 2 rows 5-in. cluny lace insertion and cluny edge to match. Also a large assortment of different styles from $2.49 to $5.98.

GOWNS.

At .49 Good quality Muslin, with yoke of cluster tucks and embroidery; others low neck, short sleeves, lace trimmed; value 65c.

At .79 Made of good quality muslin, with yoke of fine tucks and embroidery, finished at neck and sleeve with embroidery edge; others lace trimmed; value $1.00.

At .98 These are made of good cambric, with square yoke of embroidery and beading; also the empire gown, large variety of styles; value $1.25.

At $1.39 Made of fine Nainsook, trimmed with good quality lace or embroidery, extra full width; regular value $1.75.

At .25 Made of good quality cambric, with ruffle of fine cluster tucks; value 35c.

At .39 Good quality cambric, with ruffle of hemstitched tucks; others with cluster tucks and embroidery or lace trimmed; value 50c.

At .49 Fine long cloth, with wide umbrella ruffle of fine cluster tucks and lace; others with embroidery ruffle; value 75c.

At .79 Good quality cambric, with ruffle of fine embroidery and cluster tucks; $1.00 value.

At .98 Long cloth, with extra wide embroidery ruffle; others with wide umbrella ruffles, etc.; value $1.25.

At 1.39 Fine Nainsook, with umbrella ruffle of several rows lace insertion and beading; value $1.50.

Children's Muslin Underwear

Lot No. 1.

At .10 Muslin drawers, plain hem and cluster tucks or cambric ruffle.

SKIRTS, 10c; Children's muslin skirts, plain hem with waist attached; value 15c.

Lot No. 2.

At .15 Muslin drawers, with hemstitched ruffle and fine pin tucks.

SKIRTS, 15c; Made of muslin with hemstitched ruffle and cluster tucks; value 25c.

CHILDREN'S BODICES, 15c; Made of good heavy jean; value 25c.

Lot No. 3.

At .25 Muslin drawers, finished with cluster tucks and embroidery edge.

SKIRTS

SKIRTS, 25c, Children's muslin skirts with fine cluster tucks and lace trimmed; others with waist attached, lace trimmed; value 35c

Sweeping Reductions in Ladies' Tailored Suits & Coats During This Great Sale

EVERY GARMENT MUST BE CLOSED OUT THIS MONTH, WE'LL CARRY NONE OVER.

$20 to $22 Suits now - - $15.98

$25 Suits now - - - - - $19.00

$32 to $35 Suits now Reduced to - - - - - - - $27.00

16 Suits—Not all sizes, some are this season's, others are last spring styles, but all good in every particular. Sale price while they last

$10 and $12 Values for - - $4.98

$16 and $18 Suits now - - $12.98

Misses' Coats, were $7.50 to $10, reduced to $5.98

Ladies' $15 Coats now reduced to $10

High-grade Caracul and Plush Coats $9.98 to $20

A Special Sale of Laces at Less than Half Price.

Go on sale Tomorrow with our White Sale. This is a lot of about 25,000 yards we bought from one of the largest manufacturers of muslin underwear and includes Lace Beading, Insertions, Edgings, Seam Beading, German and French Val. Cluney in various widths from ¼ to 5 inches.

ABOUT 15,000 YARDS WILL BE SOLD AT 3c YARD. ABOUT 10,000 YARDS WILL BE SOLD AT 25c FOR 12 YARD PIECE.

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THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE

MARKET, HALSEY & BANK STS.

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Great January Sale Now in Progress

L. Bamberger & Co

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Men who are on their feet a great deal will get worlds of comfort out of DR. A. REED CUSHION SHOES. The more you are on your feet the more need you have for shoes that allow the blood free circulation—and at the same time give your feet good Shoe-Appearance.

Dr. A. Reed Cushion Shoes

For Men and Women

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are men whose dispositions have much to do with their Salary-Worth. It's hard to smile when your feet are cramped, parched and tired.

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F. A. Duttenhofer, 161 E. Front St.

NO MORE SORE FEET—SOLD ONLY BY US

January Sale Marshall & Ball

Announce---Beginning 8:30 Friday Morning

A Sale of $10,000 Worth of Men's $3.50, $4 and $5 Shoes, at 2.85

The pre-eminence of the M. & B. Shoe Store makes this announcement unusually interesting to the man who would save on his shoe leather.

This offer comprises the entire surplus stock of one of the largest manufacturers of Men's High-Grade Shoes. Every pair is perfect.

They're Patent Colt, Black Cordovan, Vici Kid, Gun Metal, Wax Calf, Box Calf, Russet Calf and Tan Oil Grain. In the lot are button, lace and blucher styles, in a dozen different toe shapes, with single and double soles.

Highest Type of Ready-to-Wear

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Cold Weather Necessities

We are now showing a large assortment of

RANGES STOVES and

All made at first-class factories and guaranteed as "A 1" Bakers and Working Stoves.

Also, we have a fine line of Oil Heaters, Oak and Cylinder Stoves, Barn and Small Pot Stoves, Coal Hods, Fire Shovels, Stove Boards, Pipe Elbows, Dampers, Ash Cans, etc, etc.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

The funeral of William Foley, Sr., who died Monday at his home in South Bound Brook, was held yesterday morning from his late home and at St. Joseph's Catholic church in this place, where high requiem mass was said by the rector, Rev. Father W. F. Dittrich. Interment was made in St. Joseph's cemetery at Gatevills.

After spending several days with relatives in New York, Mrs. Robert MacDonald and daughters, the Misses Ella and Sadie MacDonald, have returned to their home in Prospect place, Beachwood Heights.

Miss Euphracine Donovan, who has been spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Donovan, in Franklin street, South Bound Brook, has returned to her home in New York.

Mrs. A. R. Hoffman, of Main street, South Bound Brook, is spending several weeks at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Compton, at Pluckemin.

Paul Masuge and Joseph Warman, of Sayreville, were lately guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Donahue, in Franklin street, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. A. White, of Syracuse, is spending several months at the home of her brother, Ranson Lamb, at Hamilton and Somerset streets, Bound Brook.

Mrs. Harry White, of Raritan, was entertained yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Nutting, in West Main street, Bound Brook.

Charles Mortimer and family, of Main street, South Bound Brook, are home from a stay of several days with friends at Millstone.

Mrs. Robert M. Wilkinson, of Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook, has been visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Joseph A. Skillman, of East Union avenue, Bound Brook, has returned from a visit to relatives at North Branch.

Mrs. Edward Long is recovering from her recent severe illness at her home in Prospect street, South Bound Brook.

Elwood Ward, of Seeleyville, Pa., has been spending a week with relatives at Gateville, near this place.

RARITAN.

Misses Bertha and Gladys Kanouse, of Newark, are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Clickner.

Rev. Stephen Ulrich, assistant rector of St. Bernard's church, has been transferred to Lansing, Mich.

Lawrence Shearn, of New Brunswick, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Shearn, in Raritan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Williams have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Crane, in Brooklyn

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith entertained Miss Mabel Brown, of New York, over Sunday.

Floyd Olcott, of East Millstone, is spending two weeks in Washington, D. C.

George A. West has returned from Atlantic City, where he spent a week.

WESTFIELD.

The local building ordinance has gone into effect with Charles Cox as building inspector. An assistant inspector may be appointed. The cost of inspecting a building must not be over $16.

Councilman Hohenstein has been reappointed by the Mayor as chairman of the Fire Department committee, and will continue the management of the department.

The bonded indebtedness of Westfield, not taking in consideration town hall bonds not yet issued, is $23 per capita, on an estimated population of 7,500.

An informal dance was given at Westfield Casino last evening.

The woman's auxiliary board of the Somerset Hospital held its monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon in the engine-house on Maple street.

TEPPERS 109-111-113 W. Front St.

NO TRADING STAMPS. BUT MORE FOR YOUR MONEY

January White Sale Begins Wednesday Morning

SPECIALS---Muslin Underwear, Embroideries, White Goods

Thousands of Pretty Fresh Garments of Undermuslins, Eight Thousand Yards Embroidery, Fifteen Cases White Goods

These were collected the past several months, at intervals whenever we were able to secure something better than usual; for we intended months ago that this white sale should attract your attention and its values that we meant to attract it with, such values as will call to your attention and impress you with our motto—No Trading Stamps but more for your money.

The low grade merchandise, the unworthy kind, that are made up especially for sales to catch the eye and not for wear, finds no room here. We recommend everythng we sell, and stand back of our recommendation. The white goods and embroideries will especially commend themselves to those who purchase now—because of the economy and the variety of the first selection.

ROYAL LONG CLOTH.

Quality aa, value $1.25; for bolt of 12 yds..98c
Quality dd, value $1.65; for bolt of 12 yards $1.39
Imperial quality 500, value $2.50 bolt...$1.98

SEA ISLAND NAINSOOK.

Put up 12 yards to box.

Quality 1906, value $2.50; a box.....$1.98
Quality 1908, value $2.98; a box.....$2.49

HILL MUSLIN.

36 inches wide; (limit 20 yards) a yard...8c

SHIRT WAIST LAWN.

40 inches wide, linen finish shirt waist lawn; looks like the real shirt waist linen; full 40-inch wide 19c value; a yard 15c

Fancy white goods at 10c a yard; lawn checks, swiss checks, Nainsook checks and striped madras; value 12½ to 15c a yard 10c

Fancy white goods at 19c a yard; mercerized poplins, linen finish, thread cambric, mercerized madras, French lawns, India lenons, Persian lawns, mercerized batistes, mercerized linen finish suiting; values to 27c, at.....19c

Fancy white goods at 25c a yard; mercerized madras in seventeen styles of stripes, figures, checks and novelty weaves for women's waists, and special patterns for men's shirts; also mercerized Batiste, Persian and French lawns, India lenons, linen finish thread cambric and linen finish cob web cloth; values to 38c, at.....25c

Muslin Underwear—Skirts at 69c; cambric skirts, with lawn flounce tucked and hemstitched; value 89c at 69c

At 79c cambric skirts, with 17-inch lawn flounce, trimmed in 5 rows val. lace; value $1.00 at 79c

At $1.00 embroidery skirts, with 10-inch deep embroidery on flounce, headed with hemstitched tucks, value to $1.49 at $1.00

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Drawers at 19c, made of good quality cambric, hemstitched and tucked ruffles; open or closed; value 25c at 19c

At 25c, cambric drawers, with extra wide umbrella ruffle, 10 rows tucking; value 29c, at.....25c

At 39c, cambric draws, with 5-inch wide embroidery ruffle; open or closed; value 50c, at.....39c

At 50c, cambric drawers, with fine quality embroidery ruffle 5 to 6 inches wide; this is an assorted lot worth 69c to 75c; open or closed at 50c

At 79c, embroidered cambric drawers with extra fine deep embroidery ruffle; open or closed; value 98c, at 79c

Corset Covers at 15c; corset covers with three rows torchon lace; value 25c, at 15c

Corset Covers at 25c; 2 styles, one in embroidery, edging and insertion, the other trimmed in lace, both have beading all around and made of long cloth; value 35c, at 25c

At 50c, corset covers of long cloth and check lawn, trimmed in fine quality embroidery edging, insertion and beading to match; value 59c to 67c, at 50c

Gowns at 39c. Two styles of cambric gowns; V neck and low neck, tucked yokes; value 50c, at....39c

At 50c, three styles of cambric gowns, trimmed in good embroidery, low neck, V neck and high neck; value 69c, at 50c

At 75c, long cloth gowns of good quality, trimmed in fine nainsook edging; value 89c, at.....75c

At $1.00, six styles of gowns, made of long cloth, Batiste, cambric and Masonville heavy muslin, embroidery and lace trimming; values $1.25 to $1.39, at.....$1.00

At $1.29 embroidery skirts with 21-inch flounce, embroidery edging 10 inches deep; value to $1.75 at.....$1.29

At $1.59 lace and embroidery skirts; the embroidery flounce is 23 inches deep; the lace is a circular flounce of Cluny lace; value $1.98 at.....$1.59

At $1.49 extra size skirts, cut large for stout people, made with extra wide embroidery flounce; value $1.89 at..$1.49

At $1.98 two specials lawn skirts trimmed in Val. lace, extra wide flounce; and embroidey skirt, 22-inch flounce with 12-inch deep eyelet embroidery; value to $2.69 at $1.98

At $2.98 six styles lace and embroidery trimmed skirts, with deep wide flounce this lot is trimmed in very fine embroidery; values to $3.79 at.....$2.98

Combination Suits at $1.00; corset cover and drawer combination, made of cross barred lawn, trimmed in embroidery edging and insertion; value $1.39 at $1.00

SAMPLE LOT NAPKINS AND TABLE COVERS

These are slightly soiled, and offered at almost half value—all high grade Austrian linens.

15-inch hemstitched napkins, value $3.00; per dozen $1.98

24-inch Hemstitched napkins, value $6.00; per dozen $3.69

45-inch hemstitched cloths to match, value $3.00, at $1.98

54-inch hemstitched cloths to match, value $3.98, at $2.50

18x27 H. S. traycloths, value 39c, at.....25c

JOB LOT 17½c LINEN CRASH 11c.

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4-oz. bottle Spirits of Camphor 18c
Camphorated Oil—
2-oz. bottles at 7c
4-oz. bottles at 12c
Castor Oil—
2-oz. Castor Oil bottle 7c
4-oz. Castor Oil bottle.....15c
Chalk—4-oz. wooden boxes precipitated Chalk for 3½c
Cream of Tartar—
2-oz. cartons Cream of Tartar 6c
4-oz. cartons of Cream of Tartar 12c
Castor Oil Capsules—2½ grams, P. D. & Co., Castor Oil Capsules, 6 in box 10c
Citrate of Magnesia—Solution 12c.
Citrate of Maghesia—Ganular, 4-oz. bottle 15c
Compound Licorice—
Small size 3½c
Large size 7c
Carbolic Soap—Lyon's Carbolic Toilet Soap, per cake.....7c
Cold Cream—Kalish, ½-lb can Cold Cream, at 21c
Castile Soap—The genuine La Primera Spanish White Castile Soap, five cakes to the box...37c
Castile Soap—The celebrated Eagle Brand Castile Soap, small size cake 3½c
Castile Soap—The celebrated Eagle Brand Castile Soap, large size cake 7c
Cloth Brushes—Good quality Cloth Brushes, wood backs, each 19c.
Cascarets — Candy Cathartic Cascarets, at' 10c, 20c, 40c
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Cuticura Soap—The genuine kind 19c
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Dressing Combs—Hard rubber black Dressing Combs, each...7c
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Danderine—The celebrated and well known Danderine Hair Tonic and Scalp Cleanser, medium size 30c
Dentacura Paste—Dentacura Tooth Paste in tubes 15c
Doan's Kidney Pills at....38c
DIOXOGEN—
Oakland Dioxogen ..19c—15c
Oakland Dioxogen ..35c—30c
Oakland Dioxogen ..55c—50c
ESSENCE GINGER—
2-oz. Essence Jamaica Ginger, 10c
4-oz. Essence Jamaica Ginger..18c
Essence Peppermint—
2-oz. Essence Peppermint..15c
4-oz. Essence Peppermint..25c
Emery Boards—Good quality Emery Boards, 1 dozen in a box, 7c
Essence of Pepsin—Fairchild's Essence of Pepsin 69c
Eskay Food—
Eskay Food, 75c size.....50c
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Florida Water—Bradley's good quality Florida Water, large size bottle 19c
Flesh Food—Dr. Charles' Genuine Flesh Food, reg. size...29c
FATHER JOHN'S—
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Large size 60c
Fellow's Syrup—The genuine Fellow's Compound Syrup of Hypophosphite 96c
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4-oz. bottle Glycerine for..12c
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Garfield Tea—Genuine kind 18c
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Large size 75c
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Hostetter's Bitters—Hostetter's celebrated Stomach Bitters...69c
Harnish Enamel—Harnish Nail Enamel 24c
Hair Tonic—
Herpicide Hair Tonic, sm..33c
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KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT—
For liver and kidneys, small bottle 35c
Large bottle 67c
Kissingen Salts—Kissingein Salts, 4-oz. 15c
LIEBIG'S MALT EXTRACT—
Value 15c; at 10c
Lapactic Pills—Soluble gelatine coated Sharp & Doane, 100 in bottle 28c
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Small 15c
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Laxative Bromo-Quinine—Grove's Laxative Bromo-Quinine, 15c
MUNYON'S REMEDIES—
Munyon's assorted Homeopathis Remedies, 25c size 14c
Migraine Tablets—D., P. & Co. Migraine Tablet, 100 in bot..18c
Marvel Syringes—The genuine Marvel Whirling Bulb Syringes, each $2.39
Munyon's Soap — Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap, regular size cake 5c
Mellin's Food—The well known Mellin's baby food 50c
NITRE—Sweet Spirits of Nitre, 2-oz. bottle 10c
Nail Brushes—Wood back Nail Brushes, assorted styles ea...7c
Nail Brushes—Extra fine quality wood back Nail Brushes, assorted style, each 15c
Nail Enamel—Lustrite Nail Enamel, cake form, white, ea...14c
Orangline—The celebrated Headache Powders—
Regular 50c size at.....33c
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Omega Oil—For Rheumatism, per bottle 35c
PUMICE—Powdered Pumice, wooden cartons, each.....3c
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2-oz. bottles 7c
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Peruna—Good for coughs, colds and catarrh 67c
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2-gr. Gelatine coated Quinine Pills, 100 in bottle, best quality, bottle 18c
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P., D. & Co.'s 2-gr. Soluble Quinine Capsules, 12 in box.....5c
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ROSE WATER—
2-oz. Rose Water, bottle....8c
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1-lb carton Lehn & Fink Sugar of Milk 18c
Salts—
4-oz. carton Rochelle Salts..8c
8-oz. carton Rochelle Salts..15c
16-oz. carton Rochelle Salts..29c
8-oz. carton Epsom Salts..3½c
16-oz. carton Epsom salts....7c
Sulphur—2-oz. wooden boxes Powdered Sulphur 3½c
Soda—
8-oz. carton Bicarbonate of Soda 5c
16-oz. carton Bicarbonate of Soda 10c
Seidlitz Powders—1 dozen Seidlitz Powders in tin boxes, guaranteed best quality, box..14c
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25c size 16c
Large size 85c
Sea Salt—10-lb bag best quality Sea Salt for the bath, bag..7c
Soap—Celebrated Sweetheart Soap, regular 5c size 3½c
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Sozodont combination package, large size 50c
Sanitol Tooth Powder — The genuine Sanitol Tooth Powder, 14c
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Soda Mint and Pepsin.....7c
Toilet Paper—
Our Newark special brand, regular 5c size, per roll.....3½c
Our Yale special brand, roll, regular 10c value, at.....6c
Our Pure Manilla roll, 2,000 sheets, regular 12c, at.....9c
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Good quality Violet Ammonia, pint size bottle, at..... 8c
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Vichy Salts—Vichy Salts, 4-oz. bottle 15c
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Extract of Witch Hazel—
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Whisk Brooms—Extra fine quality Whisk Brooms, strongly made, some with celluliod handles, each 19c
Whisk Brooms—Special lot of well made Whisk Brooms, each,7c
Witch Hazel Soap—Corona Witch Hazel Soap, large oval cake for toilet or bath, at..3½c

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

The baseball war is over—not a shot fired and never a bit of anything like human blood spilled. The eight hour session of the minor league magnates of Monday was followed by another lengthy talk Tuesday, at which all the kinks in baseball's wrinkled front were deftly eradicated.

The minor leaguers were quite magnanimous to the two prospective bolters, the Eastern League and the American Association. On only one proposition did the two beligerent leagues slip up, and that was on the matter of getting out of the clutches of the National Association and forming an association of their own, which should be a third party to the national agreement. This proposition was vetoed.

The Eastern and the American association were given the privilege of appealing to the National Commission from any decision rendered by the National Association and were elevated to class AA, which allows them to draft from the Southern and Western leagues, after the National League has exercised its one man draft on these circuits. As they will be allowed to enact certain rules to govern their own affairs the victory of the bolters was pretty thorough.

The only question left unsettled was that of extending the territorial draft right to the Eastern and American association. The details of this question were referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Herrmann, Bruce and Farrell, and it is expected that their verdict will prove satisfactory to all concerned.

As Hal Chase's application for reinstatement has not yet reached the National Commission, being evidently somewhere en route between here and California, no action will be taken in the case during the present meeting of the National Commission, which probably will adjourn today. Frank Farrell has been ready to come forward and tell just why Chase should receive lenient treatment at the hands of the commission for his desertion of the team last summer and his subsequent affiliation with the California outlaws. This will be denied him unless by a long chance the document forwarded by Chase should be delivered before noon.

Mike Donlin is trying hard to secure that month's respite from training for which he has so earnestly importuned Manager McGraw. To date the immunity has not arrived. Mike is putting in an hour every day during his engagement in playing handball. The Cincinnati club has purchased Catcher Frank Roth, of Milwaukee, and First Baseman Dan McGann, of Boston. McGann will go to Milwaukee as part payment for Roth.

BOWLING.

The Knights of Pythias by their victories last night must be looked upon as contenders for Fraternal League honors.

The Elks, Woodmen and Miemtonomo teams are tied for the first place in the Fraternal League, and the situation is somewhat interesting.

Elks vs. Saengerbund in the Fraternal League tomorrow night.

Local bowling interest is centured on the Knights of Columbus League which opens tonight at Campbell's alleys. The local team will be composed of Kiely, Blatz, Shannon, O'Keefe and Connolly.

The Park Club bowling team will roll its next game in the Central Journal Bowling League tournament with the Elizabeth Y. M. C. A. five at the latter place Wednesday night, January 13.

M. B. Long, Jr., is one of the best bowlers on the Park Club five. His work in the game with Elizabeth, Tuesday night, when he put up scores of 221, 198 and 212, was remarkable work. It was quite largely through his efforts that the Parks took two of the three games.

SOMERVILLE.

Lodge of the Castle, No. 82, K. of P., has elected the following officers: C., Charles Van Cleef; V. C., James Masker; prelate, William Hardgrove; K. of R. S., William D. Quick; M. of W., L. D. Drake; M. of F., John Gernert; M. of E., Jas. V. Smith; M. of A., Fred Van Wagoner; inside guard, A. A. Brogaw; representative to grand lodge, Joseph Fitzga; alternate, William D. Bauer; trustee, Joseph Fitzga.

Miss Laura Couse was called to her home in Halsey yesterday by the sudden death of her father, Edward Couse.

J. H. Derby, of Sebring, O., has rented the Southwicke property on South Bridge street and will move in at once.

The engagement is announced of Miss Grace Pauline Crater and Armstead Wilson, of Brooklyn.

Miss Helen Brokaw is the guest of Miss Marion Moreau, at Freehold.

Miss May Frittz, of Somerville, has been visiting her sister in York, Pa.

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Jan. 7 In History.

1718—General Israel Putnam born in Danvers, Mass.; died 1790. Putnam won laurels as a gallant soldier before he became "Old Put" of the Revolutionists. After ten years of service, filled with adventure, he returned home with the rank of colonel. He joined the "Sons of Liberty" in Connecticut and was among the first to march against the invaders. Connecticut gave him command of all her forces.

1768—Joseph Bonaparte, eldest brother of Napoleon, king of Naples and Spain, born; died 1844.

1892—Tewfik Pasha, khedive of Egypt, died; born 1852.

1902—Baron Jean de Bloch, author of "The War of the Future," the book which led to the peace congress of 1899, died; born 1843.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:45, rises 7:20; moon rises 5:52 p. m.; 5 p. m., planet Uranus in conjunction with the sun, passing from east to west and thus changing from evening to morning star.

Plainfield, N. J., January 7, 1909.

BIG BENEFIT IS TONIGHT

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apiece for tickets.

That the children of city and borough are working earnestly for the cause is shown by the sale of tickets by pupils of city and borough schools. An envelope heavy with silver coins and coppers was left at this office yesterday afternoon with the explanation that it was the contents of a little boy's savings bank. Tickets were sent to him. The coins were worn black in some cases, showing that they had been for many weeks in the lad's savings bank.

In many cases where people have other engagements, the price of tickets and "change" has been received, with the instructions to give out tickets for the amount sent.

A piano was moved into the church today, for the use of the orchestra, the leader of which is Arthur Mosher. A feature of tonight's program will be the singing of the hymn, "Come Thou, Almighty King" the music of which is by an Italian composer. The entire audience will take part, and J. Edmund Skiff will be at the organ.

Dr. Henry M. Maxson, superintendent of schools, heartily endorses the benefit entertainment. He said today:

"The movement to raise funds for the relief of stricken Italy, is most worthy of commendation. The whole world is akin, although we do not know them and cannot see them, the suffering people in Southern Italy are indeed our brothers and should receive our help in their great need. I wish the movement full success."

Bequeathed Valuable Timepiece.

H. B. Sanderson, of Cranford, who is a partner in the management of Proctor's theatre in this city, is in possession of a timepiece which he prizes highly. It is a gold watch which on March 11, 1878, was presented to the late Tony Pastor by the members of his company. Ever afterward Mr. Pastor carried the watch and he never forgot the sentiment expressed by his company through the gift. Following the death of Mr. Pastor, when his will was read, it was learned that he had bequeathed the watch to Mr. Sanderson and it is one of his most cherished treasures. Mr. Sanderson was associated with Mr. Pastor in the theatrical business for a great many years and the two were the closest of friends.

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Justice Marcus handed down a decision at Buffalo on December 31 in the case of Richard Humphreys and others against the Independent Order of Foresters. The decision vacates the temporary injunction secured by the plaintiffs, by which the order was restrained from enforcing its schedule increasing the assessment rates of the so-called "old members." This will interest the thousands of members in New Jersey and throughout the country. Had the injunction been made permanent, the order would have been restrained from collecting assessments and the embarrassments would have been serious.

Justice Brown granted the injunction in special term about two months ago. the Supreme Court of the order in Toronto was restrained from collecting the higher rates, which were put into effect at a meeting of the Supreme Court last June. Counsel for the plaintiffs contended that the increase in rates was a violation of the contract made with the members, and that the old rates should be maintained and additional funds raised, if necessary, by extra assessments. Counsel for the order argued that the Supreme Court had a legal right to increase the rates by amending its constitution.

Justice Marcus accepted the claims of the defendant's counsel in vacating the injunction. He held that the order has the right to increase its assessment rates by an amendment of its by-laws, and that in so doing it does not violate the contract made with the policyholders. The right to make such changes is held to be acknowledged by members upon application and admittance to membership; and the duty to do so, when necessary, to enable the society to meet its obligations to all its members when they mature, is imposed by the charter of the society.

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS

A Model Grand Jury.

Union county has a new sheriff, and to judge from the first grand jury he has called, it is his intention to live up to the spirit as well as to the letter of the law. A few of the names of those who compose the grand inquest for the January term will give some idea of the character of that body: Calvin B. Orcutt, president of Newport News (Va.) Shipbuilding Company; Albert B. Carlton, Joseph Gales, warden of St. John's Episcopal Church; Augustus S. Crane, elder First Presbyterian church; Rev. Dr. Sleeper, of Grace Episcopal church; George W. Rogers, bank director and large contractor; Augustus S. Young, wealthy citizen and business man; Miller F. Moore, one of the wealthiest and most influential citizens of Roselle.

These are a few of the names that might be mentioned, and they indicate fairly the class of men that have been called on the Union Grand Jury and constitute a majority of that body. There will be no question that conscientious, aggressive work will be done, and that there will be no shielding of lawbreakers for political reasons. Even saloon-keepers will have a square deal. They will be indicted if the evidence calls for indications; but they will not be indicted unless it does.

The new sheriff of Union has stood the test of a proper selection of grand jurors. He has picked men of the higheest grade, morally and intellecually. The next, and indeed the severest test, will be in the make-up of the panel of petit jurors and their ability to render verdic's according to the evidence. There have, in former days, been sweeping charges that Union county petit jurors were selected for special purposes, to protect certain interests and in payment of political debts, but that time seems to have passed away. Union County's new sheriff is keeping the pledges he made before election.—Newark News.

SCRIBES VISIT STATE CONSUMPTIVES' HOME.

Representatives of newspapers from various parts of the State were the guests of the board of directors of the State Sanitarium for Tuberculosis Patients at Glen Gardner, yesterday. The guests were met by the superintendent of the institution, Dr. Samuel B. English. Other members of the board who were present were Dr. William S. Jones, president of the board of directors; Abram L. Beavers, secretary and treasurer, and Frederick L. Wild and W. B. Smalley.

The guests were shown over the whole institution, which at present is crowded. There are now 104 patients at the sanitarium, sixteen of whom are from Essex county.

The board of directors will at the coming session of the Legislature take some steps to have the State give an additional appropriation to ward the sanitarium as they want to build several more shacks. Each shack shelters about twenty patients. During the past years the directors added one more shack to the sanitarium.

Declines a Call to Albany.

Rev. Dr. Fred Clare Baldwin, pastor of Calvary Methodist church, East Orange, for the past eight years, has declined a call to the Trinity Methodist church at Albany, having already accepted a call for another year from Calvary church. Dr. Baldwin is well-known here and when the Newark Conference met here he made many friends among the Plainfielders and others attending. At that time there was some talk of his being given a Plainfield pastorate, but the call from Calvary church was so urgent that he was returned. During his pastorate Dr. Baldwin increased the membership of Calvary church by one-third and doubled the attendance of the Sunday-school.

Van Horn Generous.

The will of Amos H. Van Horn, millionaire furniture dealer of Newark, who died December 26, was admitted to probate yesterday. It provides for donations of $150,000 for three monuments to be erected in Newark parks, thirty-five donations to charitable institutions in Essex county and gifts of from $500 to $7,000 to twenty olds and faithful employes. The bulk of his fortune is given to charity and every organization of importance in the city, including all Methodist churches, is remembered. Three lawyers named as executors, receive $7,000 each.

Suggestions.

In sweetening acid fruit a little soda put in first will lessen the amount of sugar required, and will not injure the flavor of the fruit unless too much is used. Half a teaspoonful to a quart of fruit is usually about right.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph gives a lecture tonight in the First M. E. church, of Plainfield, upon "The Earthquake Zone of Italy." The entire proceeds will be devoted to The Daily Press Earthquake Relief Fund being raised by this paper. No concerted action has been taken as yet by the residents here to do their part in this great work. The admission is only 50 cents. All who can should attend the lecture and do their little part in helping to relieve stricken Italy.

Thomas M. Paff, Sr., who recently sold his property on Park avenue, will remove shortly to one of the Meyer cottages on Westfield avenue.

Franklin Lee, who has been spending his Christmas vacation at his home, has returned to his studies at the Madison Boarding School.

Charles Cottrell, a former resident here, died at his home in New York Tuesday morning, after a lingering illness with typhoid fever.

Recorder Joseph Clark suspended sentence on Robert Mown, of Fanwood, who was arraigned before him yesterday on disorderly charge.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., holds election of officers at its regular meeting tonight. A full attendance of members is desired.

Fanwood Bucket and Engine Co. held its regular monthly meeting last night in the company's rooms.

Rev. T. Moore Smith, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is reported as improving slowly.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education last night, the proposition of erecting an addition to the Whittier school received favorable consideration. The committee was authorized to accept plans from architects for an L addition, which would cost not more than $5,000, including furnishings.

"Home and Foreign Missions" was the topic discussed at the Methodist church last night. Tonight the subject will be "Intemperance and Gambling." Much interest is being taken in these nightly meetings during this, the week of prayer.

Miss Wormster is teaching this week in the place of Miss Ada Thompson, who is ill at her home in South Amboy.

Mayor Harry J. Swackhamer continues to improve but is keeping in doors during the disagreeable weather.

The New Market Volunteer Firemen's masquerade ball will be held tomorrow night in Friendship hall.

The Whatsoever Mission Band of the Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. G. W. Delheim, of Por Chester, N. Y., is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Florence Winter has returned from a visit to Cliffwood.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The washout on the county bridge on Lehigh avenue was filled in yesterday by order of Township Committeeman William Hamilton.

Mrs. William Harrison has returned to her home in Elizabeth after a pleasant visit with Samuel Manning.

Mrs. Morris Higgins was buried from St. Mary's church in Plainfield this morning.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

Fine Collection of Postals.

Horace G. Adams, clerk of the District court, has probably one of the best collections of souvenir postcards in the city, a majority of them being sent to him by John Galvin, formerly of this city, but now of Arizona. One received today shows a view at Chase Clift, Clifton, Arizona, the population of which is about 25,000, although the picture gives one the idea that the place is about the size of Dunellen.

Candidates on Tonight.

Another "try out" night will be held at the New Plainfield theatre tonight when aspiring thespians will be given a chance to demonstrate their ability. The management has secured ten candidates for footlight initiation and the chances for a barrel of fun are exceedingly good. Moving pictures and illustrated songs will make up the regular part of the bill.

Large Attendance.

At the prayer-meeting in Trinity Reformed church, last night, over 200 persons were present, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor-emeritus, was able to be present and pronounced the benediction. The meeting was in charge of the pastor, Rev. John Y. Broek: Tonight, Rev. James T. Schock, of Prospect avenue, will have charge of the meeting.

Proud of Them.

"Pardner," said the tall tramp at the water tank, "yer don't seem much worried about dem openings in de under part of yer shoe."

"I guess not," chuckled the short tramp as he warmed his feet on the hot cinders; 'dey are de windows of me sole."—Chicago News.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

PRETTY W. U. OPERATOR SOON TO BE A BRIDE.

Miss Martha M. Brown, who until January 1, was the assistant telegraph operator at the local Western Union office, will be married to George A. Herman, of Wanamie, Pa., on Friday, January 18. The ceremony will take place in the Lutheran Reformed church at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and will be witnessed by a large gathering of relatives and friends.

The bride elect is a native of Bethlehem, Pa., and she is the daughter of W. W. Brown, who is agent and operator for the New Jersey Central at Wanamie. Miss Brown learned telegraphy with her father and last summer took a position as operator at Scranton, Pa., and on August 1 was transferred to the Western Union office in this city. During her residence here she made many friends and filled her position with satisfaction.

The groom is in business at Wanamie, and the friends of the couple are planning to give them a large reception upon their return to Alden, Pa., where they will reside in a newly-furnished home.

A CATECHISM FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

Did you ever try to discover the easiest method of accomplishing household tasks?

Did you ever clean vinegar bottles with crushed eggshells in a little water?

Did you ever have occasion to clean paint brushes in which the paint had partly hardened? First soak them in turpentine, then clean with soap and water.

Did you ever want to tint the cake frosting? Lemon-juice will whiten it, the grated rind of an orange strained through a cloth will give it a yellow tint, and strawberry or cranberry juice will produce a pretty shade of pink.

Did you ever realize the importance of salting the steak after it is broiled, not before? Every housewife should know the reason why.

Did you ever notice the difference between old and new flour when used for pastry? The old is always preferred.

Did you ever have baking dishes or cups spoiled by remaining too long in the hot oven? The brown discolorations may be rubbed off with flannel dipped in whiting.

Did you ever brush pie-crust over with the white of an egg before putting the fruit in? It will keep it from becoming "soggy."

Did you ever make excellent iron-holders and at the same time utilize the tops of a pair of worn-out boots or shoes? Cut the leather into squares and cover it with some suitable material, using as many thicknesses of the leather as desired, and whipping it closely in places. These will prove very serviceable.

KEEP PIECES OF SEWING FOR FREE EVENINGS.

Lingerie is such, interesting pick-up work that women never tire of hearing new ways and means, particularly for January, when the winter evenings are long and the afternoons invite us in the direction of the sewing basket.

There is a most convenient narrow scalloped edge of embroidery, sold in twelve-yard lengths, resembling so closely the French hand embroidery that it is to be recommended to even the discriminating sewer for making dainty corset covers.

It has one selvage edge, which is to be laid along the low neck of the batiste cover after the raw edge of the garment has been turned over on to the right side. Two rows of machine stitching hold it neatly in place, and, when the ribbon has been run through eyelet holes an inch below the scallops, the general effect will suggest a little French article.

Choosing Winter Materials.

Most persons suppose that fabrics made of coarse wool are the warmest and most durable. This is not ture. Coarse, heavy woolens insure less warmth in winter than the fine wool which feels pleasant and soft to the touch, and has the appearance of velvet. For underwear, the finer woolens, mixed with silk, are considered the warmest. They are not bulky and one can wear them with genuine comfort. One of the gravest mistakes in woman's dress is the failure to provide proper covering for the arms and chest. A woman may be warmly clad, when her arms will be freezing cold. Can this lead to anything but illness? Low slippers, a lace-yoked dress and a heavy jacket are strangers to good, sound judgment and health.

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STRONG boy wanted, about 16 or 17 years old, to solicit and deliver orders and make himself generally useful; honest and willing. Address Butcher, care Press. 1 6 2

Situations Wanted Female.

EXPERIENCED cook (white) wishes position. Address S. M., care of Press. 1 5 3

SITUATION wanted; good laundress wants work by day. Call 15 De Kalb avenue. 1 7 3

SITUATION wanted by cook; no washing; reference furnished. Mrs. Conroy, 19 Stonybrook place. 1 7 3

WE have a laundress who wants family wash by the week, month or wash; very reasonable and competent. Employment Agency, Babcock building. 1 7 2

POSITION wanted as nurse girl. Call at present employer. 29 Willow avenue. 1 6 2

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage. Louis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 1 4 6

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent. in sums to suit, on good mortgages Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

MORTGAGES placed on good security. Francis J. Blatz, First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

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HAVE you a vacant lot to sell suitable for a number of small dwellings. Would buy same if reasonable. Address M., 1-4, care Press. 1 4 5

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Help Wanted Female.

WANTED—White girl for general housework. 31 Compton avenue. 1 5 3

WANTED—White girl to do cooking and laundry work; good reference. Mrs. A. Milne, 33 Willow avenue. 1 5 3

WANTED—Neat girl for general housework, by the week; colored preferred; references. Apply Tuesday evening or Thursday, 512 Woodland avenue. 1 5 3

YOUNG woman wanted as ladies' maid; must understand sewing. Call Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 1 6 2

WANTED — Chambermaid and waitress (colored); must have reference. Apply 526 West Seventh street. 1 7 tf

WANTED—For Ridgewood, N. J., a competent white girl for general housework; two in family; good wages; reference required. Inquire, 131 Westervelt avenue, city. 1 7 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 161 Grove St. 1 7 2

WHITE girl for general housework wanted; reference required. 925 Watchung Ave. 1 7 3

COOKS, general houseworkers and waitresses wanted at Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. Phone 196-W. 1 6 3

WANTED—A middle-aged woman will be given a good home and good wages for general work in the Industrial Home. No washing. Honest and sober. Apply Overseer of the Poor, Mayor's office, 149 North avenue. 1 6 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; reference. 29 Willow avenue. 1 6 2

WANTED—Good maid for family of two. Call before 9 or after 7. 152 De Lacy avenue. 1 6 3

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STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Duke Mampton, a young man of Mantua, is missing. He left home ten days ago.

Henry C. Garrison, of Swedesboro, known far and near as "Garry," began the forty-second year of his official life in Gloucester county New Year's, serving now as constable.

Pink and white decorations will be hung in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Webster, of 1010 Park avenue, Hoboken, this evening, for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Kate Webster, to Frank B. Stanton, of Philadelphia.

James Clement, of Woodbury, has found a rabbit and an owl together. The nest is well up in a tree. The rabbit, a full-grown one, occupies the bed of the nest, while the owl, perched alongside, acts as sentinel.

Herbert Pervis, twenty years old, a student at the Ironsides School, Bordentown, was struck by a freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad yesterday afternoon. He was thrown to one side of the track, but walked off uninjured.

Miss Mary Vermeulen, who lives at 230 Fifth avenue, Paterson, was badly injured while about to get aboard a Riverside trolley car at Main and Ellison street, that city, last evening. The woman was just putting her foot on the platform when the car started and she was thrown to the pavement. Miss Vermeulen sustained a broken ankle.

Application made by Max Reinberger, an Atlantic City merchant, for the insurance on the life of his son, who was supposed to have died somewhere in the far West, led to an investigation that resulted in the discovery that the boy was in jail in Pendleton, Ore. The information which came to the police told of the lad having unsuccessfully attempted suicide.

Death suddenly terminated the romance of Mrs. Flora May Wingate, of Burlington, who was wedded three weeks ago to a young conductor on the Camden and Trenton trolley line. Taken ill within a week after her marriage, the young bride was removed to the Burlington County Hospital. An operation was performed, but blood poisoning developed and death resulted Monday.

The staff of constables of the Passaic county sheriff's office has been increased from thirteen to fourteen. John F. Kearney has been reappointed. After the trouble about Tapack, whom he allowed to leave the city when he was wanted by his bondsmen, it was announced that he would not be reappointed, but since the investigation by Judge Scott the constable was practically vindicated.

A party of notables from Japan, who are visiting Atlantic City as part of a tour of the world, are attracting attention on the Boardwalk and at the St. Charles, where they are making their stay. In the party are Jiro Abratani, editor of the Osaka Manachini, one of the big newspapers of Japan; Dr. Ono, special financial agent of the Bank of Japan, and several Japanese of this country who are with them on the tour.

Arrested on a charge of misdemeanor, Mrs. Ida Schablein, of 214 Friends avenue, and Harry Flood, an upholsterer, of 313 West street, were committed to the county jail by Justice of the Peace Schmitz, in Camden, and, unable to furnish $300 bail each, were locked up last night. The charge was made by the woman's husband, who, with several officers, surprised the couple at Flood's home. They admit their guilt.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

In "Hello Bill," which Manager Counihan announces for the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre Friday with a special matinee at 2:30, theatre-goers of this city will have an opportunity of witnessing what has been pronounced as the best farcical comedy from the pen of an American writer. It is now nearly ten years since Willis Waxwell Goodhue's merry farce was first produced at the Bijou theatre, New York, during which time it has been seen in nearly every quarter of the civilized world, far-off Australia, Tasmania and South Africa joining with America in giving homage to the author's ability to write the most mirth-provoking effort of the twentieth century. During its American tours the quality of the company has never been allowed to decline, and the company today is as strong as it was the first year. The company this season comprises the Messrs. Ferdinand B. Ashbey, Charles Kellnar, Charles H. Douglass, James S. Murray, Bert Whitehead, Robert Watt and the Misses Minnie Lee, Fannie Ferris, Vivian De Wolfe, Elizabeth Jamieson and Marion Kirby. Nothing which could fail to lend success to the offering has been left undone, and Plainfield theatre-goers can assure themselves of the comedy treat of the year.

The mystic world of red wagons and the contents are told in the majestic production of "Polly of the Circus," which comes to the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night. The play is presented with Miss Fay Wallace in the leading part and a pretty love story is woven into Margaret Mayo's story. The play which is in three acts and six scenes, shows in sequence the study of a minister, a bedroom above the study, the rear garden of the parsonage, the interior of the big tent, and the circus lot after the performance. The story tells of the loves of Polly, the pet of the circus, who, having suffered a severe injury in a fall from her horse, is carried into the parsonage adjoining the circus lot, and the young parson into whose heart she has been carried as well. It is a deliciously interesting tale and beautifully conceived. The management has provided a very strong cast and a magnificent stage investiture. The cast includes Fay Wallace, Herbert Barrington, Edward Saxon, Walter V. Milton, Clint G. Ford, Carolyn Lee and Betty Huston.

Something different in the way of a comedy-drama production will appear at the New Plainfield theatre when "Jane Eyre" makes her first bow next Monday night. This is a clean-cut comedy in the broader sense, with a dramatic story threaded through so intense in its telling that it compels attention. There is not a dull moment or incident from rise of the first curtain. Every reader of good literature has read Charlotte Bronte's great work (Jane Eyre) and after its first production in Chicago so great was the demand for the book that the publishers were compelled to put out several new editions.

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"A Question of Willingness," will be the topic for the week of prayer service at the Park Avenue Baptist church tonight.

The Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will resume its Bible study classes tomorrow night.

"The Family and the School" will be the theme of the week of prayer service at the Crescent Avenue Presbytrian church tonight, and William D. Murray will be in charge.

The annual meeting of the Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held Tuesday night, January 12, when officers will be elected and reports presented.

The quarterly meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be held tomorrow afternoon in the parlors at 3:30 o'clock.

The Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a consecration service tomorrow afternoon in Vincent chapel. The Senior Epworth League will hold a business meeting in the evening at 8 o'clock.

"A Trip by Dog and Canoe into the Haunts and Homes of the Indians," will be the subject of an interesting illustrated lecture to be given in Vincent chapel, Saturday night, by Egerton R. Young, under the auspices of the Epworth League. The public is invited.

DEEDS AND CONTRACTS.

Many of Interest to Plainfielders Filed at the County Clerk's Office.

The following local real estate transfers have been recorded at the office of the county clerk:

Plainfield Land and Building Co. to Abel A. Brouse, southerly side Dixie Lane, 175 feet of Ravine road, Plainfield; $1.

Henry R. Palmer et ux. to Fanny T. Hand, southerly side Berkman street, 194 feet southeasterly of East Second street, Plainfield; $1.

Margaret M. Townsend et al. to Frederick A. Martin et al. northwesterly side Gresham road, 616 feet southwesterly of Leland avenue, Plainfield; $1.

Charles L. Moffett et ux. to George E. Sovereign, northwesterly side East Second street, corner Church street, Plainfield; $1.

Grace M. Miller et al. to George F. Hulling, corner La Grande avenue and Washington street, Plainfield; $16,500.

Charles W. Gould to Robert W. DeForest, southeasterly, side North avenue, corner Central N. J. Land Improvement Co., Plainfield; $4,135.08.

Vacuum Cleaner Co. to same, same as above; $1.

Robert W. DeForest et ux. to Vacuum Cleaner Co., same as above; $1.

Joshua D. Loizeaux to James C. Manning, easterly side Lenox avenue, 168 feet southerly of Randolph road, Plainfield; $1.

These contracts have also been filed:

Louis Goldstein et al. with Davis Steman, all except mason work new building, Elm place, Plainfield; $3,500.

Anna S. Dilts with Clarence L. Line, carpenter work new building, Lenox avenue, Plainfield; $1,968.

Same with Frank F. McInerney, mason work; $640.

Same with Patrick E. Neylon, plumbing work; $445.

Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O U. A. M., following its business meeting tomorrow night, will have a quoit match with the team from Franklin Council, No 41, Jr. O. U. A. M.

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CHAPTER XII.

A Blow.

There was no one but Mrs. Winter to welcome the colonel when, jaded, warm and dusty, he tapped on Aunt Rebecca's parlor door. Mrs. Millicent was bristling with a sense of injury; one couldn't touch her conversationally without risk of a scratch. The colonel put up the shield of his unsuitable appearance, his fatigue and his deplorable need of a bath, and escaped into his own apartment. But he made his toilet with reckless haste. All the time he was questioning his recent experience, trying to sort over his theories, which had been plunged into confusion by Mercer's confession. "I suppose," he reflected, "that I had no right to give Mercer that hint at the door." The hint had been given just as they parted. It was in a single sentence:

"By the way, Mercer, if that pillar in the patio is of importance in your combination, you would better keep an eye on it; it has a trick of crackling."

"The devil it has!" grunted Mercer. Then he thanked him, with a kind of reluctant admiration in his tone.

"You are sure you don't object to my detective's staying?" questioned the colonel.

"No, suh; prefer to have him. You told him to have his men in and overhaul the house?"

"I did. I warned you I should have to. You promise there shall be no racket? But I—I think I'll take Haley."

"Thank you. That's right kind of you, suh. Good-by, suh."

This had been the manner of their parting—assuredly a singular one, after the sinister suspicions and the violent promises which the soldier had made himself in regard to this very man. After leaving, he had motored into town, down to the police courts, to discover no records of the arrest and no trace of Archie. Thence, discouraged, perplexed and more worried than he liked to admit, he had repaired to the hotel. His aunt was gone, Miss Smith was gone, and Randall could only relate how Mrs. Winter "had flewed like a bird, sir, into a big red motor car and gone off, and then Miss Smith and a lady and gentleman had got into a white car and gone off in the same direction."

He was meditating on his next step, when Birdsall was announced below. The detective looked as warm and as tired as the colonel had felt an hour before. Rupert was not eager to see him, but neither was he anxious for the tete-a-tete with Millicent which awaited him in the parlor. Between the two he chose Birdsall.

"Well," he greeted him, "did you find any trace of the boy?"

"Of course I did," growled Birdsall. "They didn't try to hide 'im. They had him lodged in a dandy room with his own bath. Of course, he left his tooth-brush. They'd got him some automobile togs, too, and he'd left some leggings when he packed, and a letter begun on a pad to Miss Smith—'Dear Miss Janet,' it begins, 'I am having a bully time. I can steer the machine, only I can't back'—that's all. Say, the young dog has been having it fat while we were in the frying pan, for fear somebody was bothering him."

"But he is not in the house now?"

"No, nor nothing else."

"Nobody hidden away? Where did the groans you heard come from?" queried the colonel, politely.

Birdsall flushed. "I do believe that slick deceiver you call Mercer put up a game on us out of meanness—just to get me guessing."

"That sort of thing looks more like the college boys."

"Say, it might have been. This thing is giving me nervous prostration. Say, why didn't you see the thing out with me?"

The colonel shamelessly told the truth to deceive. "I was called here. I was told that Mrs. Winter, my aunt, had seen Archie in the street."

"She was just getting out of a machine as I came up. Miss Smith was with her, and they had their hands full of candy boxes. They were laughing. I made sure the boy had been found."

"Not to my knowledge," said the colonel. But in some excitement he walked into the parlor. The ladies had arrived; they stood in the center of the room while Randall took away the boxes.

"Candy for Archie," explained Aunt Rebecca, and these were the first words to reach Rupert Winter's ears. "I expect him to dinner."

"Aunt Rebecca," proclaimed Millicent, "I never have been one to complain, but there are limits to human endurance. I am a modern person, a civilized Episcopalian, accustomed to a regular and well-ordered life, and for the last few days I seem to have been living in a kind of mediæval mystery, with kidnapers, and bloodstains, and, for anything I know, some-

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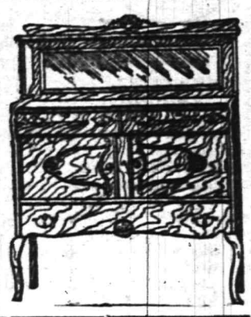

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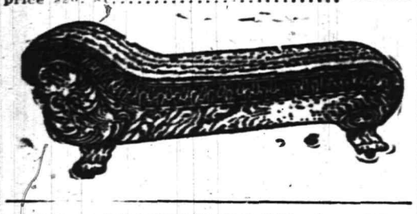

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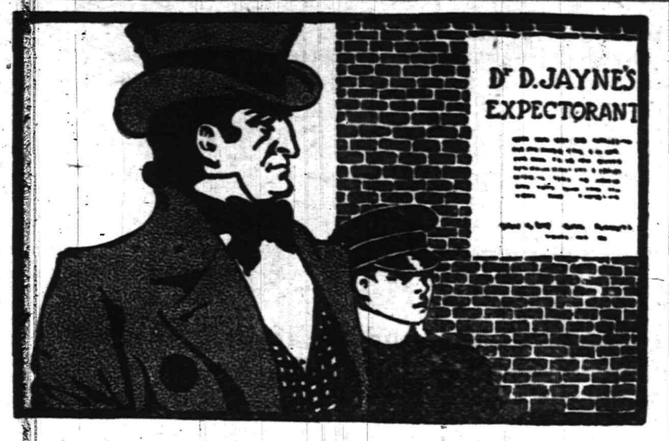

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She did not tell where she should apply, the words being snapped out of her mouth by the sharp tinkle of the telephone bell.

Aunt Rebecca responded to the call. "Send him up," was her answer to the inaudible questioner.

She laid down the receiver. Then she put it back. Then she stood up, her silver head in the air, her erect little figure held motionless.

Janet Smith's dark eyes sought hers; her lips parted only to close firmly again.

Even the detective perceived the electric intensity of the moment, and Rupert shut his fists tight, with a quickened beating of the heart; but emotional vibrations did not disturb Mrs. Melville Winter's poise. She continued her plaint.

"This present situation is unbearable, unprecedented and un—un—unexpected," she declaimed, rather groping for a climax which escaped her. Aunt Rebecca raised her hand.

"Would you be so very kind, Millicent," said she, "as to wait a moment? I am trying to listen."

Like a response to her words, the knob of the door was turned, the door swung, and Archie entered the room, smiling his odd little chewed-up smile.

Janet uttered a faint cry and took a single step, but, as if recognizing a superior right, hung back while the boy put his arm about his great-aunt's waist and rather bashfully kissed her cheek.

She received the salute with entire composure, except for a tiny splash of red which crept up to each cheekbone. "Is it really you, Archie?" said she. "You are a little late for dinner day before yesterday, but quite in time for to-day. Sit down and tell us where you have been."

"Quite so!" exclaimed Mrs. Millicent. "Good heavens! Do you know how we have suffered? Where have you been? Why did you run away?"

But Archie, who had surrendered one-half of him to be hugged by Miss Smith and the other to be clapped on the shoulder by his uncle, seemed to think a vaguely polite "How-de-do, Aunt Millicent. I'm sorry to have worried you!" to be answer enough. Only when the question was repeated by Mrs. Winter herself did he reply: "I'm awfully sorry, Aunt Rebecca, but I've promised not to say anything about it. But, truly, I didn't mean to bother you."

Millicent exploded in an access of indignation: "And do you mean that you expect us to accept such a ridiculous promise—after all we have been through?"

"Quite so," remarked Aunt Rebecca, with a precise echo of her niece's most Anglican utterance—the gift of mimicry had been one of Mrs. Winter's most admired and distrusted social gifts from her youth.

Rupert Winter hastened to distract Millicent's attention by saying, decisively: "If the boy has promised, that ends it; he can't break his parole. Anyhow, they don't seem to have hurt you, old son?"

"Oh, they treated me dandy, those fellows," said Archie. "Miss Janet, I know how to run an electric motor car, except backing."

"I'll bet you do," muttered the detective.

Here the colonel came to the boy's relief a second time and drew Birdsall aside. "Best let me pump the chap a little. You get downstairs and see how he got here, who brought him. They'll get clean away. It is late for that as it is. You can report to-morrow."

It was the colonel, also, who eliminated Mrs. Millicent by the masterly stratagem of suggesting that she pass the news to Mrs. Wigglesworth. He artfully added that it would require tact to let the lady from Boston understand that the lad had been found without in any way gratifying her natural curiosity in regard to the manner of finding or the cause of disappearance. "I'll have to leave that to you," he concluded. "Maybe you can see a way out; I confess my hands are in the air."

Millicent thus relegated to the ambassador's shelf, the colonel slipped comfortably into his pet arm-chair, facing his nephew on the lounge between Aunt Rebecca and Miss Smith. Miss Smith looked frankly, charmingly happy. Aunt Rebecca looked rather tired.

"Of course," he remarked, "I understand, old man, that you have promised secrecy to the Fireless Stove gang, as we'll call them; but the other kidnapers, the crowd that held up your car and then switched you off on a side track while young Fireless was detained—they haven't any hold on you?"

"No, sir," said Archie; "but—you see, that strange gentleman and Aunt Millicent—I was scared lest I'd give something away."

"They're not here now. All friends here. Suppose you make a clean breast of your second kidnaping. It may be important you should."

(To be continued.)

In addition to the installation of officers there will be initiation at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tonight, and the weekly quoit tournament.

Thomas Warwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warwick, is suffering with diphtheria at his home in Franklin street, Bound Brook.

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REFORMATORY SALARY INCREASE IS TALKED

The possibility of securing legislative action which will allow for an increase in the salary of the Superintendent of the Rahway Reformatory is being considered at the meeting of the Board of Commissioners this afternoon. It has been announced that George Morris, the present superintendent of the Bloomfield schools, who has been tendered the position, will not accept at the present salary, $3,000 a year, and it is argued that a competent official cannot be secured to succeed the late Captain Martin at the salary now in effect.

Attorney-General Wilson has stated that the board must not exceed the salary paid Captain Martin and that any extension to be made will have to be provided for by a legislative revision. Such a measure will probably be presented during the coming term of the Legislature.

Under the present statutes the superintendent's office carries with it only the salary of $3,000, and there is no additional allowance for expenses. Mr. Morris now receives $3,100 as superintendent of the Bloomfield schools, and he has stated that he cannot accept the offer of the commissioners unless his living expenses are provided for aside from the salary mentioned. It has been suggested that the salary should be $5,000, and those in authority assert that an amendment to the statutes along this line would be approved by Governor Fort.

MRS. HIGGINS' FUNERAL HELD IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends, the funeral of Mrs. Alice Higgins, wife of Morris Higgins, of South Plainfield, was held in St. Mary's church, this morning. The mass was said by Rev. Father E. J. Dunphy, rector of St. John's church, Dunellen, and was followed by burial in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Higgins, who died Tuesday afternoon, was fifty-five years old and had lived in this country since 1874. Her husband was proprietor of Higgins' hotel at South Plainfield until last fall when he retired from business. She is survived by one son, John Higgins. Her only other relatives are two cousins living in South Plainfield, Mrs. Thomas Saverd and Mrs. Dennis Harlow.

BLOW AT ELECTION NOISES.

Trenton Council to Pass a Law Fining Persons Who Make Them.

The Republican Council of Trenton, objects to noises made by Republicans in celebrating the election of William H. Taft last November. Wednesday night in Council an ordinance went in which will be passed, and it aims to stop such noises.

One enthusiastic manufacturer started his whistle going at 10 o'clock on election night and let it blow continuously until 6 o'clock in the morning, with a fireman on watch all night to keep up the steam. Citizens protested against such exhibitions of joy, and the Republicans have promised that it will not occur again and persons responsible escape without a fine.

The manufacturer in question said that he was willing to pay a $10,000 fine for the chance of committing such an offense.

Work Among the Sailors.

Captain George Benn, who is in charge of the Mission Yacht Work in New York, has communicated with Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, chairman of the soldiers and sailors work of the W. C. T. U. thanking her for the donations received from Plainfielders and also giving a summary of the articles received and distributed among the sailors. In all there were five thousand gifts and during the past year 164 barrels of clothing, etc., 203 boxes, 62 sacks, 78 express packages and seven tons of literature from libraries and associations.

Reconsidered Sentence.

Charles Wilderman, one of the trolley wire thieves, who yesterday was sentenced to five years at hard labor in State prison, was rearraigned in court this morning, when the sentence was re-considered. In view of the fact that there is now an uncompleted sentence of eight months hanging over him on another charge and that he materially helped the State in finding the wire thieves, led the court to change his sentence to three years, instead of five. He will serve in all three years and eight months.

Bowling and General Sports

LEAL'S BEATS P. H. S. IN LAST FEW MINUTES

In the last five minutes of play Leal's school turned what looked like defeat into victory yesterday afternoon at Y. M. C. A. gym. They were opposed to the P. H. S. five and the low score, 18 to 16, is sufficient proof that both teams were fighting hard. Always when these two schools get together there is war.

One of the biggest crowds of the season filled the spectators gallery as the two teams have many friends and they got all that they came to see for the game was snappy and rough enough to arouse enthusiasm in the quietest co-ed.

At the end of the first half Plainfield was leading by 11 to 3. In the latter part of the second half C. Lawrence, who had been playing guard, went back to his regular place as forward and immediately Leal's team work underwent a change like magic. It was after this change that the game was won for this team.

There was much fouling; 14 fouls were called against Leal's and 13 against P. H. S. After the game it was said that P. H. S. would protest the decision because it was claimed the timers had no whistle and play was not stopped immediately on time. No points were made, however, in the narrow margin of time, so that it is doubtful if the protest will stand.

The lineup:

Leal's.	P. H. S.
Dallas	Snyder
Campbel, C. Lawrence	Clark
Forwards.	
R. Lawrence	Lidgate
Centre.	
Rushmore	Doane
C. Lawrence, Campbell	Prior
guards.	

Field goals: Campbell1, C. Lawrence 5, Snyder 1, Clark 1, Lidgate 1; foul goals: Snyder 8, Campbell 1, C. Lawrence 5, Doane 1. One point allowed P. H. S. on foul shooting. Referee, Listman; umpires, Webster and Bachellor; timers, Driscoll and Van Zandt.

KNIGHTS EASILY DEFEAT THE WETUMPKA BOWLERS.

The Knights of Pythias bowling team rolled Wetumpka tribe's five in a Fraternal league series last night and won all three games. The Wetumpka men are practically new at the game and were unable to do any good scoring. Their best tally was a 159 made by Wiley. The Knights used eight men in the series in order to give the reserves a chance. Nash made the only double century, running up a 214.

The scores:

Knights of Pythias.			
Pope	131	...	...
Nash	145	214	174
Gow	164	179	...
Clouston	...	...	186
Dalley	123	...	...
Rittenhouse	...	158	118
Frazee	...	140	139
Vanderbilt	163	148	164
	726	839	781
Wetumpka.			
Wiley	103	159	128
Wagner	94	99	93
Caffrey	91	108	130
Neil	108	92	152
Thompson	78	86	131
	474	544	634

Y. M. C. A. Directors Postpone.

The meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors has ben postponed from tonight to Thursday night, January 14, owing to this being a wek of prayer in all of the churches.

PERSONAL.

Miss Hilda Lane, of West Fifth street, is visiting relatives at Manasquan.

Mrs. William Van Duyne, of this city, has returned from a visit with relatives at Somerville.

Hyman Adelberg, of East Second street, was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday for treatment.

Mrs. Pierre Mali, of New York, whose summer home is on East Front street, is registered among recent arrivals at Tuxedo Park, N. Y.

The Rev. Y. H. Shahbaz, a native missionary of Persia, is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Dayton, of East Sixth street.

George L. VanEmburgh, of East Second street, who has been ill for about two months, has so far recovered as to be able to walk about his room.

Mr. and Mrs. George Veghte, of this city, have returned from Belle Mead, where they have been visiting the parents of the former, Mr. and Mrs. Staats Vighte.

Albert F. Schomp, of West Front street, has recovered from an attack of typhoid fever and is rapidly regaining his strength. He hopes to return to business in the near future.

Alexander Boyd Schermerhorn and his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Schermerhorn, of Athens, Pa., are visiting the former's brother, Charles H. Schermerhorn, the retired telegrapher of Madison avenue.

HORSE "SWAP" CASE IN LOCAL DISTRICT COURT.

Wilford Woodruff, who instituted suit against Hyman Mintz, was given a verdict in the District court, this morning, the title to the property being found in the plaintiff. The action arose over a horse trade, the men swapping horses. When the plaintiff received the horse owned by Mintz it was said to be all right, but the following day he refused to be hitched to a wagon and the new owner could do nothing with the horse.

Claiming that he had the worst of the bargain he secured a writ of replevin, and today recovered his own horse. R. N. Crane represented the plaintiff.

Proctor's Theatre.

Friday and Saturday the cameraphone will reproduce the well known and very popular monologist, James J. Morton, known as "the one and only boy comic." Mr. Morton is one of the highest salaried artists in vaudeville and this presentation is so life-like it is credited as being the best record produced by the cameraphone. On Monday and Tuesday the famed English comedienne, Miss Alice Lloyd, will be the cameraphone feature, in her great specialty, "Won't You Come and Splash With Me?" Do not forget on Saturday there is no intermission, the show runs continuously from 2 until 11 p. m.

Sent to Rahway Reformatory.

Judge Atwater in the Union county court, yesterday, sent James Coleman, colored, and Richard Fairclough, aged 18 and 19 years, respectively, to the Rahway Reformatory for an indefinite term. The lads who live in this city, were found guilty of breaking and entering Samuel Thornton's pool room on Watchung avenue on the night of December 22 last, stealing $20 worth of pipes. Both boys have bad records.

Birthday Anniversary Party.

In honor of the tenth anniversary of her birthday, Erma G. Dobbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Dobbins, of West End avenue, was given a party by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dobbins at their home on Elmwood place. The guests included a number of playmates and the afternoon was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served. The young celebrant received a number of gifts.

First Anniversary Service.

The first anniversary of the conversion of William Wright, will be celebrated at the Plainfield Rescue Mission, tonight. Howard T. Sceckler, superintendent of the Elizabeth Rescue Mission will assist John LeMatty, the local superintendent and there will be other speakers together with special music.

Presented Oratorio "Elijah."

The oratorio, "Elijah," was presented by the Cranford choral club at the First Presbyterian church, that place, last night, under the direction of William E. MacClymont, of this city. It was attended by a large audience.

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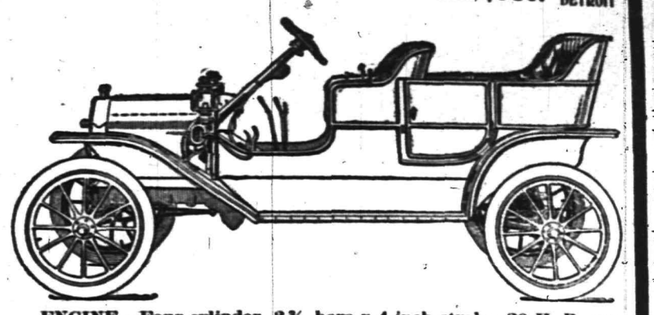

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STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1908

RESOURCES

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Bonds and Securities	1,160,812.14
Banking House	74,000 00
Cash in Banks	303,988.30
Cash on Hand	125,226.83
	$2,337,081.57

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 150,000.00
Surplus and Profits (earned)	246,031.64
Circulation	150,000,00
Deposits	1,791,049.93
	$2,337,081.57

Reduction Sale on O'COATS

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LECTURE SWELLS FUND

Relief Contributions Largely Increased by a Most Instructive Entertainment.

LARGE AUDIENCE IS PRESENT.

W. L. Saunders Presides—Messrs. Randolph and Honeyman and Revs. Bogan and McCrea Speak.

A fresh and vigorous impetuous was given the fund for the Italian earthquake relief fund at the big benefit lecture and entertainment at the First M. E. church last night when an ordinance of nearly four hundred people listened to the vivid descriptions of the awful calamity and heard the appeals of distinguished citizens for aid in this noble cause. Enthusiasm marked the meeting and the attendance was especially gratifying inasmuch as other big entertainments had been previously arranged in the city for the same night. As a result of the affair, the fund being raised by this paper has been considerably augmented. The receipts amounted to $170.00, and as some have not reported as to tickets sent to them the profits may still be larger.

There was not a dull moment during the two hours entertainment and from start to finish the program was afterwards conceded to be splendid in every particular. People in all walks of life were there and lost no opportunity to show their enthusiasm in the undertaking.

Rev. Dr. A. C. McCrea, pastor of the church, after announcing the purpose of the meeting, asked the audience to join in singing "The Italian Hymn," which they did in a hearty way. J. Edmund Skiff, the church organist and choirmaster, had previously rendered most beautifully "The March of the Isralites" from the oratorio "Eli," by Costa, as an organ prelude, following it with Chopin's Funeral March.

Dr. McCrea introduced former Mayor William L. Saunders as the chairman for the evening. Mr. Saunders gave a brief talk in which he declared that it was a mistake to think that one is doing a favor when he gives his time or money to such a cause. It is his duty, for the cause of humanity, he said, for one to help at such times and on such occasions. He impressed upon the audience that its duty had not been discharged simply by attending such a meeting but that to discharge their moral obligation they should give of their means. During his short address, the chairman gave an interesting description of the coast of the destroyed country and of the catastrophe. He also told of the other earthquakes in the world's history particularly one in Japan during the last century in which 190,000 lives were lost. These quakes of the earth, he explained, have occurred in all parts of the world but their cause still baffles science.

Especially instructive was the address of A. V. D. Honeyman, who has often visited Messina and the other destroyed cities. Mr. Honeyman's subject was "Reminiscenses of Some Earthquake Countries," and his word pictures of them were extremely entertaining. He told something of the great outbursts of lava from Mt. Aetna, Vesuvius and other volcanoes from time to time. While he spoke briefly he imparted a large amount of information and his remarks were well received.

Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph as the lecturer for the evening delivered a brilliant address in a forceful way. It was undoubtedly one of the ablest speeches along such lines ever made in this city, and he was warmly congratulated after the meeting for his splendid presentation of his subject, "The Earthquake Zone of Italy." Subsequently the lecturer showed many interesting pictures of Italy by means of the stereopticon.

Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, the much-beloved and scholarly priest of St. Mary's, was the last speaker and his remarks made a most fitting climax to the evening's entertainment. "One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin" was his theme. He took only five minutes for what he had to say and the way he said it caused general regret that his talk was so brief. When asked to take part in the meeting, Father Bogan willingly consented foregoing a trip south for the benefit of his health in order to do so. After expressing his pleasure at being able to assist in the cause on this occasion, he commended the view that it is a duty and not a favor for all to help in such an undertaking and made an eloquent appeal to his hearers to do all in their power to relieve the sufferers in stricken Italy. Brotherhood was the keynote of his address which was most impressive.

During the evening Miss Anna L. Case, accompanied by Dr. J. H. Buchanan, sang as a soprano solo "Ave

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RED CROSS OFFICERS SEND THEIR GREETINGS

As chairman of the relief fund meeting at the First M. E. church last night, former Mayor William L. Saunders read telegrams received from Governor J. Franklin Fort and Hamilton F. Kean. They follow:

Lakewood, Jan. 7, 1909.

The Daily Press:

The movement for relief of earthquake sufferers has my earnest commendation and I trust the meeting tonight will be a big success.

J. FRANKLIN FORT,
President of the New Jersey Red Cross Society.

Elizabeth, Jan. 7, 1909.

The Daily Press:

New Jersey sends $4,000 to treasurer of National Red Cross Society as a partial contribution to fund for Italian earthquake sufferers.

HAMILTON F. KEAN,
Chairman Executive Committee New Jersey Red Cross Society.

WANT A SPECIAL COP FOR COUNTY ROADS

The question of employing a special policeman to patrol the country roads and those most frequented by automobiles with a view to putting a stop to speeding, came before the Union County Board of Freeholders, yesterday. It was suggested by the automobile fatality in this city last month, when Jonathan Randolph, of Jefferson avenue, was killed, the result of the alleged reckless running of an automobile by Floyd Cooper, of Westfield.

The members of the board consulted County Attorney W. R. Codington and he informed them that there is now no law on the statute books that would give the board the right to make such an appointment and a committee was named to secure the necessary legislation that will permit the appointment of such a police official.

From time to time there have been numerous complaints about automobilists running at a high rate of speed over the county roads and the board feels it a duty to take such steps as will effectually stop the practice.

The reports of the warden, sheriff as well as that of the State Board of Health, were received showing the condition of the county to be excellent. This was especially true of the county jail, according to the board of health report.

UNITY LODGE INSTALLS.

Walter L. Hetfield Now the Head of the Pythian Organization.

Deputy Grand Chancellor Smalley, and staff, of Bound Brook, visited Unity lodge, No. 102, K. of P., last night, and installed the following officers: Chancellor Commander, Walter L. Hetfield, vice-chancelor, Samuel Rothberg; prelate, George Dean; master of the work, Jeremiah VanWinkle; master at arms, A. E. Causebrook; inner guard, R. F. Randolph; outer guard, Charles E. Harris; master of finance, H. J. Martin; master of exchequer, S. E. Sumpston; keeper of records and seal, Frank Putnam.

Frederick Sears, a member of Unity lodge, was selected for recommendation as deputy grand chancellor of District No. 20 for the ensuing year. It includes the lodges at Somerville and Bound Brook and Unity and Perseverance in Plainfield.

At the close of the installation, addresses were made by Deputy Smalley and staff and also by Chancellor Commander Hetfield and other members of the lodge.

L. A. S. Lecture Course.

A series of afternoon lectures has been arranged by the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church. The first speaker will be Margaret Deland, on the subject, "The Change in the Feminine Ideal," on Thursday, February 11, at 3:45. The other three lectures in the course are: Leon Vincent, on "American Humor; Artemus Ward to Mark Twain," February 25; Prof. Edward Howard Griggs, "The Tragedy of the Pursuit of Knowledge," March 4; Prof. C. T. Winchester, "An Old Castle," March 11. Course tickets are $2; single admission, 75 cents.

August Porst Dies Here.

August Porst, of 194 Washington avenue, Westfield, died at Muhlenberg Hospital, on Wednesday, where he was taken two days before in a critical condition from hemorrhages. Mr. Porst was engaged as a gardner at Westfield, where he had lived for many years.

Methodist to Dutch Reformed.

The Classis of Newark will meet on Saturday, January 16, to act on the call of the Brookdale Reformed church, of Essex county, to Rev. C. E. Waldron, who is now pastor of a Methodist church in Pennsylvania.

BIG CROWD AT CONCERT

Third in Series of Mc Intyre Musical Events Proves a Brilliant Success.

ARTISTS ROUNDLY APPLAUDED.

Vladimir Dubinsky and Frank Rogers Both Given Enthusiastic Receptions.

The third McIntyre Chamber Music Concert of the season attracted another capacity audience to the Hartridge School auditorium, last night, and Mr. McIntyre, who has given Plainfielders the very best in music, scored another triumph of which he must feel proud. The artists left nothing to be desired by the most exacting, while it would have been exceedingly difficult for Mr. McIntyre to have presented a program that would have been more pleasing to the audience. The various numbers were particularly well adapted and the rendition was perfect throughout.

Aside from the brilliant work of the trio, which has always been a feature of these concerts, the appearance of Francis Rogers, the famous baritone, was perhaps the most noteworthy. He was heard here last year at a private musical, but this was the first opportunity that music lovers had of hearing him in public and he measured up to every expectation.

He was in fine voice and with perfect control he sang a group of songs that appealed to everyone in the large audience. He displayed a remarkable enunciation, every word being heard with clearness and strength, while the purity and sweetness of tone won for the artists the highest tribute. In all Mr. Rogers was announced to sing nine selections, but before he concluded the audience succeeded in persuading him to give one encore, while his rendition of "In a Garden," by Hawley, aroused such enthusiasm that he consented to repeat it to the delight of all.

Another gem in the program was the 'cello solo by Vladimir Dubinsky, who is a favorite in the trio. It is seldom that this noted artist is heard in solo parts, but his rendition of Boellman's "Variations Symphonique," brought out the best music in his instrument in a masterful way, that did not want for true appreciation. It was greatly regretted that Mr. Dubinsky denied his audience an encore.

As for the work of the trio, only the highest praise is due. In the selection of Mendelssohn's beautiful "Trio op. 49 in D Minor," there was an exceptional opportunity for piano, violin and 'cello. The number comprises a variety that never fails to please the student of music and every line was rendered perfectly. Although individual mention seems hardly necessary in speaking of this trio, it would be unfair not to accord to each one the praise due. Mr. McIntyre, always a delight in his piano work, did not fail to sustain his reputation, both in the trio selection and in accompanying the soloists. As for Mr. Dubinsky's work and that of Hans Letz, the violinist, there was perfect harmony in every line and the interpretation was true.

The program follows:

"Trio op. 49 in D Minor," Molto Allegro agitato. Andante con moto tranquillo. Scherzo (leggiero e vivace). Finale (allegro assai appassionato). Piano, violin and 'cello. Songs—"I Attempt from Love's Sickness to Fly," Purcell; "Lungi del Caro Bene," Sarti; "Serenade," Brahms; "Feldeinsamkeit," Brahms; "Widmung," Schumann, Francis Rogers. 'Cello solo, "Variations Symphonique," Boellman, Vladimir Dubinsky. Songs—"Little Red Lark," Old Irish; "Turn Ye to Me," Old Scotch; "In a Garden," Hawley; "Ballad of Little Billee, (Thackeray), Graham Peel, Francis Rogers.

Entertained Bible Class.

U. B. Crane, teacher of the Philathea Bible Class of Temple Baptist church, entertained the members of the class Tuesday night, when the newly-elected officers were installed as follows: President, Mrs. Charles Griffin; vice-president, Mrs. George Staats, Sr.; secretary, Mrs. C. S. Meyers; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Peck; assistant teacher, Miss T. M. Hodgin. After the installation a musical program was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

James J. Morton at Proctor's.

Beginning this afternoon at Proctor's there will be seen the camerephone act of James J. Morton, the famous vaudeville star. No man in vaudeville today has a greater following than the well known star. New pictures are being put on every day, while the new song and travelogue lectures are one of the great features.

BOARD OF TRADE'S ANNUAL

H. W. Marshall Again Elected President at the Yearly Meeting.

ORGANIZATION HAD GOOD YEAR.

Banquet Committee Reports That the Coming Affair Will be the Most Elaborate Yet Conducted by the Board.

The Plainfield Board of Trade held its annual meeting, last night, and beside closing up the business of the past year and electing officers for the coming term, several matters of importance were considered. The attendance was quite large and much enthusiasm was in evidence. Judge William Newcorn presided in the absence of the president.

In the election of officers, H. W. Marshall was again made president for his third consecutive term, it being stated that the board had been very active under his leadership and the members were unanimous for his retention. The other officers elected were as follows: First vice-president, Edmund Rushmore; second vice-president, B. F. Coriell; secretary and collector, A. S. Herr; treasurer, E. M. Laing; counsel, H. C. Runyon; executive committee, J. F. McDonald, J. V. E. Vanderhoef, F. A. Duttenhoefer and Francis K. Anderson.

The treasurer's report showed that the total receipts for the year had been $538.65 and the disbursements $268.29, leaving a balance of $270.36. The secretary's report briefly reviewed the work of the past twelve months and stated the organization to be in better shape than ever before.

Reporting for the banquet committee, Chairman Newcorn stated that the date or place had not yet been selected as the former was being left to several speakers to fix at their convenience, in order to make sure of securing them. Mr. Newcorn added, however, that the affair will be the most elaborate the board has yet held and that before the next meeting all arrangements would be made.

A communication was received from the Newark Board of Trade in which it was stated at its last meeting, a resolution had been passed declaring the present automobile laws in the State antagonistic to the trade. A committee of ten had been appointed to confer with committees from other boards with the idea of urging the Governor and legislators to bring about a change and the communication asked that the Plainfield organization act with them. The appointment of a committee of ten was suggested and after a discussion a resolution to this effect was passed. The members will be named by the president.

Another communication was received from Vice-President Besler, of the New Jersey Central, in which he stated that the board's complaint about the poor lighting at the North Avenue and Netherwood station was being investigated by the proper department. He called the attention of the board to the fact that the regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission prohibited the erection of lights on stations that would any way blind the eye of engineers. For this reason, the proper illumination of platforms frequently proves to be a difficult proposition. The letter was written on December 21 and Mr. Besler added:

"You will note that this is the shortest day of the year. Inside of three months the days will be longer and the trouble will probably be forgotten by then."

The following new members were elected: W. F. Wilson, H. E. Parker, Thomas Melick and Charles Wright.

Before the meeting adjourned, the privilege of the floor was granted to A. A. Densmore, the representative of a combined typewriter and adding machine which is to be put on the market. Mr. Densmore stated that it is the desire of his concern to build a factory in Plainfield and he wished to explain the contrivance in order to interest any one who might care to subscribe for stock. He declared that only enough would be sold to erect the plant and that he was certain dividends would be paid the first year.

Annual Meeting and Supper.

The annual meeting and parish supper of the First Unitarian Society will be held at All Souls' church, Park avenue, Monday night, January 11. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock. All members of the parish are invited.

—Be sure to be on hand early for the supply is never equal to the demand. Ritz Glace and French Fruit. Special tomorrow at 29 cents a pound. At the present rate those velvet Plum Puddings will all be snapped up by noon. "Ritz," Babcock building. •••

CONFERENCE ON CHARITIES

Plainfielders to Take Part in Annual Sessions of State Association.

AT TRENTON, FEB. 18, 19, 20.

Prominent Jerseymen to Serve as Chairman—Rev. A. C. Nickerson on Executive Committee.

The New Jersey Conference of Charities and Corrections will hold its annual meetings at Trenton Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 18, 19 and 20. The conference represents the charitable activities and the correctional institutions of the whole State It also represents its ambitions for better methods and more inclusive helpfulness in dealing with the needy and the offending classes. Hugh Fox, Rev. A. C. Nickerson and Leon R. Thurlow, of this city, are active in this organization and will be among the Plainfielders to attend the sessions.

The interest in the conference and the attendance have both greatly increased in recent years, as the public has discovered the able and disinterested character of its services. The ablest experts in all fields, where correctional work is done, are drawn upon for speakers and the best individual advice possible is obtained concerning the most humane and remedial treatment of our poor. Anyone who signs the attendance roll becomes a member of the conference. There is no membership fee.

The program follows:

Preventive Work by the State, chairman, Former Governor Franklin Murphy; Preventive Work by the City, chairman, Chandler Riker; The Poor and Alms, chairman, Mrs. E. E. Williamson; Reformatory Education, (a) Educational Conditions in Our Reformatories; (b) Pathological Conditions that Obstruct Mental Development, chairman, James M. Green, Ph. D.; Organized Charity, chairman, Rev. Henry R. Rose; Labor's Attitude Toward Charities and Corrections, chairman, Cornelius Ford.

The following exhibits have been arranged for: Essex County Park Commission, Play Ground Commission, School Gardens, Tenement House Commission, Charity Organization.

The officers are: President, Mrs. F. C. Jacobson, Newark; secretary, Mrs. E. V. H. Mansell, Trenton; treasurer, John A. Cullen, Newark; vice-presidents, Governor J. Franklin Fort, E. C. Stokes, Franklin Murphy, Mrs. E. E. Williamson, Rt. Rev. James A. McFaul, Rt. Rev. Edwin S. Lines, Marshall Van Winkle. Assistant secretaries, Miss Mary F. Van Leer, L. R. Thurlow, Mrs. Anna Reed.

Executive committee, Rev. Francis A. Foy, East Nutley; Hon. C. B. Wight, Trenton; Hon. Everett Colby, West Orange; High F. Fox, Plainfield; Charles G. Currie, Blackwood; Rev. Walter Reid Hunt, Orange; Rev. D. Stuart Hamilton, Paterson; Mrs. Archibald Alexander, Hoboken; Mrs. E. E. Williamson, Elizabeth; Arthur McDougall, Newark; Albert C. Aborn, East Orange; George O. Osborne, Trenton; Algernon T. Sweeney, Newark; Edward R. Johnstone, Vineland; Bleecker Van Wagenen, Orange; Thomas McEwen, Jersey City; Rev. A. C. Nickerson, Plainfield; John J. Mulvaney, Jersey City; Miss Agnes Anderson, Jersey City.

APPRECIATE FATHER BOGAN'S GENEROUS CO-OPERATION.

Editor, The Daily Press:

It was very handsome on the part of Father Bogan to join hands in the meeting-house of the Methodist society with other Christian people in the cause of charity. His address had the true ring of kindness and of sympathy, and of fraternal desire to join hands in humanitarian movements with generous people of all religious faiths. When we all stand on this broad platform of toleration and co-operation and mutual respect we shall be well on the way toward the millenium.

L. V. F. RANDOLPH.

Will Talk on Home Missions.

At the quarterly meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, this afternoon, Mrs. Frazer, one of the secretaries of the Presbyterial Society, will tell of her recent visit to the schools for the Freedmen and Mountaineers in the South. Also letters of interest from missionaries will be read.

Baskeball Tonight.

A game of basketball between the N. P. H. S. five and the second team of Laurel A. C., of Bound Brook, will be played tonight at Debele Hall, starting at 8 o'clock.

REALTY CONCERN BUYS LAND FOR DEVELOPMENT

The Shields stock farm at South Bound Brook was sold yesterday by M. F. Gano, real estate broker, of this city, to the Equator Realty and Investment Company, of New York, and the beautiful tract will be cut up into building lots after the buildings thereon are disposed of. In the sale of this property there passes away another one of the famous stock breeding farms where many noted horses have been raised and trained for the track. Among the best known, possibly, is Hermis, one of the most valuable in the string owned by the late Alexander Shields.

The farm was owned by Mrs. Alexander Shields, but she not caring to continue to look after the place and her son, John Shields, being away from home most of the time, is was decided to sell. The consideration was about $40,000. A portion of this large farm was at one time owned by Dr. D. C. Adams, of Grove street, he disposing of it to the late Mr. Shields. Practically all of the stock has been sold.

BOYS ARRESTED FOR SLOT MACHINE THEFTS

The continued disappearance of automatic peanut and chewing gum machines, placed at convenient points about the city, led to complaints by the owners to the police a few days ago and subsequent sleuthing on the part of Detective-Sergeant John Flynn. He followed up a couple of clues and last night fixed upon three boys, George Martial, white, and Walter Foster and Howard Scott, colored, as the culprits.

Martial and Scott were arrested at 10:30 as they emerged from the gallery of the New Plainfield theatre and Foster was taken from his class in school this morning. When they were arraigned before Judge Runyon, Martial and Scott both claimed that Foster had been taking the machines from their fastenings and breaking them open to get the money they contained, while Foster declared the other two were the guilty parties. He told the detective Sergeant where a machine could be found that they had stolen but which had not been opened. Scott and Martial stuck to it that Foster had taken something like seven machines in two weeks and that he had gotten as high as $3.65 out of one of them. The judge sought in vain to get the boys to tell the truth about the matter but failed so remanded all three back to cells for the probation officer tomorrow. Martial was afterward released on his own recognizance as he is not in good health and his father is seriously ill.

The arrest of Scott and Martial attracted the crowd of youths and boys pouring out of the theatre and something like 'steen thousand of them followed the officer and his prisoners all the way to headquarters. They surged about Flynn like a human sea and on Park avenue he was compelled to take to the middle of the street in order to make any progress.

OWL SOCIAL CLUB HAS A MEETING AND SOCIAL.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Owl Social Club, last night, it was decided to hold the annual ball the latter part of February. A preliminary committee was appointed to make the necessary plans and a report will be submitted as soon as possible. Two applications for membership were acted upon favorably and the candidates will be initiated at the next meeting.

After the meeting, a smoker was enjoyed during which piano selections were rendered by Frank Jellig, the club quartet gave several numbers and George Smith sang a comic song, "The Somerset Trolley for Mine, or the Man That Rides Behind." Another feature was a speech by Jacob Schlick, the West End grocer, that was greatly enjoyed. Refreshments were served at the close.

Fanwood Council Meets.

Mayor Burton P. Hall and the Fanwood Council met last night, when that body received Mr. Hall's annual message, outlining the work for the year. The report of Collector Charles Sheelen showed the borough to be in good financial condition and the recorder's report showed that in 1908 fourteen arrests were made, of which five were fined, three committed, five held for the Grand Jury and one dismissed. A new police station will be erected soon. Mayor Hall made these appointments: Recorder, Charles Sheelen; marshals, William J. Logan and William Lidgate; borough clerk, Samuel W. McAneny; attorney, W. R. Codington.

RELIEF FUND NEARLY $700

Entertainment Nets $170 and $23 More is Added by Individual Contributions.

MORE MONEY IS PROMISED.

Frank Caruso Makes an Additional Report as Result of Collection Among Italians.

The Italian Relief Fund Benefit was augmented by $23 in individual subscriptions and $170 as proceeds of the benefit entertainment.

The Daily Press acknowledges these contributions to the fund being raised through this paper.

Previously acknowledged:	
E. R. Ackerman	$20.00
J. Herbert Case	10.00
James T. Closson	25.00
Rev. J. A. Chambliss	5.00
Dr. P. J. Zeglio	25.00
Park Avenue Baptist Sunday Communion offering	24.50
Alexander Millar	10.00
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A Friend	5.00
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Received today:	
From A Friend	5.00
Anonymous	1.00
Cash	5.00
Anonymous	1.00
William G. Debele	1.00
Collected by Frank Caruso:	
Matteo Mauro	5.00
Leo Sionim	1.00
D. De Molli & Co	2.00
William Marangello	2.00
Benefit Entertainment	170.00

Checks should be made payable to "The Daily Press, Account of Italian Relief Fund."

THANKS!

The Daily Press extends its thanks to all those who helped make the relief fund entertainment last night the huge success that it was. Particular acknowledgment is made to the speakers, former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, former Mayor William L. Saunders, Rev. B. M. Bogan, A. V. D. Honeyman and Rev. Abel C. McCrea, and for valuable assistance in various ways to the official board of the First M. E. church, the orchestra, the Public Service Corporation, the nurses of Muhlenberg Hospital, The White Store, The Courier-News, Dr. Henry M. Maxson, H. C. Krebs, Mathushek & Son Piano Company, Henry Wierenga, J. Edmund Skiff, Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan Percy Mygrant, Miss Anna L. Case, Francis J. Blatz, David J. Carney and to the ushers as well as to those who aided in the sale of tickets.

Flag Pole Raising.

A flag pole raising at the Darrow avenue school this morning was attended by an appropriate ceremony, during which John Barnhardt, Jr., the contractor, spoke. Dr. Charles Smith, of Trenton, raised the flag, which floats fifty feet from the ground. About twenty-five citizens were present. Refreshments were served in the office. The walls of the school building have just been completed and roofed in. The structure will be ready for occupancy in about a year.

Ice Crop Safe.

The ice pond of Debele and Stahl, which was emptied of water by the breaking of the dam, caused by the burrowing of musk rats a few weeks ago, was filled to overflowing by the heavy rains the first of the week and already ice is forming over the surface, thus insuring a heavy crop. The firm faced a thousand dollar loss, if the pond could not have been filled with water.

NOTICE—Following our usual custom, this store will close January and February at 5:30 p. m. and open at 8:30 a. m. to lessen the hours for our employes. Saturdays we close at 10 p. m.

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We Give "S. & H." "THE WHITE STORE" Green Trading Stamps
THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY
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Sale of Kirkman's Borax Soap in Basemen; 10 cakes for 35c
Limit 10 to a customer; no 'phone orders.

THIRD ANNUAL MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE

AND LADIES' SUIT AND COAT SALE NOW IN FULL BLAST.

The sale of Undermuslins which we place before you this year is the most important, the most extensive, and the greatest we have ever displayed to the ladies of Plainfield and vicinity. This store's reputation as UNDERWEAR LEADERS is so well known that it requires but brief mention on our part. We merely say that for fit, finish, quality, liberality in size and lowness of price our stock of Fine Muslin Underwear stands unrivalled. Come tomorrow.

CORSET COVERS

At .25 Made of good quality long cloth with yoke of lace, back and front; value 39c.

At .39 Full gathered front of fine long cloth, with deep yoke of lace insertion and beading with ribbon; value 50c.

At .49 Made of fine long cloth, with front of lace insertion, set with medallions; others with deep yoke of embroidery; value 69c.

At .79 Made of fine long cloth, yoke of lace and embroidery with ribbon; value 98c.

At .98 Fine long cloth, yoke, back and front, of heavy open embroidery; value $1.25.

FINE SKIRTS

At .79 Good quality Cambric Skirt, deep lawn flounce of fine cluster tucks; value $1.00.

At .98 Made of good quality cambric, deep flounce of lawn with 3 rows of insertion and lace edge; value $1.25.

At 1.39 Extra good quality cambric with deep flounce of fine cluster tucks, 1 row of embroidery, insertion and embroidery ruffle; value $1.50.

At 1.98 An extra fine skirt having 16-in. flounce of wide embroidery; others with deep flounce of cluster tucks with 2 rows 5-in. cluny lace insertion and cluny edge to match. Also a large assortment of different styles from $2.49 to $5.98.

NIGHT GOWNS

At .49 Good quality Muslin, with yoke of cluster tucks and embroidery; others low neck, short sleeves, lace trimmed; value 65c.

At .79 Made of good quality muslin, with yoke of fine tucks and embroidery, finished at neck and sleeve with embroidery edge; others lace trimmed; value $1.00.

At .98 These are made of good cambric, with square yoke of embroidery and beading; also the empire gown, large variety of styles; value $1.25.

At $1.39 Made of fine Nainsook, trimmed with good quality lace or embroidery, extra full width; regular value $1.75.

DRAWERS

At .25 Made of good quality cambric, with ruffle of fine cluster tucks; value 35c.

At .39 Good quality cambric with ruffle of hemstitched tucks; others with cluster tucks and embroidery or lace trimmed; value 50c.

At .49 Fine long cloth, with wide umbrella ruffle of fine cluster tucks and lace; others with embroidery ruffle; value 75c.

At .79 Good quality cambric with ruffle of fine embroidery and cluster tucks; $1.00 value.

At .98 Long cloth, with extra wide embroidery ruffle; others with wide umbrella ruffles, etc.; value $1.25.

At 1.39 Fine Nainsook, with umbrella ruffle of several rows lace insertion and beading; value $1.50.

Children's Muslin Underwear

Lot No. 1.

At .10 Muslin drawers, plain hem and cluster tucks or cambric ruffle.

SKIRTS, 10c; Children's muslin skirts, plain hem with waist attached; value 15c.

Lot No. 2.

At .15 Muslin drawers, with hemstitched ruffle and fine pin tucks.

SKIRTS, 15c; Made of muslin with hemstitched ruffle and cluster tucks; value 25c.

CHILDREN'S BODICES, 15c; Made of good heavy jean; value 25c.

Lot No. 3.

At .25 Muslin drawers, finished with cluster tucks and embroidery edge.

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HALF PRICE SALE ON EVERY SUIT.

ONLY 105 SUITS IN THE LOT. THEY ARE ALL MAGNIFICENTLY TAILORED, OF HIGH GRADE MATERIALS; COATS SATIN AND SILK LINED; SKIRTS THE VERY NEWEST. WE HAVE DIVIDED THE STOCK INTO 4 LOTS AS FOLLOWS:

LOT NO. ONE—Black and Colored Tailored Suits that Retailed from $10.00 to $12.00; Sale Price $4.98

LOT NO. TWO—Black and Colored Suits; plain and fancy materials, that sold for $19.00; Sale Price $9.50

LOT NO. THREE—Fine High Class Suits; Handsomely Tailored and Trimmed that sold from $20.00 to $22; Sale Price $10.50

LOT NO. FOUR—High Grade superior quality tailored suits; some of them are worth up to $38 and $40; your choice while they last $19

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Wilson S. Frederick has been appointed a member of the committee of five which will name the members of the Republican county committee during the next four years, and has also been elected its secretary. Chauncey C. Baldwin, of Perth Amboy, is the chairman. The members of the county committee for Piscataway township are: First poll, John M. Dayton; second poll, William Hamilton; third poll, Nelson M. Giles. Dunellen will be represented by W. S. Frederick. Richard H. Wilson, of Metuchen, was re-elected chairman.

Rev. W. W. Giddes will lead the prayer-meeting at the Methodist church tonight. After this meeting at 9 o'clock, the Epworth League will hold a business session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Stites.

Superintendent of Schools David Davis and wife are now residing in the borough. Formerly they have made their home at Roselle Park. For the present they will board with Mrs. Mary Runyon.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Baptist church was held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Squier.

Miss Gertrude Robbins, of Plainfield, visited for several days with Miss Olive Bodine, at New Market.

The Field Club hockey team is arranging for a game for tomorrow afternoon with a Plainfield team.

The New Market volunteer firemen's benefit ball will be held tonight at Friendship Hall.

P. W. Voorhees is enjoying a visit from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Voorhees, of Centerville.

Lakeside Council installed its new officers last night. Several candidates were initiated.

Harry C. Dodwell has recovered from a sudden attack of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph are visiting in Jersey City.

Daniel W. Lapham is critically ill at his home.

NORTH BRANCH.

Mrs. Henry Leyton has returned to her home at South Branch, after a visit to her sister in Long Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schott have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher, near South Branch.

Mrs. Frederick Anthony, of Lamington, and Ralph W. Van Pelt, of New York, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Pelt, at North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. DuMont, of North Branch Depot, have been entertaining Misses Jennie Stryker and Jennie Voorhees, of Somerville, for a few days.

Miss Laura Raymond, of Newark, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Raymond, at Harlingen, during the past week.

Miss Inda Armstrong has returned to her home, near North Branch, after spending a vacation with friends in Lancaster, Pa.

Miss Pauline Oliver has returned to her home, at Neshanic, after a visit to her cousin, Miss Grace Hardgrove, in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyle, of Somerville, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Barkman, near North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram W. Ten Eyck, of North Branch, will celebrate the golden anniversary of their wedding in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Allen, of Clover Hill, have been recent guests at the home of Jacob Hageman, at Neshanic.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Cray, of Neshanic, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Andrew Prall, in Flemington.

Russell Cole, of Newark, has been visiting at the home of Freeholder J. Stryker Everett, at Neshanic.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Rugen, Jr., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Rugen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Rugen, Sr., in Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook, have returned to their home at Montreal, Canada.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Johnson, in West Union avenue, Bound Brook, were Mrs. Johnson's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Dey, of Rocky Hill.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Duryee, in Prospect street, Bound Brook, were Miss Laura M. Polhemus and Edward Mettler, of Millstone.

After spending ten days with friends at Sewaren, Mrs. S. B. Hinsdale and daughter, Miss Edith Hinsdale, have returned to their home in Bound Brook.

Mrs. Oliver Pfeister, of East Franklin street, Bound Brook, is home from a stay of several days with relatives at Jersey City.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cavalear is recovering from typhoid fever at her home in Franklin street, South Bound Brook.

Miss Alice Terhune, of Mountain avenue, Bound Brook, is home from a stay of several days with relatives at Harlingen.

Miss Sarah Davies, of East Union avenue, Bound Brook, is spending several days with relatives at Bethel, Conn.

Miss Clara M. Buchanan, of Rocky Hill, is home from a stay of several days with relatives at Philadelphia.

William Wall has moved his family from East Main street, Bound Brook, to South Bound Brook.

Henry Bonham is suffering with the grip at his home in John street, Bound Brook.

RARITAN.

Joseph H. Salvart returned this week to Pennington Seminary, after spending his holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith.

Miss Margaret Campbell, of Newark, has returned home after a visit to Miss Jennie Hickey.

Miss Alma Smith has returned from Mauch Chunk, where she spent the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Turner returned on Monday from a week's visit in Stroudsburg, Pa.

Mrs. W. N. Adair has had as her guests Mrs. Walter Carpenter and son, of Newark.

Mrs. John Helmer entertained Miss Mayme Kennedy for several days this week.

Miss Mary Fox, of Trenton, has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Enright.

Mrs. Spitzer, of New York, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Barnet Levy.

Mrs. Thomas Enright has been entertaining Mrs. Luke Fox, of Trenton.

Miss Nellie Reynolds has returned from a visit in Battenville, N. Y.

Miss Edith Elliott is home after visiting at Ballston Spa, N. Y.

Thomas Hickey has returned to Lehigh University.

SOMERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Marx and family, of New York, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Goodman at their Cliff street home.

Myron Wyckoff, of Stroudsburg, Pa., has returned to his home after a week's visit to his uncle, D. W. Pinkerton.

Mrs. Louisa V. Smith, of New York, is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Leigh, on Cliff street.

Mrs. John L. Anderson is entertaining her sister, Miss Mary F. Stevens, of Morristown.

Miss Agnes Weiss, of Flemington, has been a guest at the home of Charles Holcombe.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schwed, of Plainfield, have been guests of Charles Schwed.

Mrs. Jane Gaston has as her guest Mrs. Cornelia Henry, of Jacksonville, Ill.

Irving Schwed has returned to Lafayette College, after his vacation spent here.

Mrs. W. G. Savage is spending a week with relatives in Westel, Tenn.

Rev. Dr. William S. Cramer has been confined to his home since Sunday.

WESTFIELD.

The automobile of Harris Manning, of Rahway, was stuck in the gas trench along Central avenue, near Picton, last night. It required jackscrews and a team of horses to get the machine out of its plight, and then it was broken so that it would not run on its own power.

The Hall Signal Company and the Garwood Electric Company are both working night gangs of men on account of a rush of work on hand. At the electric company's office it is announced that in a few weeks more the company will be running with a full force.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Plainfield Council, No. 297, Jr. O. U. A. M., at its meeting Monday night anticipates a report concerning the movement to form a Union county organization.

Court Plainfield, Independent Order Foresters, will meet tonight and install the officers-elect and initiate several candidates. A report from the entertainment and other committees will be received.

The following chiefs of Miantonomo Tribe, Improved Order Red Men, have been raised up: Prophet, Charles Halliwell; sachem, D. C. Allen; senior sagamore, John Lyons; junior sagamore, John Griffin; first sannap, A. D. Pope; second sannap, Thomas Parsons; guard of the wigwam, Albert Rhodier; guard of the forest, Samuel Montross; warrior, Peter Sheridan.

Gave the Plaintiff $65.

After announcing its inability to agree on a verdict at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the jury in the Carrar-Giles case, tried in the District court, returned to the jury room and within a half-hour returned a verdict of $65 for the plaintiff. This includes the damage to his two-wheel gig and the injuries to his horse and himself. Owing to the nature of the testimony that of the plaintiff being directly opposed to that of the defendant in every particular, it was believed by those who attended the trial that the jury would disagree.

Byron McClintock, who has been visiting his parents on Fairview avenue, has returned to Michigan, where he is employed by the Standard Oil Company at its plant there.

CORNS AND BUNIONS AND THEIR TREATMENT.

They are extreme forms of callosities, and the abnormal pressure against the scarf skin forms into a horny layer. This forms in time into many layers, causing the most acute pain as it presses more against the nerves of the skin.

To relieve this pain the first step is to relieve the pressure. The feet should be soaked for twenty minutes in as hot water as the foot can stand. But one thing must be remembered, the corn should never be cut, it should be loosened around the edges by the pointed tip of a nail file, working gently and carefully. It can then be easily lifted if it has not become in a too hardened state.

After the hardest part of the skin has been removed paint it with the following lotion, which is also good for bunions: Borate of sodium, one drachm; fluid extract of cannabis indica, one scruple; collodion, one ounce.

Apply this on the corn every night until the callous softens and it can be scraped away.

The following lotion may be applied to a bunion with good effect: Glycerine, two drachms; carbolic acid, two drachms; tincture of iodine, two drachms. Paint the inflamed part with this lotion several times during the day. Tincture of iodine alone is good, applied with a camel's hair brush.

FOR COOK AND HOUSEKEEPER.

A cold Spanish onion, if it has been boiled till quite tender, may be sliced and then dressed with oil and vinegar, pepper and salt. It makes a very acceptable winter salad.

Pickled Beetroot — Take some large beetroots and boil them till tender, peel and slice into a jar. Boil sufficient vinegar to cover the beetroot with a blade of mace, twelve peppercorns and four cloves. Pour this over while boiling and tie over the jar with bladder.

The best and cheapest floor stain that I know is made by dissolving half an ounce of permanganate of potash in crystals in one quart of boiling water. Apply this hot to the boards and it will sink in and make a very good stain. For the second application add a little more permanganate if you think the color is hardly dark enough.

Cooking Dried Eatables.

Fresh fruits we have not always with us, and we are driven to none at all, or the dried and preserved kind.

During the winter season a great many dried fruits and dried vegetables are used. Always remember that some foods are aslest cooked if first soaked. Lima beans, navy beans and dried corn must be soaked over night. Oatmeal cooks in less time if soaked over night. Dried raisins, currants and small fruit such as apricots and peaches should be soaked. This not only makes the fruit plump, but it also releases dust. Dried red peppers can be soaked until tender, then filled with bread crumbs and baked with the roast. If used to hold a chopped salad, soak the peppers and wipe the outside of each one with olive oil to give a bright color.

Do You Clean Your Furs?

Everyone knows that if a woman has a handsome set of furs she will wear them whether the day be cold or uncomfortably warm, and regardless of whether or not they harbor germs and dust and soil the garments with which they are worn. If one will wear furs, they should be frequently cleaned and frequently aired. Some furriers clean furs, to free them from moth eggs and germs, by washing them in a solution of corrosive sublimate (a deadly poison).

No Honey in Juvenile Truth.

Little Percy—Is your wound sore, auntie?

Auntie—What wound, dear?

Little Percy—Why, I heard father say he cut you at the dinner party last night.—London Oponion.

The Old Umbrella.

Do not throw away a discarded umbrella. The ribs will be found most useful for staking chryanthemums or other stocky plants. Raffia is better than string for tying up the plants.

By Degrees.

"Gimme some soft-boiled eggs."

"Better have an omelet, sir," suggested the waiter. "Them eggs ain't extraordinary fresh."

"Al right; make it an omelet."

"And sir—"

"Well, waiter?"

"Better have a Spanish omelet."

The order was then switched to chops.—Kansas City Journal.

His Solicitude.

The Dominie—Why are you anxious for me to dine with you on Thanksgiving, my young friend?

Freddie—'Cause dad said he wouldn't go to the expense of a turkey unless some one should come to dinner.—Puck.

Hiss Silly Question.

Him—Am I the first man you were ever engaged to?

Her—Don't insult me. You know perfectly well that I am 25 years old. Do I look like a lemon?—Cleveland Leader.

Discriminating.

"Do you believe in the literal ideas of future punishment?"

"Not for myself," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "But I favor it for a lot of people I know."—Washington Star.

Clarence Hand, of Fairview avenue, has returned to Cornell, after spending the holiday season at home.

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Prices have been cut to half and even a third their real value in order to reduce stock prior to taking inventory. In some instances the lots are small, yet all sizes are represented in this vast assortment. With several months of Winter still before us, these Timely Bargains should prove doubly interesting. It is just such wonderful values as those herewith mentioned that have made our Garment Department so famous.

Tailored Suits and Dresses—Made to sell for $10 to $12.75. Choose now at $6.75 and $8.75

Silk and Cloth Dresses—Original prices $14.98 to $18.75; choose now at $9.75 and $11.75

Finest Costumes and Suits—You have seen them displayed at $22.50 to $50; marked down to $14.75 and $18.75

Cloth Jackets and Coats—Made to sell for $6.75 to $10. Marked down to $3.50 and $4.50

Caracul and Cloth Coats—Selling all season for $11.75 to $14.98. Marked down to $6.50 and $9.50

Fur Collar and Fur Lined Coats—Original prices $19.98 to $32.50. Choose now at $12.75 and $18.75

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SPECIALS---Muslin Underwear, Embroideries, White Goods

Thousands of Pretty Fresh Garments of Undermuslins. Eight Thousand Yards Embroidery. Fifteen Cases White Goods

These were collected the past several months, at intervals whenever we were able to secure something better than usual; for we intended months ago that this white sale should attract your attention and its values that we meant to attract it with, such values as will call to your attention and impress you with our motto—No Trading Stamps but more for your money.

The low grade merchandise, the unworthy kind, that are made up especially for sales to catch the eye and not for wear, finds no room here. We recommend everythng we sell, and stand back of our recommendation. The white goods and embroideries will especially commend themselves to those who purchase now—because of the economy and the variety of the first selection.

ROYAL LONG CLOTH.

Quality aa, value $1.25; for bolt of 12 yds..98c
Quality dd, value $1.65; for bolt of 12 yards $1.39
Imperial quality 500, value $2.50 bolt...$1.98

SEA ISLAND NAINSOOK.

Put up 12 yards to box.

Quality 1906, value $2.50; a box.....$1.98
Quality 1908, value $2.98; a box.....$2.49

HILL MUSLIN.

36 inches wide; (limit 20 yards) a yard...8c

SHIRT WAIST LAWN.

40 inches wide, linen finish shirt waist lawn; looks like the real shirt waist linen; full 40-inch wide 19c value; a yard 15c

Fancy white goods at 10c a yard; lawn checks, swiss checks, Nainsook checks and striped madras; value 12½ to 15c a yard 10c

Fancy white goods at 19c a yard; mercerized poplins, linen finish, thread cambric, mercerized madras, French lawns, India lenons, Persian lawns, mercerized batistes, mercerized linen finish suiting; values to 27c, at.....19c

Fancy white goods at 25c a yard; mercerized madras in seventeen styles of stripes, figures, checks and novelty weaves for women's waists, and special patterns for men's shirts; also mercerized Batiste, Persian and French lawns, India lenons, linen finish thread cambric and linen finish cob web cloth; values to 38c, at.....25c

Muslin Underwear—Skirts at 69c; cambric skirts, with lawn flounce tucked and hemstitched; value 89c at 69c

At 79c cambric skirts, with 17-inch lawn flounce, trimmed in 5 rows val. lace; value $1.00 at 79c

At $1.00 embroidery skirts, with 10-inch deep embroidery on flounce, headed with hemstitched tucks, value to $1.49 at $1.00

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Drawers at 19c, made of good quality cambric, hemstitched and tucked ruffles; open or closed; value 25c at 19c

At 25c, cambric drawers, with extra wide umbrella ruffle, 10 rows tucking; value 29c, at.....25c

At 39c, cambric draws, with 5-inch wide embroidery ruffle; open or closed; value 50c, at.....39c

At 50c, cambric drawers, with fine quality embroidery ruffle 5 to 6 inches wide; this is an assorted lot worth 69c to 75c; open or closed at 50c

At 79c, embroidered cambric drawers with extra fine deep embroidery ruffle; open or closed; value 98c, at 79c

Corset Covers at 15c; corset covers with three rows torchon lace; value 25c, at 15c

Corset Covers at 25c; 2 styles, one in embroidery, edging and insertion, the other trimmed in lace, both have beading all around and made of long cloth; value 35c, at 25c

At 50c, corset covers of long cloth and check lawn, trimmed in fine quality embroidery edging, insertion and beading to match; value 59c to 67c, at 50c

Gowns at 39c. Two styles of cambric gowns; V neck and low neck, tucked yokes; value 50c, at....39c

At 50c, three styles of cambric gowns, trimmed in good embroidery, low neck, V neck and high neck; value 69c, at 50c

At 75c, long cloth gowns of good quality, trimmed in fine nainsook edging; value 89c, at.....75c

At $1.00, six styles of gowns, made of long cloth, Batiste, cambric and Masonville heavy muslin, embroidery and lace trimming; values $1.25 to $1.39, at.....$1.00

At $1.29 embroidery skirts with 21-inch flounce, embroidery edging 10 inches deep; value to $1.75 at.....$1.29

At $1.59 lace and embroidery skirts; the embroidery flounce is 23 inches deep; the lace is a circular flounce of Cluny lace; value $1.98 at.....$1.59

At $1.49 extra size skirts, cut large for stout people, made with extra wide embroidery flounce; value $1.89 at..$1.49

At $1.98 two specials lawn skirts trimmed in Val. lace, extra wide flounce; and embroidey skirt, 22-inch flounce with 12-inch deep eyelet embroidery; value to $2.69 at $1.98

At $2.98 six styles lace and embroidery trimmed skirts, with deep wide flounce this lot is trimmed in very fine embroidery; values to $3.79 at.....$2.98

Combination Suits at $1.00; corset cover and drawer combination, made of cross barred lawn, trimmed in embroidery edging and insertion; value $1.39 at $1.00

SAMPLE LOT NAPKINS AND TABLE COVERS

These are slightly soiled, and offered at almost half value—all high grade Austrian linens.

15-inch hemstitched napkins, value $3.00; per dozen $1.98

24-inch Hemstitched napkins, value $6.00; per dozen $3.69

45-inch hemstitched cloths to match, value $3.00, at $1.98

54-inch hemstitched cloths to match, value $3.98, at $2.50

18x27 H. S. traycloths, value 39c, at.....25c

JOB LOT 17½c LINEN CRASH 11c.

These are slightly soiled on the edges, mostly the top folds only, the balance of these pieces are perfectly clean. Yet we purchased this lot at almost half price. 20 pieces of these fine silver bleach Austrian Towelling Crash, value 17½c at 11c

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

The final settlement of the minor league troubles that threatened a baseball war was ratified at a brief session of the National Baseball Commission Wednesday. The National Association of Minor Leagues and the protesting Eastern League and American Association had agreed on the terms, and when the commission met the formal agreement was submitted to that body and at once approved.

As announced the Eastern League, American Association and Pacific Coast League will now be in Class AA, with the right to draft players from the Southern and Western leagues now in Class A, as well as from all the lower classes. All players drafted by major league clubs from the smaller leagues cannot be sent back to such leagues without passing through the AA leagues.

It was agreed that all internal affairs of the Class AA clubs shall be decided by themselves without reference to the present national board, and that all disputes between AA clubs and other minor league clubs shall go first to the board of arbitration, with right of appeal to the commission in every case. This makes it impossible for any dispute to be absolutely decided by the minor league board, if it involves any Class AA club.

The national association was willing that these three organizations be placed in a separate organization as a third party to the national agreement, but the commission would not grant this request.

Quite a number of baseball men left Cincinnati Wednesday night, but most of the minor leaguers remained over until the agreement was signed and certified by the national commission.

At a meeting of the American Association it was decided to open the champion season of that organization on Wednesday, April 14. The season will extend over five months and a half, instead of five months, as heretofore. At the close of the season post-season series of games will be played with the Eastern League.

No additional announcement of players purchased or exchanged has been made. A deal by which Brooklyn would secure Dahlen from Boston was discussed by the managers of the two clubs, but no agreement could be reached.

—The January meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will be held Monday night.

FURNISHING A ROOM.

We should think of lights and shadows and exposure when choosing tints for a room.

There is just a certain wedgewood blue that is exquisite with a putty colored wall. It is not well to use this combination in a north light, which needs the warmer colonial yellow, but it may be held in reserve for the room having a southern or western exposure, with its softer light.

The putty color is colder and less yellow than the colonial shades—as if a touch of gray had been decided if a touch of gray had been dashed in—but there is still enough of the creamy tone left to blend with the wedgewood blue of the hangings.

These curtain goods may be found in such inexpensive materials as galatea, cotton poplin and Japanese crepe—all of which are more recent arrivals on the decorator's counter than denim and burlap.

Several pieces of old mahogany, a peacock screen and a bowl of polished brass are the needed touches in this chaste little room.

THE WARDROBE.

Slip a bit of gold lace under your net chemisette. This glint of gold through the transparency is one of the important touches.

Cashmere de soie, with a surface as glossy as satin, is a pronounced nevelty in dres goods.

Shoes present one aspect coming and another aspect going—backs match the dress, while fronts are of conventional patent leather.

A narrow band of gold or silver ribbon, with a rose at each end, makes a becoming hair ornament on the Grecian order.

Many of the prettiest hats are almost smothered in downy marabout; its soft effect is becoming to almost every woman.

Nets May Be Dyed.

Fascinating little dance frocks may be fashioned of dyed net, braided with soutache to match.

A simple little dress of this sort was of old blue net in rather coarse mesh. The modest round corsage was edged with a Greek key braiding of soutache, easily done at home and the same simple design bordered the little sleeves and decorated the high emplire waistline. Tucks finished the foot.

In blue, mauve, maize, palest canary or the smoke and taupe grays these simple net frocks are really delightful, both for their simplicity and the ease and economy with which they can be devised at home.

For Embroidering.

Arts and Crafts cloth, but which is also called "crafts cloth" at the busy counters, is a new material for embroidery and general decorative purposes. It is like burlap in weave, but woven of rough wool and dyed in the best art shades, which are necessarily less crude than those of the cotton burlap. It is desirable for plain and embroidered portieres, table and couch covers and cushions. Its durability recommends it for college boys' rooms and dens, for library use and general sitting-room wear.

Appropriate Music.

Canon Ball occupied the pulpit in the morning, and the rector in the evening. Both at the morning and evening services the anthem was "Sleepers, Awake!"—Peterborough (Eng.) Express.

Classified Advertisements

Help Wanted Female.

WANTED—For Ridgewood, N. J., a competent white girl for general housework; two in family; good wages; reference required. Inquire, 141 Westervelt avenue, city. 1 7 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 161 Grove St. 1 7 2

WHITE girl for general housework wanted; reference required. 925 Watchung Ave. 1 7 3

COOKS, general houseworkers and waitresses wanted at Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. Phone 196-W. 1 6 3

WANTED—A middle-aged woman will be given a good home and good wages for general work in the Industrial Home. No washing. Honest and sober. Apply Overseer of the Poor, Mayor's office, 149 North avenue. 1 6 tf

WANTED—Good maid for family of two. Call before 9 or after 7. 142 De Lacy avenue. 1 6 3

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid-waitress, colored. 717 Watchung avenue. 12 30 tf

Situations Wanted Female.

EXPERIENCED cook (white) wishes position. Address S. M., care of Press. 1 5 3

SITUATION wanted; good laundress wants work by day. Call 15 De Kalb avenue. 1 7 3

SITUATION wanted by cook; no washing; reference furnished. Mrs. Conroy, 19 Stonybrook place. 1 7 3

WE have a laundress who wants family wash by the week, month or wash; very reasonable and competent. Employment Agency, Babcock building. 1 7 2

For Sale or Exchange.

HAVE you a vacant lot to sell suitable for a number of small dwellings. Would buy same if reasonable. Address M., 1-4, care Press. 1 4 5

Miscellaneous.

CESSPOOLS and vaults cleaned oderless excavator; reasonable prices; prompt attention. T. M. Ingraham, Plainfield, R. F. D. No. 1 10 26 tf

WE PAY unusually high prices for furniture, antiques, etc., in good condition. Exchange. Tel. 901-R 9 11 tf

FULL DRESS suits rented. Way and Co., 308 Watchung avenue. 12 11 1m

CARPENTER work and jobbing; estimates cheerfully given. Henry R. Palmer, 522 East Second street. 1 7 1m

H. H. BUTLER, D. V. S., graduate American Veterinary College, N. Y., pet animals a specialty. OFFICE AT GORMLEY'S Riding School, Kensington avenue, near Putnam. Telephone 194. 10 24 tf

IF YOU want a stylish and exclusive smart hat at a moderate price go to Mme. Wilma's millinery parlor, 122 Watchung avenue. 12 23 1m

PALMIST—Satisfactory readings 50c; hours 7 to 10 p. m.; Tuesdays and Fridays, 3 to 6, and by appointments. 1018 East Front street. 12 30 12

SICK BIRDS treated and cared for. 36 Raymond avenue. 12 28 1m

P. H. LATOURETTE, auctioneer, sales promptly attended to; satisfaction guaranteed. 326 West Front street. 2 10 tf

YOUNG man don't be afraid. We start you housekeeping with very little money. Call Exchange, 32 West Front street. 9 11 tf

STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans, Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 1 4 tf

BABIES crochet sacques for sale, all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Heavy saddle horse. 541 Stelle avenue. 1 4 6

WANTED—Pair sound driving horses and station wagon or brougham. Address Horses, care Press, stating prices and full particulars. 1 4 6

WANTED—Five or ten loads of well rotted manure. 541 Stelle avenue. 1 4 6

WOULD like to buy medium priced dwelling; would buy subject to lease. Address M., 1-4, care Press. 1 4 5

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For Sale.

FOR SALE—The fine residential property of the late William Graydon; Eighth street, corner Central avenue; plot 167x158 feet. J. T. Vail, 175 North avenue. 10 16 tf

FOR SALE—Seasoned cord wood, block and grate wood sawed to order; price $6.00 delivered; prompt delivery. John V. Ten Eyck and Son, R. F. D. No. 2, Rahway, N. J. 12 31 3m

FOR SALE—A few properties way below their value; want offers. Also two new houses, $1,800; $200 down. Good lots $300 and higher. La Rue, next to station, next to bargains. 12 19 tf

FOR SALE—Four incubators and four brooders. Wm. F. Dayton, Dunellen. 1 7 3

FOR SALE at Central Park—The Central Park Realty Co. have a number of desirable new dwellings for sale on Prospect, Evergreen and Martine avenues, between Park avenue and Hillside, that they will sell at a moderate figure and a small payment can be made and the balance arranged to suit your convenience. You can also select a lot and have a dwelling built for you by the company after your own plans and arrange your payments over a term of years. Central Park is highly restricted as to price and class of houses and all objectionable features are strictly prohibited. Would be pleased to go over the payment plan with you at any time to suit your convenience. For further particulars apply to Charles Matt, Central Park Realty Co., Edgewood and Prospect avenues. Telephones, Plainfield 1350, 486-R. 1 4 10

FOR SALE—Two oak revolving office chairs, two oak side tables, two lounges. Address, 27 Compton avenue 1 7 3

FOR SALE—Genuine seal skin eton jacket, 36 bust, $15; sable muff and neckpiece, $10; both been worn. Can be seen by addressing, Cash, The Press office. 1 7 3

FOR SALE CHEAP—Enterprise coffee mill, in first class condition. J. G. Williams & Co. 1 7 2

THOROUGHBRED collie pups for sale. 313 Central avenue. Call at stable. 1 6 3

OLD papers for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

FOR SALE—The greatest bargain ever offered in Plainfield; 2 stores, flats above; fine grocery in one store, doing large business; good barn, etc., will sell stock, goods and buildings For further information apply 419 West Fifth street, Plainfield, N. J. 12 1 tf

FOR SALE—Two houses, No. 238 East Fifth and 323 East Sixth. For information, address Frank T. Clawson, 525 Park Ave. 11 7 tf

FOR SALE—The finest lot in Plainfield, on which to build a row of apartment houses. Chas L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield, N. J. 2 21 tf

Real Estate Agents.

I AM in the market for a property on Front street, between Madison and Watchung avenues; give particulars. Address M., 1-4, care Press. 1 4 5

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49. Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York 10 10 tf

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures, insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money loaned on real estate. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue tf

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage. Louis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 1 4 6

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent. in sums to suit, on good mortgages Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

MORTGAGES placed on good security. Francis J. Blatz, First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney Woodhull & Martin building 12 18 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail 1 14 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Thursday noon, between freight house and Park avenue, a billposter's paste brush. Reward for return to Plainfield theatre. 1 7 2

Loans Wanted.

LOAN of $2,600 wanted on first-class improved property for a term of years. Address C., 1-4, care Press. 1 4 5

Classified Advertisements

For Rent.

HOUSE to let, 7 rooms; adults only; 432 West Sixth street. Inquire at 430. 10 17 tf

SIX-ROOM house and bath to let; all improvements; rent $16. S Mann, 913 West Third street. 12 28 tf

FOR RENT—New ten-room dwelling, in a very good section of Netherwood; convenient to the station. Apply to Charles Matt, Central Park Realty Co., Edgewood and Prospect avenue. Telephones, Plainfield 1355, 486-R. 1 5 4

TO LET—Small house and barn, 3 acres of land; Plainfield avenue. Inquire 941 West Sixth. 1 7 3

APARTMENT to let in the Bristol. Inquire L. L. Manning's Marble Works. 1 7 3

FOR RENT—MODERN HOUSE, 7 ROOMS, BATH, HEATER, ALL IMPROVEMENTS; LOCATED ON WOODBINE AVENUE; RENT $22; POSSESSION AT ONCE. FOR RENT—HOUSE, CONTAINING TWELVE ROOMS, BATH, HEATER, ALL IMPROVEMENTS, IN EXCELLENT CONDITION; CONVENIENT TO R. R. STATION; FINE LOCATION; WITH PRIVILEGE OF PURCHASE AT $7,000; POSSESSION AT ONCE. ADDRESS, A. M. LEDERER, 117 WEST FRONT ST. 1 7 2

TO LET—Flat, 6 rooms; all improvements. 278 Netherwood avenue. 1 6 6

HEATED flat to let, with gas and use of bath. 147 Woodbine avenue. 1 6 6

ROOMS for rent for light housekeeping. Address B. W. T., care Press. 1 4 tf

FOR RENT—Loft; central location; reasonable rent. Apply E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 12 23 tf

TO LET—Two apartments of 3 rooms each, in new building, 213 and 215 Westervelt avenue; rent $9 a month to good tenants. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin's store. 10 31 tf

TO LET—Nice flat, improvements; city water, stationary tubs, gas and toilet. T. Callahan & Son, Third and Richmond streets. 12 12 tf

TO LET—Whole or half house. Inquire Neuman Brothers. 12 17 tf

CARRIAGE house and stable for rent; suitable for garage; rent low. 720 Watchung avenue. 12 14 tf

Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

LARGE sunny room, newly decorated, to let, with board. 134 East Fifth street. 1 2 6

DESIRABLE rooms, single or connecting; board optional. 62 Sandford avenue. 1 4 6

TO LET—Desirable furnished rooms, with or without board. 321 East Fifth street. 12 16 1m

FURNISHED rooms, with board, also table board. 5 Grove street. 1 4 1m

WARM rooms and superior board can be had at the Plainfield, 515 Park avenue. 1 2 tf

724 WATCHUNG avenue, near Seventh street, desirable second floor front room. First-class board. 12 12 1m

VERY desirable light rooms in large well furnished house; five minutes from station; private family with or without board. Address N care Press. 12 14 tf

THE WALDORF, 132-134 Crescent avenue; rooms en suite with bath; also double and single rooms table board; service first-class. 12 2 tf

FURNISHED rooms, light and airy in nice neighborhood, near centre of town 225 East Fifth St 7 17 tf

Real Estate Wanted.

FARMS wanted, every description, in this vicinity; customers waiting; no charge for listing or advertising; send full particulars. Peter Lebknecher, 78 Bible House, New York. 1 6 3

WANTED—To buy a cheap farm; give location and price. Address Box 35, Rochelle Park, N. J. 1 6 11

John S. Lewis

Artesian Well Contractor.

Estimates Cheerfully Given.

Box 173, Scotch Plains, N. J.

STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

A special election at Holy Beach to decide whether or not the voting machine should be continued in use at the elections resulted in its rejection by a vote of 154 to 18.

The Atlantic County Board of Freeholders has agreed to permit laying of a new water main across the meadows along the meadow boulevard. The main will be of wooden stave pipe.

An overheated stove caused a blaze yesterday in the sorehouse of John C. Bogert, a dealer in flour, at 558 Henderson street, Jersey City. The damage is estimated at $1,000.

Ocean Grove, by a vote of 139 to 27, has abolished the voting machine there. The principal objection came from old men who couldn't or wouldn't familiarize themselves with operating the machine.

George Nagle, of 22 East Twelfth street, Paterson, was arrested yesterday charged with the embezzlement of $22.50 from his former employer, Austin Van Kirk, an ice dealer, residing at 84 Mercer street.

In the Atlantic County Court at Mays Landing yesterday Thomas Slaughter, who had confessed the theft of lead pipe and copper wire, was sentenced by Judge Higbee to three years at hard labor in State prison.

That the present police force of Bayonne is not able properly to patrol the city is asserted by Chief Yore, and he has asked the Common Council to appoint twelve additional patrolmen. The question has been referred to the police committee.

Climbing over a roof from an unoccupied house, thieves entered the home of Freeholder George W. Whyte, at 909 Cooper street, Camden, and succeeded in carrying away jewelry and other articles to the value of several hundred dollars.

"Straw bail" bondsmen are to be forced out of business in Atlantic City and county, under a resolution adopted by the County Board of Freeholders yesterday, promising support to Prosecutor Goldenberg in his efforts to compel payment of forfeited bail bonds.

William Butler's ardent lovemaking was not reciprocated by Mrs. Fannie Fields, a young colored widow, living at 71 Godwin street, Paterson, and when she accepted attentions from others, Butler assaulted Mrs. Fields with a stick. Constables have been unable to locate the impetuous admirer.

An ordinance was passed yesterday by the Bayonne Council prohibiting the sale or use of air rifles and other firearms, under a penalty of $20. This action was prompted by an accident to William Walsh, one of whose eyes was shot out a year ago by a bullet from an air rifle, and a week ago his artificial eye was shattered by the same kind of a weapon.

Anxiety of Samuel Sternfield, Jr., of Atlantic City, to get his eight-year-old brother Charles on time for school saved the lives of the lad and his mother, who were unconscious from gas fumes in their bed when the elder boy found them yesterday. The father, Samuel Sternfield, who has a dairy, had left home before daylight while the family was still sleeping.

Formal attack on the manner of taxing beach front land was made by George Bourgeoius, counselor, representing the owners of the Auditorium Pier, Atlantic City, before the Atlantic County Tax Board yesterday. The lawyer contended the law forbids taxing of piers at a heavier rate than other property outside the boardwalk, and the matter will probably be carried to court.

PERSONAL.

Jack Peacock, graduate N. P. H. S., Class '06, has returned to Princeton, following a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Irene Duschene, of Somerset street, has returned to her studies at Mt. St. Mary's College, after the holiday season.

William Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, a student at Holy Cross College, has returned after spending two weeks at home.

Miss Catherine Huntington, of Carlton avenue, has returned to Vassar College, after spending the holiday vacation at home.

T. E. Cursin, Jr., paying teller at the First National Bank, has recovered from a severe injury to his foot received several weeks ago.

Miss Edith Ewart, of Columbus, Ohio, has returned after spending two weeks with her uncle, Oliver Ewart, of Rockview avenue.

Miss Anna Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, a student at St. Elizabeth's College, Madison, has returned after spending two weeks at her home.

Miss Addie Weaver, who is visiting her father, Deputy Sheriff P. V. Weaver, of the New Madison, has about recovered from a recent severe illness.

Miss Mary J. Dennis, a teacher at the Irving School, who recently recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, is rapidly gaining strength and in the near future expects to return to her position. A substitute teacher is now filling her place.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

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"VOLCANOES OF ITALY"

Lecture Delivered by L. V. F. Randolph at the Relief Fund Benefit.

Following is the able lecture delivered by former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph at the earthquake relief benefit last night at the First M. E. church, when an outpouring of citizens expressed their sympathy for the sufferers in a substantial way:

Some of the colloquialisms, or vulgarisms, in modern conversation have high authority; for example, it is common to hear on our streets the word "kick" used in the sense of protest, or obstinate refusal. This use of the word appears to be justified in the figure employed by the Heavenly Voice in addressing Saul of Tarsus, persecutor, to whom came the significant rebuke: "It is hard for thee to kick against the pricks."

Southern Italy is always in this mind of obstinate refusal to recognize an overshadowing danger likely at any moment to develop into an appalling calamity. Her inhabitants are always "kicking" against the inevitable.

It might be said that the attitude of Italy in this regard is illustrated by her figure on the map of the world. It is the figure of a huge human leg, whose calf extends from Rome to Ancona on the Adriatic, and whose ankle is at Naples. The foot's Calabrian toe seems always in the act of "kicking" a certain great thorn emerging as a Sicilian headland. This thorn is the city of Messina, with its vicinage.

But the real thorn or 'prick" is not so much the point of land emerging just north of Messina, as it is the fierce "horn of the unicorn" of Mt. Etna, which lifts itself a few miles to the southward of the ill-fated city. In Etna we have, if not the father of volcanoes, at least the one from which the entire family is named. In Etna, as was believed by the ancients, stood the forge of the mighty Vulcan; hence the word "volcano;" and so, all superheated subterraneap regions whose sparks and flames now and again shoot forth into the calm skies were called "volcanoes."

Of these mighty mischief-makers there are many, and it would also seem that they were literally banded together in a cause of cruelty. From Etna their fierce array stretches away westward under the Mediterranean—and under the Atlantic to the Carribean; and thence, across the Panama Isthmus, to the line of Andes and Sierras, which form the backbone of our own continent; and, from Etna again, the volcano line stretches eastward to the Caspian, and to the Himalayas, and to the coast of Japan. The Pacific Ocean itself has a complete rim of these monsters, whose line thus makes an oval, running through the frozen regions of the north, and resting upon the islands of the South Seas.

Earthquakes have doubtless been largely and chiefly of volcanic origin and connection. The most advanced students of geology have not yet reached a conclusion touching the causes in control of earthquakes and volcanoes. Prof. G. K. Gilbert, in referring to the fact (in a recent article) that the stores of volcanic material manifestly lie many miles below the surface of the earth, says: "The cause of volcanic action, having its seat in regions remote and inaccessible, is shrouded in mystery; and attempts to discover it have been far from satisfactory."

Camille Flammarion, writing since the news of the destruction of Messina arrived, adverts to "numerous theories which still divide the most learned savants." A hundred years ago there was a good deal of theorizing about fire, on the one hand, and water, on the other, as being responsible for volcanic eruptions and for earthquakes therewith connected. Since then geologists have written much and learnedly of the contraction of the earth's surface, and of the pressure and fractures caused by the pent-up heat coming closer to the surface in certain regions, and of the pressure and disturbance brought to bear upon internal conditions by the movements of the earth itself, and upon the pressure and disturbance also induced by the movements of the tides, and (more especially) upon the leakage, through "faults" of volcanic rock, of sea water, resulting in vast and mighty accumulations of steam in otherwise vacant volcanic areas and beds. It has been noted that a very large proportion of volcanic action, (though not all) has been near the sea, and the hypothesis has gained ground that the percolation of sea-water into these hot subterranean regions has had much to do with the somewhat rythmic, though not regular, returns of earthquakes and volcanic eruptions.

It is to be regretted, perhaps, that what might be called (and has been one or two persons been styled) the "Science of Geonomy" that is, the science of the laws which govern the earth and its physical conditions and subterranean actions and manifestations, has not made better and further progress. Perhaps at this point the forward movement of our educational system has, as in some other directions, lacked practical purpose and effort. This lack of the best practical aim on the part of scientific research has been noted and criticised by Prof. Jaggar of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, at Boston. He refers within the past few days in a published article on this new catastrophe at Messina, to the convention of American geologists recently held in Baltimore, and intimates that hardly half a dozen members of the society thus convened have any technical or mathematical knowledge of earthquakes. Their study is on the lines of the earth's history. In urging what he considers to be a line of study more practical and humanistic, he stops to imagine a conversation which might take place between an astronomer from Mars who, recognizing the efforts of the astronomers of our earth to know more of the history of the planets of our system, might be permitted to converse with our men of science here, and in such a case he imagines a dialogue something as follows:

"Where you know the heavens so well, of course your own earth is to you an open book?"

"Yes," (reluctantly).

"You have observatories for the recording of all earth phenomena?"

"No."

"What! Did you not learn everything about local terrestrial motions before you studied the stars?"

"No, we do not know anything about terrestrial movements."

"Do you mean to tell me that you have not many instruments for observing them?"

"We have the seismograph, but none of us understand it, and as for other earth motions, all we know we have learned from the physicist and the astronomer."

"But you live on the earth, and must have to meet every crisis as it arises; can you foretell nothing?"

"Well, you see, we don't think of it that way. We treat it historically, and make notes, and use a hammer and a compass, and are very much interested in the bones of Jurassic reptiles and in making maps of the rocks, and in finding out all about iron and coal. But we have no such precise knowledge as the astronomer."

"But, surely in teaching your young men in the universities, you begin by precise instrumental study of the present earth and its processes, and have a vast accumulation of experience concerning those processes, in the form of tables, measurements, formulae, curves, diagrams, and computations?"

"No, almost nothing has been done in accumulation of experience or empirical data, except of the Japanese. When a volcanic eruption or an earthquake occurs we send a geologist to study the results, and he writes a thick and learned report. We do not know anything about what the conditions were during the months before the disaster. We teach our young geologists first a little physics and chemistry, and a few generalities about earth process, and then set them to work mapping ancient rocks. The highest development of geology is the unravelling of the history of the past. We have not much time to go into predictions and humanistic geology."

Whilst this line of criticisms on the part of Prof. Jaggar may be quite in point at the present time, it is fair to say that there are at least a few men whose best thought and work are given to the study of this mighty mystery of earthquake and volcanic action.

In Naples last winter it was my privilege to meet Prof. Frank Alvord Perret, and to talk with him of his studies and current labors along the lines of solving these seismic problems. I was much impressed with his intelligence, high purpose, courage, and altruism. He had studied Vesuvius under circumstances of great personal exposure and peril. He told me he felt sadly sure of a tremendous outburst at and about Mt. Etna to take place during the year 1908. He predicted that it would be such a catastrophe as had not heretofore been known. He had already written his prediction on this subject and it had just been published in the magazine called "The World's Work." In that article he had said: "By rational methods of scientific research we know that a great eruption of Mt. Etna is impending." He had done his best to advise the world of the disaster which, as a scientific investigator, he believed that he could forsee. For the results of his work on Vesuvius the King of Italy had thanked and decorated Prof. Perret.

But, after all, it was but one man's prophecy, and even if many wise men had ventured upon prophecy it is hardly likely that the calamity at Messina and on the Calabrian coast would have been much less terrible in its effects than it proved to be. The time may come, however, when such prophecies, as Prof. Perret and the Japanese investigator, Prof. Omori believe it is possible to make in advance of destructive earthquake and volcanic outbursts, will have widespread and beneficent influence in the prevention of human suffering—though they cannot avert the physical disaster hanging over the doomed coasts.

It would almost seem that the many calamities, to which the group of South Italian volcanoes has made liable the southwestern shores of Italy, would somewhat deter people endowed with average human caution from settling and confidently living in such dangerous neighborhoods. Consider, for example, Vesuvius, whose lid was blown off a little more than two years ago to the extent of nearly 300 feet, and whose record of destruction goes as far back as the reign of Nero, when the prosperous country about the mountain was subject to a most destructive calamity. Pompeii, which was partially destroyed by that outbreak, had been rebuilt within the next sixteen years, and was then, by the furious eruption of Vesuvius, or of its twin mountin, Somma, (from which Vesuvius is really a branch, or cone) wiped out of existence and buried deep beneath volcanic ashes. We know of another eruption of Vesuvius in the reign of Septimius Severus, in the year 203 A. D.; and still another fearful eruption occurred in the year 472 A. D.; and seven more outbursts are recorded down to the year 1500. Then, for a spell, Vesuvius slept; and doubtless many thought the monster dead; but in the year 1631 came an eruption of unexampled terror, with earthquake convulsions, and huge lava streams, and clouds of ashes and steam, and this outbreak caused the death of fuly 3,000 persons. Another alarming eruption occurred in 1707, and others still in 1737, 1760, 1767, 1779, 1794, 1804, 1805, 1822, 1850, 1855, 1856, 1871, 1872. Since 1885 there have been slight eruptions, and in the aggregate a very considerable flow of lava, and in 1906 the great outburst took place which Prof. Perret studied so well and conscientiously.

With Mt. Etna the record begins as far back as the account by Pindar of the eruption which took place 476 years before the Christian era. Of this great center of disturbance there have been about 80 eruptions chronicled. One of the most stupendous was that of 1669. In 1693 the volcanic eruption was accompanied by an earthquake which destroyed forty towns, and brought about the loss of nearly, or quite, 100,000 lives. During the nineteenth century there were nineteen eruptions of Etna. M. Camille Flammarion considers Etna responsible for the terrible catastrophe which has just occurred, that of Dec. 28, 1908. He says: "But this volcanic soil had been severely tried three years ago by the violent earthquake of Sept. 7-8, 1905, which caused the death of more than 400 persons. These fearful movements of the soil are not calculated to surprise geologists, who remember that Sicily is the country of Vulcan, whose forge was under Etna. It is probable that the end is not yet, for the whole district dominated by Etna, Stromboli and Vesuvius is of essentially volcanic constitution."

And so we come back to our wondering question, why it is that hundreds of thousands of people choose to fix their homes and practice their vocations over the thin crust which must remain liable to be destroyed at any moment by disturbances so sudden and so unspeakably terrible? Various answers, all true, might be given to such question. One of these reasons may be found in the responsiveness of the volcanic soil to the labor of the agriculturist, and this argument becomes the stronger in a country in which the best and most practical knowledge and methods of agriculture do not exist. In Sicily especially, scientific farming is unknown. Farmers there are poverty stricken and landlord ridden to a degree. There, and on the Calabrian coast, such results as are gained are achieved with the least possible of human ambition and labor. Water sources are cunningly watched and developed by the inhabitants, and thus their fruits are raised. The soil, in general, is but thinly stirred, and, when it gets tired of bearing, is allowed to lie fallow. Fortunately the average of this soil is fairly good, though not so good as if it were better cared for, and the people who live on it prefer to live where the necessity for effort of mind or body is reduced to a minimum.

But there is another and better reason for the Sicilian and Calabrians to stay, so far as they are permitted, in their old home, and this reason is because it is their home and has been the home of themselves and their ancestors for many generations and centuries. A thousand ties of life and love and tradition bind them to their birthplace. Moreover still, and within the past half century especially, a national consciousness has entered the Italian mind.

The Calabrian is an amalgam of various countries and nationalities, and the Sicilian is still more of a composite. In his veins flows the blood of the Celt and of the Iberian of pre-historic ages; of the Greek and Cathagenian of the Periclean age; of the Norman of the 11th and 13th centuries; and of the Saracen of the 9th and succeeding centuries. The Sicilian worshipped the Gods of Greece; then on his soil, at Syracuse, in the south of Sicily, St. Paul landed on his way to Puteoli and to Rome. During the third century of the Christian era, the Sicilian was becoming a Christian. During the Ninth century he was in course of being forced into Mohammedism, and in the Middle Ages Christianity had again come into power, and all Sicily and all Italy were Catholic. Perhaps in Sicily the Saracen type of countenance and character is today more in evidence than any other. Under the rule of the descendants of Ishmael Sicily had measurably flourished and become prosperous. In the black eyes and brown complexions and lithe bodies, and sudden emotions of many modern Sicilians can be seen much of that Saracen alertness and impetuosity which once almost dominated the world.

But in these later days and under the impulse of the Garibaldian spirit, Sicily is Italian, as all Calabria and all Italy are intensely Italian in pride and purpose. A new age has dawned. The hopes of Italy are bright. Better is life in Southern Italy, with the hazard of living on a volcanic coast than emigration. True, in these later days many have emigrated to our own shores, but the majority of the population love their own land. If they come away from it even for a time, they think of it fondly, and return to it when they can. Whilst in Italy I met a number of men in various vocations who had lived in free America, and who honored America and loved it, and who spoke in very good English of their respect for us and of their experiences amongst us, but they loved Italy better. It was the land of their birth and of their hope. In them had been born the national consciousness.

And, once more, it is the very lightheartedness of the people of Italy, and more especially of its southern people, and of the Sicilians, which makes them content to live where they do, and to take all the chances of life and death there. Cicero said of Sicily that it was a land in which every day of the year was more or less blessed with the sunshine. It is truly a land of sunshine, and whatever faults its people have, (and they are sufficiently manifest without being dwelt upon) they are a people through whom the sunlight infiltrates; whose happiness is, like their grief, quick and sudden and intense, though it may be short-lived. From the appearance of the crater of Stromboli the fishermen of the Italian coast guess the weather, as the English people guess it from the barometrical glass. The changes of that indicator are hardly less frequent than the changes which [illegible] impulses of [illegible] pass over the [illegible]ese care free Italians. Most of them are quite devoid of property accumulatons; without a single Lira "laid by in the locker," and without so much as the assurance of the next breakfast. They literally "take no thought for the morrow." They expect their dear church to take care of their souls. They make no calculations for the particular care of their bodies, and they simply revel in the sunshine which floods their lovely land.

Of course the American traveler does not quite see life through the same spectacles as does the Southern Italian. The traveler also enjoys the sunshine, especially in the winter season and early spring. He enjoys the strangeness of people, and of scenery, and of costumes and customs. There is a never failing delight and relish in seeing new things.

My own reminisences of Southern Italy are those of unmingled amusement and delight. At Naples it was pleasant to wander out and loiter by the bay, where fishermen draw their nets, or ride through streets of fine shops, stopping betimes to look up a steep lane, or up a street of stairs, of which each step was a segment of a flower-market. It is pleasant to recall the delicious confections and the fair oranges and other fruits, by whose purchase one could get rid of his money. One is almost glad to be rid of it. It is such money as we must needs take from our banker in exchange for our draft. But, sad to say, it is "filthy lucre,"—this Italian money; discolored, paper, cut, torn, ragged, greasy. True, there is an alternative in silver offered, with all sorts of chances that the innocent traveler will take bead pieces made to resemble silver; and one must not forget to carry a pound or two of copper pieces, of 5 and 10 centimes each, for "tips" to cabmen. But in all these various sorts of money there is grossness and burden, of which one feels well rid when they are all successfully put away.

Perched in the fourth story balcony of our hotel on the Corso Vittoria Emanuele we feel that Naples is at our feet. Naples is a saddle, and we are in the saddle. We look down on red roofs and gray walls, and on the beautiful bay into which Castle Uovo (Egg Castle) protrudes toward the southeast. Southward is Capri, and eastward, and so near that with a rifle we could almost send a ball into its upturned yawning mouth, is Vesuvius. Vesuvius sleeps, but breathes hard in its sleep, and its hot breath curls away into the purer circumambience. When not content with the loftines of our perch we take the "lift" of a higher hotel hard-by and go up a couple of hundred feet and have our tea served as in a balloon floating near sunset in the clouds. Or perhaps we bargain with an extortinate Jehu for a ride to San Martini for another sunset, and go bumping skyward along the Via Tasso. On another day we board the tram which passes through a tunnel cut in the soft Tufa rock beneath our saddle of Naples, and rest not until we reach the old settlement of Puzuoli, or Puteoli, as it was caled in New Testament times, when (as related in the 28th Chapter of Acts) St. Paul landed here on his way to Rome to appear before Nero-Caesar. Pozzuoli was a great mart before our era. Here came the argosies of Greece and Egypt, and with them came not only the art, but the religion of those centuries. We visit the Temple of Serapis, with its marvelous Lippolino columns, which have been moved up and down by earthquake forces. Then we whirl away from the pagan temple to a Romain play house, our carriage wheels rattling over the great flat pavements which were laid by the ancient Romans themselves. Of this building we find the subterranean parts in better condition than those of the monster Colosseum we had seen at Rome; and so we descend and wander through vast passages which in ages gone were traversed by wild beasts and desperate men. Then we ride forward to the crater of Sol-fatara whose last important eruption took place more than seven centuries ago, but whose huge basin still gives forth steam, hot mud, boiling sand, and sulphuretted gases enough to suggest the most terrible possibilities. With the odors of this inferno still rankling in our nostrils we turn away to the vineyard and beautiful orange groves of Cardby for refreshment. Later, we ride [illegible] toward another inferno, this one famed in classic literature. We stand above what the ancients believed to be the mouth of Hell. We take out Virgil's Eneid and read (from the sixth book) of the terrors and horrors which beset those who dared this Avernus. "Easy is the descent to Avernus," and so we find it, and who has not? But to return, to find again the light and joy of Heaven! This task is too great to achieve unaided! And here is the veritable Avernus of Virgil; a pre-historic volcanic basin, which in a later day gained in gruesomeness and in gloomy grandeur from the dark forests which surrounded it, and from the fierce beasts here living unrestrained. No wonder that under Virgil's poetic touch Avernus became not a symbol merely, but the very gate of Hell itself.

We spend some instructive hours in reading sermons in the stones of Pompeii. These sad and desolate stones are all that are left to tell of the glories and beauties of the overwhelmed city.

But you have not come tonight to be instructed or amused, but to express your deep sympathy with Italy in her affliction. The ancient city of Messina, in which last month a hundred thousand gay-hearted people dwelt, whose bay was the finest in Italy and whose commerce was world-wide, is tonight a charnel house, the abode of the vulture, the abomination of desolation.

The American heart is a big heart. Wherever humanity suffers, the Yankee sentiments of love and generosity find expression. Americans, too, appreciate courage and love and generosity wherever they find it. In these days of dreadful tidings, our hearts have been stirred to admiration by the courage and devotion of the rescuers at Messina and Reggio, and amongst these, the foremost and noblest figures have been those of the King and Queen of Italy. The gentle and graceful Madonna, whom the Italians love and worship, has in these modern days had no more lovely and worthy imitator and exemplar than the gracious Queen, who forsook her palace to minister to the needs of her stricken people.

Southward lay our journey from Vesuvius and Solfatara and Avernus, sailing near Stromboli, a Gorgon-like figure, standing in the sea and perpetually chewing the cud of bitter reflection; and on we steamed toward Messina and Reggio, the condemned cities, all unconscious of their doom. But how shall I describe the sublime beauty and placidity of Etna as I saw it last January: The giant rested and was at peace. Aye more; his air of tranquility and majesty was supreme and supernal. He stood on that sweet sunny winter day a veritable archangel of serenity and benignity.

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LECTURE SWELLS FUND

(Continued from page 1.)

Marie" by S. Saint Saens, which was highly appreciated, and Percy Mygrant, accompanied by Miss Louise Mygrant on the piano, rendered as a cornet solo "There is a Green Hill Far Away," in his usual finished style. The final numbers on the program were orcehstral selections. Their superb music made a decided impression and added greatly to the success of the affair.

The orchestra consisted of Arthur Mosher, violin, leader; Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, bass viol; Whitney Frace, cornet; Garrett Dunham, trombone; Elmer Wheeler, flute; Dr. J. Berg, 'cello; Ernest Higham, G. W. V. Moy and Herbert Smith, violins; J. Edmund Skiff, organist.

Alden E. Moore, chairman of the active committee, was congratulated on all sides for his painstaking and thorough management of the entertainment.

PERRINE COUGHED UP PIECE OF COPPER WIRE.

A small piece of copper wire came from the throat of Richard Perrine, of Fritz place, yesterday during a coughing spell and thus was explained a mystery of several weeks standing. The man is a sawyer employed in the wood working shop of R. McCullough on Steiner place. One day last month an overhead belt broke and the end of it struck Perrine on the side of the neck, leaving a small red spot which gradually became more inflamed. Three different doctors were consulted but none of them could benefit him or explain what the trouble was. His throat swelled and caused such pain as to prevent the man from working. Yesterday, however, relief came on the coughing up of a one and three-quarter inch wire, which had worked its way through to the windpipe. The broken belt had been spliced with wire instead of leather thongs.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Maximum, 35; minimum, 12.

At the Park Theatre.

An excellent program of pleasing novelties and features has been arranged at the Park theatre for tonight, Saturday matinee and evening. George Turner will appear again in his witty stump speech, songs and dances, the "Humangraph" will show a new series of motion pictures and Mr. Chawner, the popular baritone, will sing new illustrated song "hits." Other special features will be added on Saturday's program. See the adv. in this issue.

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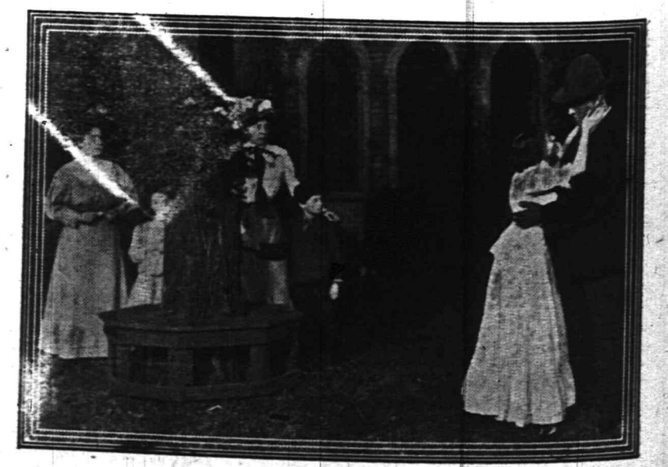


Scene in "Polly of the Circus," at New Plainfield Theatre, tomorrow, matinee and night.

HIS TRIP INTO HAUNTS AND HOMES OF THE INDIANS

Egerton R. Young.

The Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church invites all the children of the city to hear Egerton R. Young, the famous traveler, author and lecturer, in his illustrated lecture on "A Trip by Dog Train and Canoe Into the Haunts and Homes of the Indians," tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in Vincent chapel. The admission will be free and parents and friends are also invited.

There is probably no more interesting lecturer today than Mr. Young. Not only for years has he been famous as a writer of stories for young people, but he has the happy faculty of telling a story as it should be and his lectures are always full of wit and genuine humor.

WATCHUNG COUNCIL WINS FIRST GAME IN SERIES.

Watchung Concil, K. of C.'s bowling team defeated the delegation from Hope Council, of Jersey City, in the first of a home-and-home series on Johnny Campbell's alleys, last night. The Plainfielders were in good shape and rapped out a bunch of nice tallies, the aggregates being over 800 in the two games. No one reached the 200 mark but Chief Kiely. He made 197 and 199 and O'Keefe chalked up 195. The best score for Hope Council was a 182 made by Boylan.

The next games in the series will be rolled at Jersey City:

The scores:

Watchung Council.		
Kiely	197	199
O'KeKefe	195	148
Blatz	167	180
Connolly	130	176
Shannon	149	140
	839	843
Hope Council.		
Hughes	160	156
Baylan	172	182
Conboy	143	114
Lyons	165	147
Fagan	147	141
	787	740

—Special assortment of fresh vegetables at Neuman Brothers tomorrow. Prices will be low and deliveries prompt.

Franklin Council Install Officers.

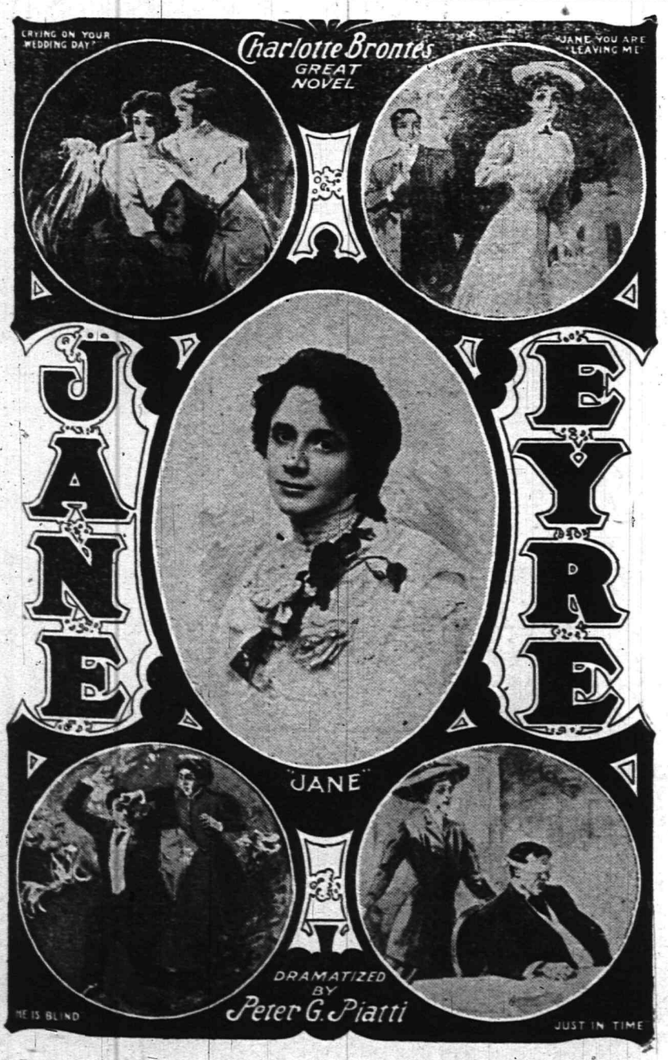
Past Councilor Frank Platts installed these officers-elect of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., last night: Past Councilor, George Wilson; councilor, Charles S. Wilson; vice-councilor, John Kliner; recording secretary, Frank Hartpense; assistant recording secretary, LeRoy DeCamp; financial secretary, Ephraim Compton; warden, T. E. Currin, Jr.; conductor, William Nolte; inside sentinel, Percy Ross; outside sentinel, W. J. Firstbrook; representatives to State Council, T. E. Currin, Jr., and LeRoy DeCamp.

A Dark Secret.

Dorothy Ebson, a lady of color, called at police headquarters late last night and said that Charles Mitchell, of the same hue, had biffed her in the eye at Central avenue and Second street. She failed to state why Charles had been so ungallant but told Captain Frederickson she most certainly wanted him apprehended. The captain told her to appear in court this morning to make complaint but she failed to show up and the cause of the attack will probably remain a mystery.

Funeral of Miss Manning.

The funeral of Miss Katharine Manning was held yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Catharine Manning, of Dunellen avenue. It was conducted by Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss and was followed by burial in Hillside cemetery.



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SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Lansdale, wife of Rev. J. T. Lansdale, pastor of Marconnier chapel, has returned home from a visit to Baltimore and Washington, accompanied by her two children, Mary E. and Laura.

Joint Installation of Officers.

The officers-elect of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and the Women's Relief Corps, will be installed jointly at a meeting to be held at headquarters in Reform Hall, Tuesday night, January 12. Past Department Commander Atkins, of Roselle, will install the Post officers. An orchestra will furnish music and a collection will follow. A general invitation is extended to all veterans of the Civil War to be present.

Valuable Horse Runs Away.

In another part of The Daily Press today, Jacob Schwenzer, of Terrill road, advertises for a valuable horse which ran away from his farm, last night, while his boy was hitching the animal to a wagon. The horse is a bay with a short tail and anyone finding it is requested to either return it to the owner or notify B. Heim, proprietor of the Maplewood Hotel, Fanwood, telephone number 409.

Recovers from P. S. C.

Samuel Smith, formerly of Plainfield, was yesterday given a verdict for $6,500 in his action against the Public Service Corporation, before Judge Lloyd, in the Supreme Court, at Flemington. The plaintiff based his suit on the fact that he was passing along Park avenue, near Fourth street, April 30, 1906, when a trolley car frightened a horse causing it to knock him down, inflicting severe injuries.

A Golden Wedding Gift.

A rose for every year of their married life, making a bouquet of fifty, was the pleasing gift of the Plainfield Savings Bank to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Voehl in remembrance of their golden wedding anniversary, on Wednesday, January 6.

Many Cases Put Over.

Owing to the jury trial of Carra against Giles in the District court, yesterday, a majority of the cases listed for the day were put over until Thursday, January 14. The jury trial took up the greatest part of the session.

The Temple Baptist church Aid Society held its regular monthly meeting at the church yesterday afternoon. After a short business meeting Mrs. B. J. Shreve, of the First Baptist church, gave an instructive missionary talk.

Perseverance Installation.

The recently elected officers of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will be installed tonight. The business session will be followed by a social hour during which cigars and refreshments will be passed.

Depew Again President.

R. Henry Depew was re-elected president of the People's Lobby at a meeting in Newark yesterday. Walter Linbarger was re-elected as a member of the executive committee.

Auction Sale.

Of household furniture, No. 602 Central avenue, on Tuesday, January 12, 10 a. m. sharp, 1909. Contents of sixteen-room house, 7 chiffoniers, 5 oak dressers, 1 birch dresser, 2 walnut dressers, 8 washstands, 1 dressing table, Turkish rug couch, 4 library tables, 11 tables, 1 oak extension table, 1 onyx table, 1 oak sideboard, 1 standard sewing machine, 1 desk, 2 wardrobes, 6 chairs, 12 oak rockers; 35 dining chairs, 12 large rugs, 5 small rugs, hall carpet, 5 pair lace curtains, 25 museline curtains, silver, linen, china and glass ware, 1 onyx clock, 1 brass inlaid clock, 1 pair onyx candelabra, 1 oak looking glass, bric-a-brac pictures etc., 1 gas range, 1 refrigerator, ice cream freezer, kitchen utensils and a variety of other articles. Mattresses, pillows and bedding. Terms—cash.

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George F. Brown, the borough tax collector, is suffering from an attack of rheumatism which has kept him indoors for several days.

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A great lot of Gowns, some V neck, some low cut; many of fine crossbar lawn beautifully trimmed with lace; others of Lonsdale cambric. None in the lot worth less than $1.39; some $2.00; for this sale your pick..... 98

A grand lot of Lace and Embroidery Trimmed Skirts; values up to $2.00; in one lot at 98

Special lot of Corsets, including R. & G. and other makes; a pair..... 59

Bleached Sheets 39c

45c Mercerized Waisting 19c

Fine Crossbar Handkerchiefs, 3 for..... 10c

Children's muslin drawers; of good material; tucked bottoms; a pair, 7c and..... 9

Ladies' Muslin Drawers; hemstitched bottoms; open or closed; 25c grade; Sale price.. 15

Hundreds of Corset Covers, and Drawers; values from 39c to 75c; in two lots at 25c and 49

The greatest variety of better grade underwear shown in this city; values up to $5; Sale prices $1.98 to $3.98

SALE OF FINE EMBROIDERY.

Our first lot of fine Embroideries, consisting of high quality insertings and embroidery; flouncings from 5 to 22 inches wide; values up to 75c a yard; in 2 lots; 29c and 35

Hill Muslin, a yard 8c

Big Reductions in Cloaks and Other Winter Goods

$2.50 Wool Finished Blankets, a pair, $1.49

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Well, there's liable to be quite a bit of this zero weather before the trees bud again; makes one think of felt boots and overshoes. Here's the place for them, and a shoe to wear without overs, viscolized soles to keep out the wet.

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CARD OF THANKS.

Town committeeman W. Hamilton, voicing the sentiments of the entire community of South Plainfield, desires to express the most hearty thanks of the village to Chief Doane, and to the Plainfield Fire Department for the splendid services they rendered Wednesday night in saving the village at the time of the burning of the South Plainfield grist mill. The community feels that it is owing to their efforts that the village is saved. The community also desires to express, through the same source, their cordial thanks to the ladies of the village, who remained up nearly all the night in order to supply hot coffee and refreshments to the defenders.

(Signed) WILLIAM HAMILTON, Chief of the Middlesex Volunteer Fire Company.

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CAULFIELD—In this city, January 6th, 1909, Maria A., beloved wife of Cormack Caulfield.

Funeral services from her late residence, 453 West Front street, Saturday, January 9, at 8:30 a. m. and at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock, where solemn high mass will be said for the repose of her soul. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 1 7 2

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Situations Wanted Male.

MAN and wife want work on country place; good reference. W. G., care of Press. 1 8 6

YOUNG man, 18, wants work at anything. F. Thomas, Fourth street and Rock avenue. 1 8 3

BUTLER — Thoroughly experienced, will go out by the day to serve fancy luncheons and dinners; high references. Address Hansson, 402 East Fifth street. Telephone 68-W. 1 4 6 eod

Situations Wanted—Female.

EIGHT years' experience waitress, colored, wishes position, private only. 215 East Fourth street. 1 8 3

WANTED — Washing to take home. Address E. J., care Press. 1 8 3

WANTED—Position by a respectable person to have the care of children and if necessary do family dressmaking; reference. Address Reliable, care Press. 1 8 2

POLISH girl wants position at general housework. 211 West Front street. 1 8 3

Help Wanted Female.

WANTED—White laundress for Mondays. Apply 50 Washington avenue.

WANTED—Girl of about sixteen to assist in general housework. Inquire 136 East Ninth street. 1 8 2

SALESLADIES wanted at The Paris. Call between 6 and 7 o'clock tonight.

WANTED—An experienced colored waitress to assist with chamberwork. 1019 Hillside avenue. 1 8 2

Lost and Found.

LOST—Ladies' tan glove on Seventh street near Franklin place. Please leave at Press office.

LOST—Fraternity pin with name of A. D. Stout on back. Reward for return to 38 Sycamore avenue. 1 8 2

LOST—Handkerchief, Dutchess lace edge, coming out of Hartridge auditorium on Thursday night. Return to Press office.

LOST—Gold locket from fob; initials B. E. M. Reward for return to Press office. 1 8 6

RUN AWAY last night from Jacob Spencer's farm on Terrill road, a bay horse with short tail, harness and shafts. Please notify or return to Mr. Heim, Maple Hotel, Terrill road. Reward.

For Rent.

TO LET—227 West Front street, first flat; all improvements; steam heat; rent $30. Also small house, 5 rooms. A flat, 4 rooms, 421 Plainfield avenue. Apply F. Linke, 227 West Front street. 1 8 3

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TO LET—Pleasant front room, furnished; five minutes' walk from R. R. station; all improvements. 216 East Fifth street. 1 7 6

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Marshall & Ball BIG JANUARY SALE

COMMANDING UNUSUAL INTEREST

This has been a week of extraordinary activity in every department of this Big Store. Each day increassng interest is manifested. It's because of the high quality and distinctiveness of the offerings, as well as of the Great Saving provided in Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishing.

Our Women's Department also contributes to the good things of this Big January Sale, and appeals to women who would save on merchandise that is above the ordinary both in character and value.

Our unvarying policy of carrying no goods over from one season to another is responsible for this January Reduction Sale Saturday bids fair to bring an army of enthusiastic shoppers and, while our sales force is prepared to comfortably take care of all, an early call would be a mutual help.

January Sale--Men's Overcoats

This is a Rousing Overcoat Opportunity. All our Overcoats are included, divided into three great lots:

LOT A	LOT B	LOT C
All $12 to $15 O'coats	All $18 to $22 O'coats	All $25 to $40 O'coats
9.75	14.25	19.75

They're black, oxford and brown Kerseys; black oxford and brown mixed Meltons; also Fancy Tourist Overcoats of Velour and Melton, in brown, gray and smoke shades. Models and patterns enough to please every fancy.

January Sale--Men's Suits

LOT 1	LOT 2	LOT 3
$12 to $16 Suits	$18 to $22 Suits	$25 to $30 Suits
10.75	15.75	19.75

These three lots include all our Fancy Mixed Suits; in the new brown and gray shades. Wide choice of patterns

JANUARY SALE---BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS

They are Fancy Mixtures, with Bloomer Trousers; Sizes 7 to 17 years.
$4, $5, $6 and $7 SUITS, $3.75 $3.50, $4, $4.50 and $5 O'COATS, $3.25

JANUARY SALE---MEN'S $3.50, $4 and $5 SHOES at $2.85

The entire surplus stock of one of the largest manufacturers of Men's High-Grade Shoes. All perfect. Black Cordovan, Patent Colt, Vici Kid, Gun Metal, Wax Calf, Box Calf, Russet Calf, Tan Oil Grain. They are button, lace and bluchers, in a dozen toe shapes, single and double soles.

Little Gents' Box Calf Bluchers, $2.25 value, Sizes 9 to 13½, at $1.85

JANUARY HAT SPECIAL

Men's Regular $3 Black Derbies Manufacturer's Seconds, at $1.55

They are made by the same manufacturer who makes our regular $3 hats. The imperfections are so slight that you would not see them unless pointed out by our hat man.

JANUARY FURNISHING SPECIAL

Men's Reg. $1.25 and $1.50 Shirts. Stiff and Plaited Bosoms, at - - 85c

They're both fancy and dress Shirts with cuffs attached and detached

50c and 75c Men's Neckwear, 35c

JANUARY SALE---WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Women's $5 and $6 Shoes at $3.65

Broken lines of regular $5 and $6 Shoes; mostly button boots; some oxfords and pumps. Russet calf, some with suede tops; Patent colt, with brown suede calf tops, also with black, brown and London smoke Cravanette cloth tops, and black Castor boots.

Misses' $2.50 Shoes at $1.95

Taken from our regular stock. They are box calf bluchers, with low safety heels. Sizes 11½ to 2, all widths.

Women's 75c Hosiery at 55c

These are fancy embroidered black lisle hose, and especially attractive.

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Excitement High Over Garment Sale!

Hundreds Profit By Our Great Clearance!

Not a Winter Suit That is Not Selling at Half and Less!

Most gratifying results have attended our sweeping clearance of women's suits, coats and furs. Hundreds came the first day and again yesterday. The Cloak Store was thronged with eager buyers and the speedy selling clearly indicated how delighted our patrons were with the wonderful values we were giving them. The number of suits to be sold is yet large, and the variety practically as great as at the start because we could not bring forward all the good things we had prepared for the feast. Those who come tomorrow will find suits of almost every kind in this season's best styles marked at half and less than half what they were intended to sell for. It is the big-gest bargain event of the kind Newark has known in years. No women having use for a winter suit, if only for a couple of months' wear, can afford to miss this opportunity.

Newest Suits at Half

Beautifully Tailored Suits—Most fashionable up-to-date sorts **Directoire, Empire, Hipless, Fitted Semi-Fitted** styles; coats trimmed with braid, Persian, satin, fancy buttons; skirts in circular, gored, and plaited styles.

Materials of the finest—Broadcloths, Chiffon Broadcloths, Chiffon Panamas, Cheviots, Diagonals in all the colors most in vogue; splendidly tailored suits, finished to perfection; moderately priced at the start; now to be sold at just half—

$35.00 SUITS 17.50 $45.00 SUITS 22.50 $49.00 SUITS 24.50

Richest Suits Less Than Half

For Fine Suits Worth $22.50 to $39.50 ..... $10.98

Tailored Suits in this season's styles. Novelty Coats, Medium Coats, Long Coats, Circular Skirts, Gored and Plaited Skirts, Semi-Circular Skirts; novelty cloths; stripes, mixtures, fancy worsteds, serges, Panamas; in beautiful browns and grays; trimmed with braids, satin and buttons; many suits to choose from, at $10.98.

For Fine Suits Worth $25.00 to $49.50 ..... $14.98

Long, Medium and Short Coat Suits with shawl, notch and Directoire collars; many with piping; all satin lined coats, skirts circular, semi-circular, gored and plaited; with and without trimming; many with folds; materials—broadcloth, imperial serge, serge, tweed, fancy mixtures, chiffon panamas; trimmed with Persian braids, satin, and fancy buttons; all the rare and staple shades; every garment beautifully tailored and finely finished; many to choose from $14.98.

For Fine Suits Worth $22.50 to $59.50 ..... $19.98

Two and Three Piece Suits—highest class novelties—in Directoire, Empire, Hipless and Long Coat styles; of broadcloth, chiffon broadcloth, chiffon Panama, Imperial serge, worsted diagonals, and many fancy materials; beautifully trimmed with Persian braid; some prettily braided; others ornamented with fancy buttons; an exceptionally fine lot to choose from at $19.98.

Furs, Fur Coats and Fur Lined Coats

ENTIRE STOCK GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICE.

WOMEN'S BLACK PONY COATS, in all fashionable lengths; exceptionally well made; beautifully lined; priced as follows:
26-inch Black Pony Coats; regularly $29.50 at $19.50.
36-inch Black Pony Coats; regularly $49.50 at $35
45 and 50-inch Black Pony Coats; regularly $59.50 at $39.50.

FASHIONABLE PONY COATS in 45, 48 and 50-in. lengths; some trimmed with black lynx collars; some with plain, others with fancy striped linings; original prices running from $69.50 to $225; now offered at $59.50 to $145.

BLACK LYNX SCARFS in throw and shawl effects at greatly reduced prices ranging from $14.50 to $59.50.

ERMINE SCARFS in throw and fancy effects, which have been marked $29.50 to $175, may now be bought for $12.50 to $98.

WOMEN'S COATS These Go at Half Price

We work hand in hand with the maker in disposing of these three big lots of coats. Some are fresh from the factory and these are added to our lines, making three goodly lots of the very coats most in demand this season. Prices are cut squarely in half and should bring us great throngs of buyers. Empire, Directoire, Loose-fitting and Semi-fitting Models of All Caracul Cloth, Velour, Broadcloth, Kersey and Imported Mixtures; trimmings of fancy braid, satin, buttons of fancy tailored effects; lined with rich satins; 36 to 52 in. lengths—

Group 1—Women's Caracul and Broadcloth Coats; regular $15.00 kind; special for $7.50

Group 2—Women's Coats of Broadcloth and Fancy Mixtures; regularly $19.50; special for $9.50

Group 3—Women's 36 and 52-inch Coats of Broadcloth and Caracul; regularly $22.50, for $12.50

MILLINERY PRICES TUMBLE.

HIGH-CLASS TRIMMED HATS

For Women, Misses and Children, embracing practically every hat at present in our Millinery Salon—creations of our own milliners that have been admired and reproduced frequently thruout the season and sold readily enough at the regular prices; now to go at prices that will tempt you

$2.50 to $5 Trimmed Hats 95c
$5 to $7.75 Trimmed Hats $1.85
$8 to $10.50 Trimmed Hats, ... $2.75
$11 to $13.50 Trimmed Hats $3.95
$15 to $20 Trimmed Hats $5.85

UNTRIMMED HATS

In the most desirable shapes and colors for present wear—hats of felt, velvet, satin, beaver, etc.
$1 to $1.50 Untrimmed Hats 25c
$2.75 to $4 Untrimmed Hats 63c
Ostrich Tips—Three in a bunch; regular low price $1; to be closed out at only 49c.
Fancy Ostrich Feathers—High-class novelties; regularly sold at $5 to $12; to be closed out at only $2.65.

PARROT'S CRIES SAVE SLEEPERS FROM FIRE.

A wise parrot saved a row of frame tenements and many lives early yesterday morning at Jersey City, but came near losing its own life. Patrolman Fennessy was passing the corner of Wayne and Colgate streets shortly before 1 o'clock when he hard a cry of fire coming from the apartment above the dry goods store of David Feingold. The cry caused him to investigate.

He saw a fine thread of smoke issuing from above the store door and smoke coming from an open window in the apartment. He yelled to John Clancy, who was half way up the block, to send in an alarm of fire, and dashed into the house to rescue the occupants.

Fennessy broke in the doors of the apartment above the store, but found no human being. The occupants of the top floor were routed, and made their escape to the street. There came from upstairs again a cry "Come here!"

Several firemen, led by James Manning, Jr., rushed into the building. They could not see, but groped about, and finally found the parrot.

"Come here!" "Come here!" it yelled until the firemen rescued it, and kept shouting until it reached the open air. The fire was soon put out.

Miss Margaret Kenney, of East Second street, has returned to Barnard College, after an enjoyable holiday vacation at home.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The members of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a business meeting tonight, followed by a social hour.

"A Question of Daily Bible Reading" will be the subject of the week of prayer service at the Park Avenue Baptist church tonight.

The week of prayer service will not be held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tonight, the Young People's Association taking the evening for its Bible study classes.

"A Tenderfoot Minister" will be the subject of a delightful lecture to be given by Rev. Dr. E. A. Woods, of Somerville, before the Men's Club of the First Baptist church, Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Stole Policeman's Uniform.

Miolo Delpresco, an Italian sneak-thief, was arrested early yesterday morning by Policeman Jennings, of Cranford, with a bundle of clothing, which proved to be the uniform of Policeman Otto Behnert, who resides in Burnside avenue. The thief also had a suit of clothing belonging to Richard Kuhlenschmidt, a neighbor of Behnert. Justice of the Peace W. W. Mendell held the prisoner for the grand jury.

Mr. and Mrs. John Torney and daughter, Margaret, of New York, who have been visiting Mrs. Torney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Jackson avenue, have returned home.

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A MINUTE FROM MARKET STREET.

McGregor & Co. Announce the Greatest Clearance Sale Newark Has Ever Known

Saturday we inaugurate the Semi-Annual Clearance sale of McGregor-made suits and overcoats. Every season the man fond of the better kind of clothes turns to this clothing store for proper style and superior quality at a moderate price. Our reputation as makers and sellers of reliable clothing has been before the good folks of this vicinity for far past a half century. WE ARE KNOWN BY OUR DEEDS.

The time for the season's "clean up" is here, cost and selling prices are forgotten—new prices are created, prices that mean quick sales and positive clearance. The lowest prices we have ever placed on McGregor-made clothes will greet the throng of economical buyers that will be here Saturday. No matter how low the prices are the quality is high. Our guarantee is your safeguard.

FOUR BIG OFFERS:

About 175 single-breasted sack suits made from strictly all wool cheviots and worsteds. Neat mixtures for business wear. Special price,

8.75

Every $20 fancy weave overcoat in our store goes into this sale. That means the most stylish line of overcoats made this season is now on sale for

14.75

Fine worsted suits, exclusive designs. Elegantly tailored garments that have sold all season at $25; also a few formerly $22. Saturday the price of these suits will be

18.75

Popular fabrics at popular prices. Our line of fine worsted, cassimere and cheviot suits that formerly sold for $18.00. The very best styles in our store. Special price

14.50

Boys' Clothing Less Than Cost

Prices Low Enough to Coax the Miser's Hoard.

$7.00, $6.50, $6.00 Knickerbocker Suits for **4.75** Sizes 7 to 14 only.

$11.00, $10.00, $9.00 Long Pants Suits for **7.75** Sizes 14 to 18.

$10.00, $9.00, $8.00 Boys' Reefers for **6.75** Sizes 8 to 14.

$9.00, $8.00, $7.50 Button to Neck O'coats **6.75** Sizes 4 to 10.

N. B.—A table full of odd suits, reefers and overcoats for boys from 4 to 18 in size. Come rummage among them—you may find a suit, reefer or overcoat at a ridiculously low price.

Some for 2.00. Others up to 5.00.

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Fur Coats, Muffs and Neck Pieces

January Clearance 25 per cent. Off Marked Prices.

Our entire line of Fur Coats, Muffs and Neck Pieces is involved in this January Clearance. 25 per cent. off the marked price is an offering well worth your immediate attention. Buy your Furs here and NOW.

Seal Coats, 36 inches long, brocade satin lining, regular price $350, now at $262.50

Caracul Coats, 50 inches long, brocade satin lining, regular price $225, now at $167.75

Caracul Coats, 45 in. long, regular price $175, now..... $130.75

Russian Pony Coats, 40 in. long, regular price $100, now.... $75.00

Russian Pony Coats, 50 in. long, regular price $75, now.... $56.25

Russian Pony Coats, 50 in. long, regular price $70, now.... $52.50

Russian Pony Coats, 36 in. long, regular price $55, now.... $41.25

Russian Pony Coats, 30 in. long, regular price $45, now.... $33.75

French Seal Coats, 50 in. long, regular price $120, now..... $90.00

French Seal Coats, 40 in. long, regular price $85, now..... $63.75

French Seal Coats, 36 in. long, regular price $75, now..... $56.25

French Seal Coats, 27 in. long, regular price $48.50, now.... $36.50

Persian Lamb Coats, 24 in. long, regular price $125, now.... $75.00

Final Clearance of Women's, Misses' and Children's Coats and Suits

AT HALF AND LESS is the stirring offer we make in the Final Clearance of many of this season's best models. With the best part of the winter before us, in which to wear these garments, this surely is a most extraordinary opportunity.

The policy of this house is, and has always been, not to carry over garments into another season—therefore we take the loss cheerfully, and give our patrons the benefit in savings.

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Some Quantities Limited—Come Early

BOYS' 6.98 to 7.98 REEFERS AND OVERCOATS, at - - - 5.50

Russian and long overcoats and reefers; all wool, fancy mixtures; cheviots and cassimeres, handsome gray, brown and olive; stripes, invisible checks and plaids; velvet and cloth collars; nobby cuffs; Venetian and wool flannel linings; turn up bottoms; nobby coats, Russians, 2½ to 7 years; long o'coats, 12, 13, 14, 16 years; reefers, 6 to 10 years; all at..... $5.50

BOYS' 5.00 and 5.98 REEFERS and OVERCOATS, at - - - 3.85

Overcoats and reefers; gray, brown and olive cheviot and cassimeres and solid blue frieze; sateen and flannel lining; velvet and combination collars; several styles cuffs; perfect fitting; correctly made, don't fail to come early; they will not stay long. Russian Overcoats two 2½, eight 3, eight 4, six 5, six 6, seven 7 years; Long Overcoats, one 12, one 13, one 14, one 15, four 16, three 17; Reefers, two 6, six 7, seven 8, seven 9, two 10, one 11, three 12 years; all at $3.85

BOYS' 10.00 and 12.00 SCHOOL OVERCOATS, at - - - 8.50

Handsome all wool Scotch cheviots, herringbone weave, invisible plaids and stripes; gray, brown and olive; Venetian and double warp serge linings, velvet and cloth collars; nobby cuffs; some have patch pockets; one 12, one 13, one 14, three 15, one 16, three 17, at $8.50

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

Fancy cassimeres, worsteds and cheviots, correctly tailored, neat fitting, neat stripes and checks, fancy flaps and pockets; trousers semi and peg top; 15 to 20 years or 31 to 36 chest in the lot; $18.00 suits, $13.50; $15.00 suits, $11.50; $12.00 suits, $9.50; $10.00 suits, ... $7.50

That ½ Price Sale Boys' New Blouses

$1.00 Blouses, laundered with neckband, also short sleeve blouses, collar attached; handsome designs; light and dark shades madras; plain and pleated fronts; full cut, perfect fitting; short sleeves; 8 to 16 years; long sleeves, 6 to 16 years; new blouses, none better made. Worth while to buy now and save one-half even if you must lay aside until Spring; $1.00 blouses, at..... .50

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Mathushek & Son Pianos

SPECIAL HOLIDAY WEEK BARGAINS

For the balance of this week we offer a special opportunity to secure an Upright Piano, Square Piano, or Organ at a great saving. We name in the following a list for selection:

UPRIGHT PIANOS.

Mathushek & Son, mahogany, used..... $200
Bailey, mahogany, used $185
Rudolf, mahogany, new $200
Hallet & Davis, mahogany, new $175
Wagner, mahogany, new $150
Freeman, mahogany, used $125
Herlich & Co., ebony, used $75

SQUARE PIANOS.

Weber, rosewood, used $40
Fisher, rosewood, used $25
Light & Co., rosewood, used $20
Hallet & Davis, rosewood, used..... $10
U. S., rosewood, used $10

ORGANS.

Sterling, walnut, used $15
Cottage Queen, walnut, used $25
Hornbaker, walnut, used $10

These prices are for this week only. Call and make an early selection.

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Willis Maxwell Goodhue's merry comedy, "Hello Bill," after ten years of successful touring of the United States, Canada, Australia and South Africa, will be seen for the first time in this city at the New Plainfield theatre tonight. Although Mr. Goodhue's merry comedy is a household word almost everywhere, for some strange reason it has never been seen in this city, and its first appearance here will be in the nature of an event. It comes with nearly all the original company, and should be greeted by the banner house of the year.

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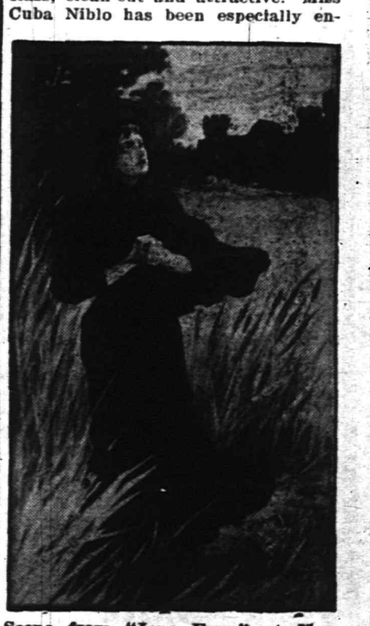

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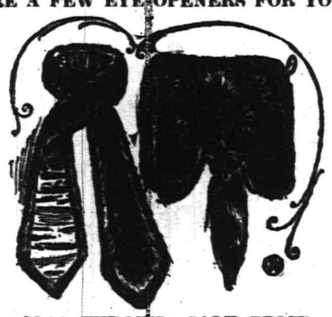

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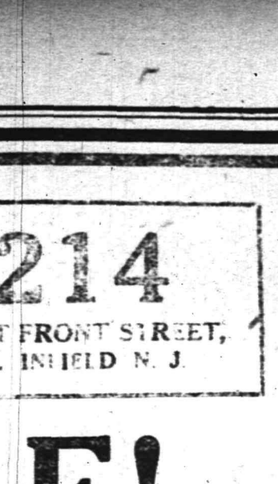

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MINUTES OF THE LAST SESSION OF FREEHOLDERS.

(Official).

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, December 3, 1908, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed the following members present—Director King, Freeholders Adams, Cady, Cladek, Darby, Doane, Fay, Jones, Krouse, Maurer, McGovern, Meisel, Perry, Pierson, Robison, Smith, Stephan, Swain, Wilbur and Woodruff—20.

On motion of Rreeholder Cady it was ordered that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with and that the same be aprpoved as per printed copies on the members' desks.

COMMUNICATIONS.

New York, Nov. 7, 1908.

Bo... Chosen Freeholders of Un... N. J.:

L... Referring to your applicatio... dated October 27, 1908, for extension of the time limit of the permit of the Secretary of War, dated August 15, 1907, for the construction of a South First street bridge over the Elizabeth River, at Elizabeth, N. J., I have to say that I am authorized to inform you that under date of November 3, 1908, the Secretary of War aprpoved your application for extension of the time limit for the completion of this bridge to June 1, 1909, as requested.

Yours very respectfully,
D. W. KIRKWOOD,
Col. Corps of Engineers.

On motion of Freeholder Pierson, received and placed on file.

From Willswood Farm Dairy Company, November 7, 1908, to the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county, Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Sirs—We enclose copy of bill for damages to our horse by reason of an accident which occurred on September 6 about 4:30 a. m. The horse in going over the bridge put his foot through a hole in the bridge which tripped him, and in falling with a wagon behind him he cut both knees so badly that he was laid up from September 7 to October 11. We notified the Freeholders for the district in which the accident occurred, in Somerset and Union counties, this Sandford avenue bridge on which the accident occurred, being between Union and Somerset counties at Plainfield.

We send this bill to you, presuming that you are the proper one, and have also sent a copy of the same to the clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders for Somerset county.

Yours truly,
WILLSWOOD FARM DAIRY CO.

Attached to the foregoing was a bill claiming damages in the amount of $75.83.

On motion of Freeholder Pierson, received and referred to the Freeholders from the city of Plainfield and the County Attorney.

The following petition was presented and read:

Westfield, N. J., Nov. 18, 1908.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, being the owners of land along the line of the improvement petitioned for, and residents and taxpayers of the town of Westfield and borough of Garwood, respectfully petition your honorable body to cause the street known as Chestnut street, extending from North avenue in the borough of Garwood to Mountain avenue in the town of Westfield, and connecting two improved highways, to be made a county road and permanently improved as in the manner provided by an act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (revision of 1905 with amendment of 1906)."

Respectfully submitted,
EMANUEL ECKEL,
MRS. HELEN E. HOWELL
and twenty-one others.

On motion of Freeholder Smith, received and referred to the Committee as a Whole.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By the Committee as a Whole:

Whereas, HHeretofore, on November 3, 1908, the various applications and petitions presented to this board requesting this board to take steps looking to the macadamizing of the road know and designated as "Edgar Road" was referred to the Committee as a Whole; and

Whereas, Such committee has inspected said premises and considered the surroundings and advisability of constructing said road; and being of the opinion that a macadamized road at said location is needful and necessary, and would be of great benefit not only to the local residents in the immediate vicinity of said road, but to the public at large;

We would therefore respectfully recommend the buliding of said road and do hereby present the following resolution for adoption at the regular meeting of this board:

Resolved, That Washington avenue, from its intersection with Grove street, in the city of Elizabeth, thence running in a generally south westerly direction along Washington avenue, Edgar Road and Lennington street (being partly in the city of Elizabeth, partly in the township of Linden and partly in the city of Rahway), to the intersection of Lennington street with Milton avenue, in the city of Rahway; thence running in a westerly direction, along Milton avenue in the city of Rahway to a p oint where said avenue is paved, or near the bridge over the Rahway River, said road being at least sixty feet in width and about four and one half miles in length; be improved by the construction of a macadamized roadway in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled: "An act providing for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State." (Revision of 1905), and the supplements and amendments thereto; and be it further

Resolved, That the clerk of this board be directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the State Commissioner of Public Roads for his approval and that upon the approval of the same by the State Commissioner of Public Roads the County Road Committee be and is hereby authorized and directed to cause a survey of said road so to be improved to be made, and plans, cross sections and specifications of the work to be done on the same to be prepared; and that the same be submitted to this board for its approval or rejection, and if approved by this board the same then to be submitted to the State Commissioner of Public Roads for his approval or rejection.

Dated December 3, 1908.

Respectfully submitted,
BENJAMIN KING.

Chairman of Committe as a Whole

Freeholder Cady moved that the foregoing be received and adopted which was so ordered on roll call by an unanimous vote.

By the all Committee:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J.:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Jail Inspection would respectfully report that they have visited the jail and inspected the books of the warden. During the month of November sixty eight prisoners were committed; sixty-three are now confined in the jail. The number treated by jail physician, eight.

As the matter of installing padded cells in our jail was referred back to this committee for further consideration and investigation, your committee would respectfully report that they have carefully studied and thoroughly investigated the matter and are more than ever convinced of he necessity of this humane addition to our county jail. As proof of the necessity of the padded cells we would call your attention to the fact that in Pennsylvania the State Board of Charities and Correction requires them in all county jails. In New York the State Prison Commission requires them in all county jails almshouses and hospitals for the insane.

Your committee would therefore recommend that two padded cells of the latest improved construction be installed in our jail at a cost not to exceed $185.

Respectfully submitted,
E. K. ADAMS,
J. HERVEY DOANE,
J. LOGAN FAY,
Committee.

Freeholder Wilbur moved that the report be received and the recommendation adopted which was so ordered on roll call by unanimous vote

By Committee on New Church street Bridge, at Rahway, N. J.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders

Gentlemen—Your committee on the above named matter would respectfully report that they have examined the bridge above named and would recommend that no wing walls be built on the bridge on Plainfield avenue.

They would further recommend that four wing walls be built on the bridge on New Church street to retain the filling, the cost of the work not ti exceed the sum of $950.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE B. CLADEK,
NOAH WOODRUFF,
HAENRY KROUSE,
J. HERVEY DOANE,
D. P. McGOVERN,
Committee.

Freeholder Stephan moved that the report be received and recommendation adopted, which was so ordered on roll call by an unanimous vote.

By the Committee on Soldiers' Headstones, etc:

Resolved, That the salary of the supervisor of the burial of deceased soldiers, sailors and marines, be and hereby is fixed at the sum of $300 per year, payable monthly, and that said salary be in full of all compensation for said services.

Respectfully submitted,
J. HERVEY DOANE,
J. N. CADY,
THOMAS J. PIERSON,
CHARLES A. SMITH,
GEORGE B. CLADEK,
Committee.

Freeholder Pierson moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By the Committee on Soldiers' Headstones, etc.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—The undersigned committee heretofore appointed would respectfully report that they have taken up for investigation the matter of the expendiure of county money under and by virtue of an act entitled "An act respecting the burial of the bodies of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, the marking of their graves with suitable headstones and the care and preservation of their graves," (approved March 20, 102), and we find that J. C. Ogden, a former member of this board, has for many years last past been superintending the burying of such soldiers, sailors and marines mentioned and referred to in the aforesaid act, and has kept a complete record of the same, and which record tallies with the record of the same kept by the Clerk of this board.

We nave further ascertained that the stones or markers for the graves of such deceased soldiers, sailors and marines have been furnished by eGo. McGee, of the city of Elizabeth, at the price of $8 each, and that said stones and markers have been paid for by this board.

We also find that in several instances stones or markers have been furnished by said McGee, but rejected either by the cemetery authorities where said soldiers, sailors and marines were buried, or by families of the deceased, and that said stones so rejected are either now in the possession of said McGee, or in the various cemeteries where delivered.

In order, therefore, that the furnishing of said stones or markers and the placing of the same may be done in a more systematic way and business-like method, your committee would respectfully recommend that this board designate and appoint Brigadier-General J. Madison Drake to investigate and supervise the work required to be done under and by virtue of the provisions of the act above referred to within the county of Union, and that said work and supervision be done under the direction and supervision of the committee of this board having said work in charge.

Respectfully submitted,
J. HERVEY DOANE,
THOMAS J. PIERSON,
J. N. CADY,
CHARLES A. SMITH,
GEORGE B. CLADEK,
Committee.

Freeholder Woodruff moved that the report be received and recommendation adopted, which was so ordered without dissent.

By the Auditing Committee:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlmen—Your Auditing Committee would respectfully report that they have had a meeting with John F. Kenah, City Clerk of the city of Elizabeth, relative to the items in his bill of $317.67 and $604.30 and which items were deducted from the bill rendered by him to this board at its last meeting ($2,070.12). We would now recommend that the said items of $317.67 and $604.30 be paid when a bill for the same is presented by Mr. Kenah and approved by the Auditing Committee.

JOHN N. CADY,
S. P. T. WILBUR,
NOAH WOODRUFF,
Committee.

Freeholder Krouse moved that the report be received and recommendation adopted, which was so ordered on roll call by an unanimous vote.

New Business.

By Freehalder Wilbur:

Resolved, That Jefferson avenue, from its intersection with the centre line of West Front street, the same being he dividing line beween the counties of Union and Middlesex, and extending northwesterly along said line between the said counties of Union and Middlesex, to Greenbrook; all lying within the city of Plainfield, county of Union, and the borough of Dunellen, county of Middlesex; the entire length thereof being partly in the county of Union and partly in the county of Middlesex, being sixty six feet in width and about 2,100 feet in length, and forming a connection with permanently improved roads, be improved by the construction of a macadamized roadway, is accordance with the provisions of an act entitled, "An act providing for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State," (Revision of 1905), and the supplements and amendments there to; and be it further

Resolved, That the clerk of this board be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the State Commissioner of Public Roads for his approval, and that upon the approval of the same by the State Commissioner of Public Roads, the County Road Committee be and is hereby authorized to, in conjunction with a committee to be appointed by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Middlesex county, cause a survey of said road so to be improved, to be made; and plans, cross-sections and specifications of the work to be done on the same to be prepared; and that the same be submitted to the respective boards of Chosen Freeholders of the counties of Union and Middlesex for their approval or rejection; and if approved by said boards, the same then to be submitted to the State Commissioner of Public Roads for his approval or rejection.

On motion of Freeholder Krouse received and referred to the Committee as a Whole.

By Freeholder Stephan:

Resolved, That the collector be authorized to pay the bill of Archibald W. Stiles for repairing bridge on Hazelwood avenue, Rahway, when signed by the committee in charge of same, and certified by the engineer in charge; amount, $475.

Freeholder Jones moved the adoption of the resolution and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Perry:

Resolved, That Springfield avenue, and the extension thereon, known as the Old Road to Springfield, and the Mill Town Road, beginning at the point where the northwesterly line of Cranford Township intersects the said Springfield avenue, and running thence northwesterly, norterly and northeasterly, to the intersection of the said Old Road to Springfield with the Mill Town Road, at or near the lands of Richard Trivett, and running thence along the sail Mill Town Road northwesterly to the line of the present Westfield avenue, county road, which above described roads lie in the town of Westfield, the borough of Mountainside and the township of Springfield, and which roads are at least thirty-three feet in width, and at least two miles in length, be improved by the construction of a macadam or telford road, under the provisions of chapter 58, of the Laws of the State of New Jersey, session of 1905; and be it further

Resolved, That the clerk of this board be directed to submit a copy of this resolution to the State Commissioner of Public Roads for his approval and that upon the approval of the same by the State Commissioner of Public Roads, the County Road Committee of this board be authorized hereby to procure a survey of the above described roads and to have prepared plans, cross-sections and specifications of the work to be done on the same.

On motion of Freeholder Cladek received and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

By Freeholder Darby:

Resolved, That the bill of James G. Moore, amounting to $315, for work done and materials furnished on county road bridge in Mountainside borough, be paid when the same has been properly audited by the committee.

Freeholder Jones moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Pierson:

Whereas, J. C. Ogden, of the city of Elizabeth, a former member of this board, has for many years last past had supervision of the burial of deceased soldiers, sailors and marines coming under the provisions of the act of 1902; and

Whereas, Valuable services have been rendered by him to the county in the supervision of said matter for a nominal consideration; therefore be it

Resolved, That the thanks of this board be unanimously etxended to J. C. Ogden for the services so ren-

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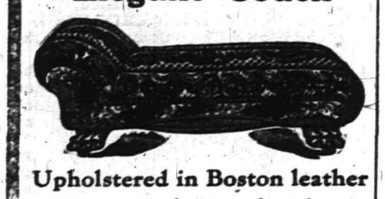

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dered.

On motion of Freeholder Swain the resolution was adopted without dissent.

By Freeholder Robison:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to examine the bridge on Milton road, between Fanwood and Clark township, known as Goodman'sc Bridge, and report at next meeting of this board what repairs are necessary, and probable cost.

On motion of Freeholder Smith, the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The Director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Robison, Doane and Cladek.

By Freeholder Wilbur:

Resolved, That this board as a Committee of the Whole, meet at the railroad station at Plainfield, on December 10 instant, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of inspecting Jefferson avenue with a view to improving the same under the State road act of 1905, and the supplements and amendments thereto, and any other roads now petitioned for.

By Freeholder Wilbur:

Resolved, That when this board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Thursday, the 17th instant, at 2:30 p. m.

Payment of Bills and Claims.

On motion of Freeholder Jones the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The following bills, properly audited and approved, were read, and on roll call unanimously ordered paid, viz:

Court Account—Fred A. Ritter, $3.92; Robert L. Eaton, $25.20; James J. Ratchford, $7.85; S. Bermingham, $6.60; James J. Carey, $5; James Crann, $10.50, $76.90; Robert Walpole, $73.50; George W. Peek, Jr., $13, $72.05; Sebastian Petrus, $64.20; Gustave Deinlein, $74.95; M. W. Boyle, $52.50; Frederick Teipel, $56.24; Peter V. Weaver, $73.50; David H. Ramsey, $63; Thomas L. Carey, $20.05, $52.50; Charles F. W. Eckhardt, $60.20; Edward A. Veghte, $11; Henry Cook, $5.75, $17; Robert Lightfoot, $187.50, $37, $78; W. H. Lawrence, sheriff, $35.84; W. H. Barton, $36.25; J. A. Galatian, $177.37; James C. Calvert, $140.10; C. B. Fufburrow, $28.75; Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., $208.33, $3.15; George Angen, $50; Henry J. Schoppe, $75; Emily E. Williamson, P. O., $136; John G. Hall, $24; C. Addison Swift, $31.58, $500; Edward S. Atwater, $500; W. B. Toucey, J. P., $38; W. H. Donaldson, J. P., $9.75; James P. Kelly, $94.75.

Bridge Account—F. L. & A. Heidritter, $46.61; Christian Paulsen, $31.60; George H. Ward, $10; Jas. G. Moore, $19.50, $50, $23.50; William Gabbitt, $5; J. M. Woods, $7; W. W. Mendell, $14.77; The Strauss Bascule Concrete Bridge Company, $181.65; William J. McCloud Bauer, $102.50; A. E. Sandford Company, $5,000; The Fanwood Stone Crushing and Quarry Company, $15.79; J. L. Bauer, $48.90; Fred Bauer, $91; James G. Moore, $15.75; The Fanwood Stone Crushing and Quarry Company, $16.20; J. L. Bauer, $33.20; David H. Totten, $18.25; A. D. Burnett, $18.25; A. M. Drake, $20; Charles F. Miller, $35; Boice, Runyon & Co., $13.14; The W. T. Kirk Company, $14.80, $10.90; H. R. Palmer, $3.28; J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company, $34.44; Charles H. Smith, $35; George A. Hoffman, $25.30; The W. T. Kirk Company, $18.15; William J. Armstrong, $20.45, $21.88, $75.86; J. L. Bauer, $65; George B. Avery, $12; George Ball, $7; Albert A. Sickley, $12; Elmer Sickley, $45.20, $45.20; Thomas Dundee, $106.12; The W. T. Kirk Company, $38.41; J. L. Bauer, $39; James G. Moore, $18.50, $27, $30; James F. Chapman, $6.50; A. W. Stiles, $15.10; W. H. Barton, $1.75; The Weldon Contracting Company, $154.67; J. L. Bauer, $18.19.

Public Buildings Account—William J. Fowler, $13.50; James J. Carey, $60; Zior & Townley, $53.25; Western Union Tel. Co., $6; M. E. Shea, $18; Joseph Bauer, $14.63; Morey-La Rue Co., $7.50; Clark Hardware Co., $36.80; Jos. Cohn, $20; John Conrad, $190; J. P. Woodbridge, $10.50; J. E. E. Levanseller, $4.46; The Globe-Wernicke Co., $40; Library Bureau, $44.85; H. P. Vanderveer, $22; The Cudahy Packing Co., $12, $7.88; John R. Rankin, $10.75, $4.25; W. H. Hulskamper, $8.90, $125; The N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co., $9.40, $6.80, $3.05, $5.85, $1.65, $14.86, $11.50; Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, $49.28, $7.80, $166.64, $13.50, $3.75; Catherine Runyon, $27; Brucklacher Bros., $18.57; The Hildebrandt Co., $22.35; J. W. Hope, $264.30; Elizabeth Hardware Co., $25.18; The N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co., $14.75, $8.95, $6.90, $2.25, $14.81, $7.30, $9.93.

Elections Accounts—J. J. Gardner, $30; Thomas A. Keenan, $30; Crane Bros., rent, $30; Thomas Thompson, rent, $30; Charles H. Brewer, $20; Isaac Terhune, $20; Thomas Thompson, $20; Henry Bender, $20; August Ritter, Township Clerk, $25; Horace F. Stevens, $20; Percy McMurtry, $20; Advocate Publishing Co., $23.50; A. P. Morris, Township Clerk, and rent, $159.50.

Coroner's Account—Dr. J. P. Reilly, $25.

Jail Account—W. H. Lawrence, late Sheriff, $3.16.22; Henry J. Schmidt, $12.50; Elmira Creamery, $5.36; Chas. W. Dodd, $7.45; J. O. Brokaw, $11.44; E. S. E. Newbury, $16.99; the Hidlebrandt Co., $108.45 and $88.02; Albert C. Stein, $33.55; Central Beef Co., $87.10.

Lunacy Account—Stanley L. Reed & Co., $17.50; N. J. State Hospital, $2,793.89.

Stationery Account—Alexander, MacDonald & Greene, $9.25; F. E. Norris & Co., $8.65, $21.20, $42.20, $4.55.

Publication Account—Union County Standard, $31.25; Cranford Chronicle, $31.25; Elizabeth Evening Times, $31.25; A. L. Force, $45.

Incidentals Account—James C. Ogden, $[illegible]; Frank H. Smith, $228, ... B. Rollinson, P. M., $5; P. H. Charlock, P. M., $21.24; W. R. Covington, $155; John Keron & Co., $42; C. G. Braxmar Co., $[illegible]; W. O. Graves, $9; N. P. [illegible]-62.50; Leavitt, $30; James C. Calvert, $220; S. Rusling Ryno, $50.25.

Contingent Account—HenryCook, $7, $27.75; Edward L. Mack, $118.40; Florance G. Stiles, $42.90.

County Road Repairs Account—J. L. Bauer, $132.

State Aid Road Account—James G. Moore, $14, $83.20; The Weldon Contracting Company, $178.99; William H. Weldon, $685.44; J. L. Bauer, $321.15; James C. Park, $3.578.57.

Members' Pay Account—J. Hervey Doane, $36; Benjamin King, $48; W. H. Swain, $24; John N. Cady, $26; Robert C. Maurer, $30; John Robison, $24; J. Logan Fay, $44; P. H. Meisel, $40; E. Darby, $24; S. P. T. Wilbur, $32; Thomas J. Pierson, $46; Charles A. Smith, $36; D. P. McGovern, $34; Joseph Perry, $24; Noah Woodruff, $46; Bradford Jones, $32; Henry Krouse, $42; E. K. Adams, $42; George B. Cladek, $46; John H. Stephan, $46.

Committee Expenses Account—John H. Stephan, $5.65; E. Darby, $8; Charles A. Smith, $11.25; Joseph Perry, $4.60; Noah Woodruff, $13.20; Henry Krouse, $13.15; J. Hervey Doane, $11; Benjamin King, $11.60; W. H. Swain, $4.40; John N. Cady, $11.75; P. H. Meisel, $15; Robert C. Maurer, $5.90; John Robison, $6.50; J. Logan Fay, $9; P. H. Meisel, $15.50; S. P. T. Wilbur, $5.55; Bradford Jones, $10.70; George B. Cladek, $13.80; E. K. Adams, $17.40.

Salary Account—James W. Fink, $75; N. R. Leavitt, $208.33; F. W. Westcott, $225.

Surrogate's Account—Ethel Dilks, $50; Rosabel Allin, $100; W. B. Parrott, $208.34; George T. Parrot, Surrogate, $458.33.

Sheriff's Account—Henry Cook, $19.50, $58.75, $60.50; R. R. Brant, $28.50; Robert J. Kirkland, Sheriff, $55, $305.56; James H. Clark, $72.22; W. H. Wright, Under-Sheriff, $138.89.

Freeholder Pierson moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the board adjourned until Thursday December 17, 1908, at 2:30 p. m.

S. RUSLING RYNO,
Clerk.

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, December 17, 1908, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed the following members present: Director King, and Freeholders Adams, Cady, Cladke, Darby, Fay, Jones, Krouse, Maurer, McGovern, Meisel, Perry, Pierson, Robison, Smith, Stephan, Wilbur and Woodruff—18.

Absent—Freeholders Doane and Swain—2.

Owing to the absence of the clerk, N. R. Leavitt was designated and appointed to cat as clerk pro tem.

On motion of Freeholder Cady, it was ordered that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Kenilworth, N. J., Dec. 16, 1908.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders, County of Union:

Gentlemen—At a meeting held by the Mayor and council of the borough of Kenilworth Tuesday, December 15, 1908, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Be it resolved bby the Mayor and council of the borough of Kenilworth that we petition the honorable members of the County Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union for the building of a county road in and through the borough of Kenilworth, said road to start at the junction of Faitoute and Westfield avenues, Roselle Park, to the Chester avenue and Union road in Union Township, and it is the prayer of the petitioners that your honorable body favorably consider the proposition.

Passed by the council, Decembe. 15, 1908.

Approved December 15, 1908.

CHARLES C. BOYD,
Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES KNUDSON,
Borough Clerk.

On motion of Freeholder Adams received and referred to the County Road Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By the Committee of the Whole:

The Committee of the Whole begs leave to report that it has inspected the road beginning at the intersection of the northwesterly line of the township of Cranford with the line of Springfield avenue; and running thence along Springfield avenue to the old road to Springfield in a north easterly direction, through the town of Westfield, borough of Mountainside and the township of Springfield to the old Milltown road northeasterly, crossing Westfield avenue, through the township of Springfield to the city of Summit, to the intersection of the Milltown road with Morris avenue, in the city of Summit; and application having been made for the improvement of the same under the State Aid Road Act, and the Committee of the Whole being of the opinion that said road should be so improved under and by virtue of the provisions of said act, we will therefore recommend the adoption and improvement of said road, and do hereby present the following resolution, and recommend its adoption:

Resolved, That the road beginning at the intersection of the northwesterly line of the township of Cranford, with the line of Springfield avenue, and thence running along Springfield avenue and along the old road to Springfield, in a northwesterly, northerly and northeasterly direction and running through the town of Westfield, borough of Mountainside and the township of Springfield, to the old Milltown road or shunpike at the lands of Richard Trivett; and thence still running along said old Milltown road or shunpike [illegible] northwesterly direction. [illegible] present Westfield [illegible] crossing the road, and passing [illegible] avenue county the Ba[illegible]ing the clubhouse of [illegible]rook Golf Club, and running through the township of Springfield and the city of Summit, to the intersection of said old Milltown road or shunpike, with the line of Morris avenue, a former county road at East Summit, in the city of Summit, (said road being at least thirty-three feet in width and about three and three-quarter miles in length, and forming a connection with permanently improved roads), be improved by the construction of a macadamized roadway of an act entitled "An act providing for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State," (Revision of 1905), and the supplements and amendments thereto; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this board be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the State Commissioner of Public Roads for his approval, and upon the approval of the same by the State Commissioner of Public Roads, the County Road Committee of this board be and is hereby authorized to, cause a survey of said road so to be improved to be made, and plans, cross sections and specifications of the work to be done on the same to be prepared, and that the same be submitted to this board for its approval or rejection; and if approved by this board the same then be submitted to the State Commissioner of Public Roads for his approval or rejection.

Dated December 19, 1908.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) BENJAMIN KING,
Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

Freeholder Cady moved that the report be received and resolution contained therein adopted, which was so ordered on roll call by an unanimous vote.

By the Committee of the Whole:

The Committee of the Whole begs leave to report that it has inspected the road beginning at the intersection of the Terrell road with the Raritan road, Two Bridges, in the township of Fanwood and extending easterly through the township of Fanwood, town of Westfield and township of Clark to the intersection of Westfield avenue with the present county road at the southerly end of Cedar lane, opposite Andelfinger's Hotel, in the township of Clark; and application having been made for the improvement of the same under the State Aid Road Act; and the Committee of the Whole being of the opinion that said road should be so improved under and by virtue of the provisions of said act; we would therefore recommend the adoption and improvement of said road, and do hereby present the following resolution, and recommend its adoption:

Resolved, That the road beginning at the intersection of the Terrell road with the Raritan road at Two Bridges, in the township of Fanwood, said Terrell road being a road heretofore adopted for improvement by this board), and from said beginning point extending along Raritan road in a general easterly direction through the township of Fanwood, town of Westfield and the township of Clark to the intersection of Raritan road with Westfield avenue in the township of Clark; thence still along said Westfield avenue in a southeasterly direction and through the township of Clark, to the intersection of said Westfield avenue with the present county road at the southerly end of Cedar lane opposite Andelfinger's Hotel in the township of Clark, said road being at least thirty three feet in width and three and three-quarter miles in length, and forming a connection with permanently improved roads, be improved by the construction of a macadamized roadway in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An Act Providing for the Permanent Improvement of Public Roads in this State," (revision of 1905) and the supplements and amendments thereto; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this board be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the State Commissioner of Public Roads for his approval, and upon the approval of the same by the State Commissioner of Public Roads, the County Committee of this board be and is hereby authorized to cause a survey of said roads so to be improved to be made, and plans, cross sections and specifications of the work to be done on the same to be prepared, and that the same be submitted to this board for its approval or repection; and if approved by this board the same then be submitted to the State Commissioner of Public Roads for his approval or rejection.

Dated December 17, 1908.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) BENJAMIN KING,
Chairman of Committee of the Whole.

Freeholder Cladek moved that the report be received and resolution therein contained adopted, which was so ordered on roll call by an unanimous vote.

By the Committee of the Whole:

Whereas, Application has heretofore been made to this board for the improvement of Jefferson avenue, lying partly within the city of Plainfield, county of Union, and partly within the borough of Dunellen, county of Middlesex, under and by virtue of the provisions of the act entitled "An act Providing for the Permanent Improvement of Public Roads in this State," (Revision of 1905), and the supplements and amendments thereto; and

Whereas, Application was received from the Committee of the Whole [illegible] Committee of the Whole [illegible] and being desirable [illegible] improved, you [illegible] port favorably [illegible] and recommend [illegible] following resolution:

Resolved, That Jefferson avenue, from its intersection with the centre line of West Front street, the same being the dividing line between the counties of Union and Middlesex, and extending northwesterly along said line between the said counties of Union and Middlesex, to Green Brook; all lying within the city of Plainfield, county of Union and the borough of Dunellen, county of Middlesex, the entire length thereof being partly in the county of Union and partly in the county of Middlesex, and being sixty-six feet in width and about twenty one hundred feet in length and forming a connection with permanently improved roads, be improved by the construction of a macadam roadway in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act providing for the Permanent Improvement of Public Roads in this State." (Revision of 1905), and the supplements and amendments thereto; and be it further

Resolved, That the clerk of this board be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the State Commissioner of Public Roads for his approval, and that upon the approval of the same by the State Commissioner of Public Roads the County Road Committee be, and is hereby authorized to, in connection with a committee to be appointed by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Middlesex county, cause a survey of said road so to be improved to be made, and plans, cross sections and specifications of the work to be done on the same to be prepared, and that the same be submitted to the respective boards of Chosen Freeholders of the counties of Union and Middlesex for their approval or rejection; and if approved by the said boards, the same then to be submitted to the State Commissioner of Public Roads for his approval or rejection.

Dated December 17, 1908.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) BENJAMIN KING,
Chairman of the Committee of the While.

Freeholder Woodruff moved that the report be received and resolution therein contained adopted, which was so ordered on roll call by an unanimous vote.

By the Committee on Goodman's Bridge.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Goodman's Bridge, Milton road, would recommend the repairs of beams and planking of same, and the cost not to exceed one hundred and seventy five dollars.

(Signed)

JOHN ROBISON,
GEORGE B. CLADEK.

Freeholder Wilbur moved that the report be received and recommendation adopted, which was so ordered on roll call by an unanimous vote.

A bill of Robert J. Kirkland, sheriff, in amount $2,816.54, properly audited and approved, was on roll call unanimously ordered paid.

Freeholder Krouse moved that when this board adjourns it stands adjourned to meet on Thursday, December 31, 1908, at 2:30 p. m.

Freeholder Robison moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, December 31, 1908, at 2:30 p. m.

S. RUSLING RYNO,
Clerk.

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Nothing loath, Archie told his story. Left outside while Tracy went into the office with a policeman, to whom he gave his assumed name, he remained for hardly two minutes before a gentleman and a "cop" came up to him, and the latter ordered him to descend from the machine—but not until they had found it impossible to move the vehicle. When they did discever that the key was out and gone, the man in citizen's clothes hailed a cab and the officer curtly informed Archie that Gardiner (Tracy's traveling name) had been taken to another court and he was to follow. He didn't suspect anything beyond a collision with the speed regulations of the city, but had he seen a chance to dive under his escort's arm the boy would have taken it. Such chance was not afforded him, and all he was able to do was to lean out suddenly as they passed the Palace and to wave at Randall. "I wanted them to stop and let me get some one to pay my fine," said Archie, "but they said I was only a witness. They wouldn't let me stop; they run down the curtain—at least so far as it would run. It was like all those hack curtains, you know—all out of order."

"Archie," the colonel interjected here, "was one of the men a little fellow, clean-shaven, with a round black head, blue eyes—one of his eyes winks a little faster than the other?"

"Yes, sir. How did you know?"

"I didn't know; I guessed. Well, get on; they wanted to pump you when they got you safely out of sight?"

"Yes," Archie said, "they put me into the sweat-box, all right."

"Did you tell them anything?" asked Mrs. Winter.

Archie looked at her reproachfully. Did she think that he had gone to boarding school for nothing? He explained that, being a stranger in the town, he could not tell anything about where he'd been. There was an agent at the house trying to sell stoves, and they let him take him off back to the hotel. The man seemed to know all about who he (Archie) was, and about his having gone away. The men asked him an awful lot of questions about how he was taken away. He said he didn't know, and he'd promised not to tell. He couldn't tell. They said he would have to go to jail if he didn't tell, because the men who had him were such bad men. But he didn't tell.

"Did they try to frighten you—to make you tell?" said Mrs. Winter.

"Oh, they bluffed a little," returned Archie, carelessly, yet the keen eyes on him—eyes both worldly-wise and shrewd—noted that the lad's color shifted and he winced the least in the world over some remembrance.

"But they didn't hurt you? They didn't burn you or cut you or twist your arms, or try any other of their playful ways?" Mrs. Winter demanded; and Janet began feeling the boy's arms, breathing more quickly. The colonel only looked.

"No, they didn't do a thing. I knew they wouldn't, too," Archie assured her, earnestly. "I told them if they did anything Uncle Rupert and you would make them pay."

"And you weren't frightened, away from every one—in that hideous quarter?" cried Miss Smith. "Oh, my dear!" She choked.

"Well, maybe I was a little scared. I kept thinking of a rotten yarn of Kipling's; something happened to him, down in the underground quarter, in just such a hot, nasty-smelling hole, I guess, as I was in; you remember, Miss Janet, about the game of cards and the Mexican stabbing a Chink for cheating, and how Kipling jumped up and ran for his life, never looking around; and don't you remember that nasty bit, how he felt sure they had dealt with the greaser their own way and he'd never get up to the light again—"

"I've been remembering that story all this afternoon," answered Miss with a shudder.

"Agreeable little tale," said Aunt Rebecca, dryly. "Archie, you must have had a right nasty quarter of an Smith with a shudder.

"Why, a Chink came and called the little man off; and there was a lot of talking which I couldn't hear, and the cop was swearing; I think they didn't like it. But, in a minute the Chinaman—he was an awful nice little feller—he came up to me and took me out, led me all sorts of ways, not a bit like the way I came in, and got me out to the street. The other fellows were very polite; they told me that they were my friends and only wanted to find a clew to my kidnapers; and the burning holes in me was only a joke to give me an excuse to break my word under compulsion—why, they wouldn't hurt me for the world! I pretended to be fooled, and said it was all right, and looked pleasant; but—I'd like to scare them the same way, once, all the same."

The boy caught at his lip which was trembling, and ended with a shaky laugh. Miss Smith clenched the fist by her side; but she dropped the arm near Archie, and said in a matter-of-fact, sprightly tone: "Archie, you really ought to go dress—and wash for dinner; excuse me for mentioning it, but you have no idea how grimy you are."

The commonplace turn of thought did its errand. Archie, who had been bracing himself anew against the horror which he remembered, dropped back into his familiar habits and jumped up consciously. "It's the dust, motoring," he offered, bashfully. "I ought to have washed before I came up. Well, that's all; we came straight here. Now, may I go take a bath?"

Aunt Rebecca was fingering a curious jade locket on her neck. She watched the boy run to the open door.

"I wish you'd go into your room, colonel," said Miss Smith, "and see that nothing happens to him. It's silly, but I am expecting to see him vanish again!"

The sentence affected the colonel unpleasantly; why need she be posing before him, as if that first disappearance had had any real fright in it? Of course she didn't know yet (although Aunt Rebecca might have told her—she ought to have told her and stopped this unnecessary deceit) that he was on to the game; but—he didn't like it. Unconsciously, his inward criticism made his tone drier as he replied with a little bow that he imagined Archie was quite safe, now, and he would ask to be excused, as he had to attend to something before dinner.

Was it his fancy that her face changed and her eyes looked wistful? It must have been. He walked stiffly away. Hardly had he entered his room and turned his mind on the changed situation before the telephone apprised him that a gentleman, Mr. Gardiner, who represented the Fireless Cook Stove, said that he had an appointment with Col. Winter to explain the stove; should he be sent up?

Directly, Endicott Tracy entered, smiling. "Where's the kid? I know he's back," were his first words; and he explained that he had been hunting the kidnapers to no purpose. "Except that I learned enough to know they put up a job with the justice, all right; I got next to that game without any Machiavellian exertions. But they got away. Who is it? Any of Keatcham's gang?"

"Atkins," said the colonel, concisely.

Tracy whistled and apologized. "It's a blow," he confessed. "That little wretch! He has brains to burn and not an ounce of conscience. You know he has been mousing round at the hotels after Keatcham's mail—"

"He didn't get it?"

"No, Carey had covered that point. Cary has thought this all out very carefully, but Atkins has got on to the fact that Cary was here in this hotel with Keatcham. But he doesn't know where we come in; whether Keatcham's gang is just lying low for some game of its own, or whether we've got him. At least, I don't believe he knows."

"You ought not to be talking so freely with me; I haven't promised you anything, you know," warned the colonel.

"But you've got your nephew back all right; we have been on the square with you; why should you butt in? I know you won't."

"I don't seem to have a fair call to," observed the colonel.

"And I think the old boy is going to give in; he has made signals of distress, to my thinking. Wanted his mail; and wanted to write; and informed Cary—he saw him for the first time to-day—that he had bigger things on deck than the Midland; and wanted to get at them. We're going to win out all right."

"Unless Atkins gets at him to-night," the colonel suggested. "You oughtn't to have come here, Gardiner. Don't go home, now. Wait until later, and let me rig you up in another lot of togs and give you my own motor car. Better."

Tracy was more than impressed by the proposal; he was plainly grateful. He entered with enthusiasm into the soldier's masquerade—Tracy had always had a weakness for theatricals and some of his Hasty Pudding "Portraits of Unknown People We Know" had won him fame at Cambridge. Ten minutes later, there sat opposite the colonel a florid-faced, mustached, western commercial traveler whose plaided tweeds, being an ill-advised venture of Haley's which the colonel had taken off his hands and found no subject of charity quite obnoxious enough to deserve them, naturally did not fit the present wearer, but suited his inane complacence of bearing and might pass for a bad case of ready made purchase.

"Now," said the adviser, "I'll notify Haley to have my own hired motor ready for you and you can slip out and take it after you've had something to eat. Here's the restaurant card. Haley will be there. Leave it at the drug store on Van Ness street—Haley will give you the number—and get home as unobtrusively as possible. You can peel off these togs in the motor if necessary. You've your own underneath except your coat. Wrap that in a newspaper and carry it. I don't know that Atkins has any one on guard at the hotel, but I think it more than likely he suspects some connection between our party and Keatcham's. But first, tell me about Atkins; what do you know about him? It's an American name."

"America can take all the glory of him, I fancy," said Tracy. "He's been Keatcham's secretary for six years. He seems awfully mild and useful and timid. He's not a bit timid. He's full of resource; he's sidled suggestions into Keatcham's ear and has been gradually working to make himself absolutely necessary. I think he aimed at a partnership; but Keatcham wouldn't stand for it. I think it was in revenge that he sold out some of Keatcham's secrets. Cary got on to that and has a score of his own to settle with him, besides. I don't know how he managed, but he showed him up; and Keatcham gave him the sack in his own cold-blooded way. I know him only casually. But my cousin Ralph Schuyler, went to prep. school with him, so I got his character straight off the bat. His father was a patent-medicine man from Mississippi, who made a fair pile, a couple of hundred thousand which looked good to that section, you know. I don't know anything about his people except that his father made the 'Celebrated Atkins' Ague Busters;' and that Atkins was ashamed of his people and shook his married sisters who came to see him, in rather a brutal fashion; but I know a thing or two about him; he was one of those bounders who curry favor with the faculty and the popular boys and never break rules apparently, but go off and have sly little bats by themselves. He never was popular, yet, somehow, he got into things; he knew where to lend money; and he was simply sickeningly clever; in math. he was a wonder. Ralph hated him. For one thing, he caught him in a dirty lie. Atkins hated him back and contrived to prevent his being elected class president, and when he couldn't prevent Ralph's making his senior society the happy thought struck Atkins to get on the initiation committee. They had a cheery little branding game to make the fellows quite sure they belonged, you know, and he rammed his cigar stump into Ralph's arm so that Ralph had blood-poisoning and a narrow squeak for his life. You see that I'm not prepossessed in the fellow's favor. He's got too vivid an imagination for me!"

"Seems to have," acquiesced the colonel.

"I think, you know"—Tracy made an effort to be just—"I think Atkins was rather soured. Some of the fellows made fun of the 'Ague Busters;' he had a notion that the reason it was such up hill work for him in the school was his father's trade. No doubt he did get nasty licks at first; and he's revengful. He hasn't got on in society outside, either—this he lays to his not being a university man. You see his father lost some of his money and put him to work instead of in college. He was willing enough at the time—I think he wanted to get married—but afterward, when he was getting a good salary and piling up money on his tips, he began to think that he had lost more than he had bargained for. Altogether, he's soured. Now, what he wants is to make a thundering big strike and to pull out of Wall street, buy what he calls 'a seat on the James' and set up for a southern gentleman. He's trying to marry a southern girl, they say, who is kin to the Carters and the Byrds and the Lees and the Carys—why, you know her, she's Mrs. Winter's secretary."

"Does—does she care for him?" The colonel suddenly felt his mouth parched; he was savagely conscious of his mounting color. What a fiendish trick of fate! he had never dreamed of this! Well, whether she cared for him or not, the man was a brute; he shouldn't get her. That was one certainty in the colonel's mind.

"Why, Cary vows she doesn't, that it was only a girlish bit of nonsense up in Virginia, that time he was prospecting, you know. But I don't feel so safe. She's too nice for such a cur. But you know what women are; the nicest of them seem to be awfully queer about men. There's no betting on them."

"I'm afraid not," remarked the colonel, lightly. But he put his fingers inside his collar and loosened it, as if he felt choked.

Because he had a dozen questions quarreling for precedence in his head, he asked not one. He only inquired regarding the situation; discovering that both Mercer and Tracy were equally in the dark with himself as to Atkins' plans, Atkins' store of information, Atkins' resources. How he could have waylaid Tracy and the boy without knowing whence they came was puzzling; it was quite as puzzling, however, assuming that he did know their whereabouts, to decide why he was so keen to interrogate the boy. In fact, it was, as Tracy said, "too much like Prof. Santa Anna's description of a German definition of metaphysics, 'A blind man hunting in a dark room for a black cat that isn't there.'"

"In any event, you would better keep away from me," was the colonel's summing up of the situation; "I don't want to be inhospitable, but the sooner you are off, and out of the hotel, the safer for your speculation."

"Friends will please accept the intimation," said Tracy, good-humoredly. "Very well, it's 23 for me. I'm hoping you'll see your way clear to run over as soon as the old man has surrendered; I'm going to invite him to make us a proper visit, then, and see the country. I'm always for letting the conquered keep their side-arms."

He went away smiling his flashing smile, and turned it up at the hotel as walked out; the colonel made no sign of recognition from the window whence he observed him. Instead, he drew back quickly, frowning; it might be a mere accident that only a hand's breadth of space from the young Harvard man was a dapper little shape in evening clothes, a man still young, with a round black head; if so, it was an accident not to the colonel's liking.

"Damn you!" whispered Rupert Winter very softly. "What is your little game?"

At once he descended, having telephoned Haley to meet him at the court. When he entered and sent his glance rapidly among the little tables, by this time filled with diners, he experienced a disagreeable surprise. It did not come from the sight of Sergt. Haley in his Sunday civilian clothes, stolidly reading the Call; it came from a vision of Atkins standing, bowing, animatedly talking with Janet Smith.

Instead of approaching Haley, Winter fell back and scribbled a few words on a page of his note-book, while safely shielded by a great palm. The note he dispatched to Haley, who promptly joined him. While they stood, talking on apparently indifferent subjects, Miss Smith passed them. Whether because he was become suspicious or because she had come upon him suddenly, she colored slightly. But she smiled as she saluted him and spoke in her usual tranquil tone. "You are going to dine with us, aren't you, colonel?" said she. "I think dinner is just about to be served."

The colonel would be with them directly.

Haley's eyes followed her; he had returned her nod and inquiry for his wife and little Nora with a military salute and the assurance that they were both wonderfully well and pleased with the country.

"Sure, ain't it remarkable the way that lady do keep names in her mind?"

"An' Don't She Walk Foine and Straight?"

cried he. "An' don't she walk foine and straight? Oi've been always towld thim southern ladies had the gran' way wid 'em; Oi see now 'tis thrue." The unusual richness of Haley's brogue was a sure sign of feeling. The colonel only looked grim. After he had taken Haley to a safe nook for his confidence, a nook where there were neither ears nor eyes to be feared, he would have made his way upstairs; but half-way down the office he was hailed by the manager. The manager was glad to hear that the young gentleman was safely back. He let the faint radiance of an intelligent, respectfully tactful smile illumine his words and intimate that his listener would have no awkward questions to parry from him. The colonel felt an ungrateful wrath, a reprehensible snare of temper which did not show in his confientially lowered voice, as he replied: "Mighty lucky, too, we are; the boy's all right; but San Francisco is no place for an innocent kid even to take the safest-looking walk. What sort of a police system have you, anyhow?"

The manager shook his head. "I'm not bragging about it; nor about the Chinese quarter, either. I confess I've felt particularly uncomfortable, myself, the last day. Well—if you'll excuse the advice—least said, you know."

The colonel nodded. He proffered his cigar-case; the manager complimented its contents, as he selected a cigar; and both gentlemen bowed. A wandering, homesick Frenchman, who viewed their parting, felt refreshed as by a breath from his own land of admirable manners. Meanwhile, the colonel was fuming within: "Confound his insinuating curiosity! but I reckon I headed him off. And who would have thought," he wondered forlornly, "that I could be going to dine with the boy safe and sound and be feeling so like a whipped hound!"

But none of this showed during the dinner at which Millicent was in high good humor, having obtained information about most astounding bargains in the Chinese quarter from Mrs. Wigglesworth. Her good humor extended even to Miss Smith, who received it without enthusiasm, albeit courteously; and who readily consented to be her companion for the morning sally on the distressed Orientals, whose difficulties with the customs had reduced them to the necessity of sales at any cost. Aunt Rebecca listened with an absent smile, while Archie laughed at every feeblest joke of his uncle in a boyish interest so little like his former apathy that often Miss Smith's eyes brightened and half timidly sought the uncle's, as if calling his attention to the change. Only a few hours back, his would have brightened gratefully in answer; now, he avoided her glances. Yet somehow, his heart felt heavier when they ceased. For his part, he was thankful to have his aunt request his company in a little promenade around the "loggia," as she termed it, overlooking the great court.

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Dr. Johnson's Educator Wafers, 2-lb tin 37c	Fairbank's Lard Compound, a pound 9c	Granulated Tapioca Hasty 7c a lb; 4 lbs for 25c	Granulated White or Yellow Meal 6-lb bag 20c
National Biscuit Co. Sugar Clusters 10c kind, a pkg. 7½c	National Biscuit Co. Uneeda Biscuits, a package 4c	Special Mixed Cakes a pound 8c	Egg Cracknells 15c kind, a pound 12c

MOTT'S SWEET APPLE CIDER, a gallon 23c
WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE, pint bottle 23c; quart bottle 43c

Fancy N. Y. State Greening Apples, Pony Basket 40c	Fancy Fla. Grape Fruit: 6 for ..... 25c; 4 for ..... 25c; 3 for 25c	Sweet Florida Oranges a dozen 18c 28c 35c	California Navel Oranges a dozen 35c and 45c
Choice Tangerine Oranges a dozen 25c	Chocolate Cream Drops a lb 12c	Gum Drops, a lb 8c	French Cream Candy, a lb 10c
Fresh Florida Tomatoes a lb 15c	Fancy Oregon Spitzenberg Apples 6 for 25c	Fancy Malaga Grapes, a lb 20c	Fancy Florida Head Lettuce, each 10c

CRISP JERSEY CELERY, bunch ... 12c and 15c CELERY HEARTS, bunch 8c

DRIED FRUITS.

Small Plump Prunes, 3 lbs	20c
Table Prunes, Cal., 3 lbs for	25c
Evaporated Apricots (fancy),	15c
Evaporated Peaches, 2 lbs	25c
Evaporated Apples, lb pkg	12c
Pitted Cherries, lb pkg	22c
Peeled Peaches, lb	25c
Pitted Plums, lb	15c
Large Silver Prunes, lb	15c
Seeded Raisins, lb pkg	10c
Cleaned Currants, lb pkg	10c
Sultana Raisins, 2 pkgs	25c
New Citron, a lb	18c
Orange and Lemon Peel, a lb	15c

NEW TABLE NUTS.

New Mixed Nuts, a lb	15c
English Walnuts, a lb	15c
Extra Large Filberts, a lb	18c
Jumbo Pecans, lb	18c
Paper Shell Almonds, lb	19c
Brazil Nuts, lb	15c
Large Washed Brazils, lb	15c
Brazil Nut Pods, each	5c
Italian Chestnuts, lb	10c
Pecan Nut Meats, lb	65c
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6 cakes Scheuer's Borax Soap. 25c	1 bottle Bixby's Royal Polish. 10c	¼-lb package Ginger 12c
1 bottle Washing Compound.. 15c	1 can Black Jack Stove Polish. 10c	¼-lb package White Pepper. 12c
2 cakes Gondola Toilet Soap.. 10c	Large Bag Salt 10c	¼-lb package Mustard 10c
1 box Allen's Talcum Powder. 10c	1 pkg. 12 bxs. Parlor Matches. 12c	¼-lb package Black Pepper.. 10c
1 box Allen's Tooth Powder.. 10c	1 package Macaroni 10c	¼-lb Whole Pickling Spice.. 10c
	1 package Spaghetti 10c	¼-lb pkg. Ground Nutmegs .. 15c

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If there are grease spots on your white felt hat brush them thoroughly with a brush dipped in a hot solution of soda or ammonia. Then cover the hat with a paste composed of pipe clay and awter mixed with a little precipitated chalk. Leave this paste on until it is thoroughly dry, when it may be brushed off.

A black dress may be freshened by sponging with alcohol mixed with water in the proportion of one part alcohol to three of water. Sponge on the right side, and press on the wrong.

Hot vinegar is said to cleanse black silk perfectly.

Chiffon may be washed in a soap lather by rolling and pressing between the hands, and afterward it may be rinsed in clean water and stiffened in gum water mixed in the proportion of one tablespoonful to a quarter of a pint of water. Roll in a cloth to absorb a part of the moisture, and iron along the selvedge of the wrong side.

To clean old steel buckles, take some emery powder, and make it into a paste with some oil. Apply this carefully to the buckles, and leave it for a few moments, so that it may soak well into the rust. Remove thoroughly with a soft rag dipped in oil, and finally polish with a clean cloth.

White plumes may be cleaned by letting them soak in gasoline until the soiled spots are loosened, when they should be thoroughly rinsed in clean gasoline. Another method is to rinse the plumes in a large mouthed bottle containing a suds of castile soap and lukewarm water. Change the suds as often as may be necessary, and afterward dry by waving in the air and curl with the back of a knife blade.

Silver sequins may be cleansed by mixing one-fourth cup whiting, one-fourth cup water and one-half ounce of liquid ammonia, and after shaking these well together by applying to the sequins by means of a piece of flannel. They hould afterward be polished with a clean rag.

Light velvets may be cleaned by rubbing gently with a piece of flannel that has been dipped in kerosene oil. To clean the wrong side, first raise the pile by darwing a hot iron over it.

Velvets may also be washed or dyed like other goods if care be taken not to rub or wring them. If it is a large piece pin it to the clothesline where the wind will whip it; but if the pieces are small, then baste them to a piece of cloth before putting them on the line. The wrinkles will come out, and the velvet when dry will look like new.

"This," said the dear girl, as she led the way into a secluded little nook in the conservatory, "is what papa calls his 'match-box.' Everybody comes in here to propose."—Life.

THE HOUSEKEEPER MAY ECONOMIZE.

Many housekeepers are unaware of the little points that make for economy in the home. Care and thought will save many, many pennies.

Pillow cases will last longer if, when they begin to wear, they are unripped at the bottom and before being seamed up again, are folded so that the seam at the sides now comes to the middle. In this way the whole pillowslip will get about the same amount of wear.

A safety pin makes a capital substitute for a bodkin when running a tape in casing. In fact, it is sometimes superior to a bobkin for the purpose, for the point of a bobkin is apt to pierce thin materials, and its eye often comes unthreaded. The plan is to put the tape on the pin and then to use the closed pin as a bodkin.

White kid gloves may be rubbed with cream of tartar, and if only very little soiled it will make them look like new. Really soiled gloves should be rubbed with a piece of flannel dipped in benzine. Allow the flannel to almost dry before using it, and afterwards rub the gloves till clean with bread crumbs, changing the crumbs directly they become soiled.

FAVORITE FABRICS OF THE SEASON.

Ottoman silk is used for the construction of "between-time" hats. They serve for afternoon wear, and can be worn at the restarants.

Velvet embossed chiffon will have an inning this winter in house dress.

Parma violet cloaks are worn by younger theatre-goers. The trimming consists of fine fur.

A single artificial rose, set in a rosette of gold, is used to adorn the trim little evening bodice to the one-piece garment.

Black and brown are combinations found upon the modish hat of today. It is really a good combination when properly placed and suits well a tailored style.

The sash holds its own these days and while ribbons are natural sash decorations. Satins cut in shapes to outline the girdle are now the accepted sash and girdle trimmings.

Cut balls of wine-colored glass are seen as settings upon hatpins.

A red cashmere dress for the little girl will be dainty iwth a white lace yoke and lace-trimmed sleeves. A few gilt buttons would look well upon the bertha, especially if lace decorated other portions.

Test the Green.

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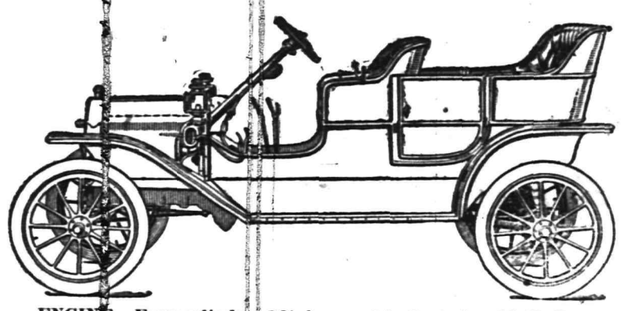

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THE DAILY PRESS.

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MR. TOWNSEND'S MESSAGE

Mayor Makes His Annual Recommendations to the North Plainfield Conucil.

DWELLS ON CONSOLIDATION.

He Urges Joint Action, Holding that City and Borough Will Eventually Be United.

Following is the annual message of Mayor Samuel Townsend delivered to the North Plainfield Council last night:

"North Plainfield, N. J.,
"January 8, 1909.

"Gentlemen of the Council:

"I shall at present briefly discuss some few questions of borough interest, leaving other important ones for a later communication.

"It is gratifying to state that the general good order of the borough during the past year has been of a high character. Our police force has been efficient, and considering the size of it, remarkably so. It speaks well for our people when we consider the figures of the recorder giving the small number of arrests and convictions for crime.

Fire Department.

"The freedom from disastrous fires during the past year is a cause for congratulation. The fact that we have been so fortunate is no guarantee that we shall continue to be so favored. Therefore, it is the part of wisdom to see that our organization is kept up to the highest state of efficiency consistent with our means.

"It is gratifying to know that when called upon our firemen have always responded promptly, and have done good work.

Streets.

"I recommend that on the business portion of Somerset street there be used this year a preparation for preserving the macadam and keeping down the dust. As these preparations have now been used quite extensively, the experience of other municipalities should be of value in making a selection.

"I would call your attention to the fact that above Greenbrook road there is no direct way of travel between Somerset street, and the fairly well built up section of the borough lying to the westward. I suggest that a very desirable improvement could be made by opening up either Stony Brook place or Fritz place through to Grove street, connecting with Cedar or Walnut street.

"I would ask you to consider the advisability of grading and macadamizing Watchung avenue above Coddington avenue and also the laying of a storm sewer sufficient in size to take care of the surface water. The cost of such improvements to be partially assessed against the property immediately fronting on the proposed new portion of the street.

"As the petition to the Board of Freeholders asking for the acceptance of Greenbrook road has been favorably acted upon, I would suggest, when the work of macadamizing has been done, that West End avenue from Rockview avenue to Greenbrook road be macadamized, provided that a fair proportion of the expense be borne by the property owners benefited.

"I recommend the laying of a storm sewer on the lower portion of Rockview terrace to take care of the surface water flowing to the brook along this street.

Assessors' Maps, Street Grade Maps and Street Numbering.

"I called your attention sometime ago to the condition of the assessors' maps which have not been revised since the year 1897. The work of revision was authorized, but on investigation I found that the method of locating property by block and street number which we are using, is a system that is now being used in communities of our size. The modern method is by street number and this method I think we should adopt; but in order to have it done properly, our whole system of street numbering should be revised. To do this will cause some inconvenience, but once properly done, it should be for all time.

"I suggest for your consideration the advisability of having made new grade maps for the streets. The ones we now have were made in the year 1887. Since that time the grades of a number of streets have been changed, and where they have not been, the methods now used are so different that the old maps are of little use. The result being that in giving a grade for a curb or a sidewalk more time is consumed by the engineer with consequently greater expense to the borough.

Greenbrook.

"The control of the stream that is the dividing line between the borough and the city of Plainfield seems

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FAVOR EARLY CLOSING

Pending Passage of Ordinance Borough Saloonkeepers to Close at Midnight.

TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT.

Joseph A. Blatz Appears Before North Plainfield Council on Liquor Dealers' Behalf.

The borough's "eleven o'clock closing" ordinance was withdrawn last night at the meeting of the Council. It had passed the first and second readings at the December meeting and would no doubt have passed the final reading last night, to go into effect on January 31, but Borough Counsel Charles A. Reed had advised that there might be some question as to the legality of an ordinance partly passed by one Council and finally passed by another, the reorganization for the new year having taken place since the ordinance was first acted upon. It was therefore withdrawn and later introduced by Councilman Smalley, without any change except in the time for its going into effect, which provides for a later date, March 1.

Before a vote was taken on its adoption, there was some discussion as to whether the closing time should not be extended one hour. Counsel Reed was of the opinion that if this was done there would be no opposition in the courts from the liquor dealers, whereas the 11 o'clock hour would probably stir up strife, and as there was some doubt about whether the New Jersey courts would uphold this method of regulating the sale, he feared that the ordinance might be defeated entirely.

Joseph A. Blatz, proprietor of the Chatham hotel, addressed the meeting in a plea for the 12 o'clock closing hour. He said that he voiced the sentiments of the other saloonkeepers of the borough in that, though the law now permits them to remain open all night if they so desire, they would be perfectly satisfied to shut up at 12, and they were willing to promise that there would be no noise or disturbance in the streets fifteen minutes after that time. He said he felt that by 12 o'clock he had done enough for one day and would be content to sacrifice the hours between that time and morning for which the county licenses him to sell.

There would be no objection, he thought, from the Plainfield dealers and argued that as his patronage between 11 and 12 was the after-theatre crowds, it would be depriving good citizens of the privilege of having a drink before going home.

On being questioned by Counsel Reed, Mr. Blatz stated that all of the dealers in the borough would agree not to fight the ordinance if it were made to read the later hour, which the counsel declared was a point worth considering as, if the ordinance stood for one year it would be safe. While the chances were in favor of the 11 o'clock closing ordinance being sustained, he could not say that it would stand. The question would come as to whether the restrictions are reasonable, the borough in this case being up against Plainfield, which closes at 11, giving the borough an hour longer. Counsel Reed said that he had reason to believe Plainfield would extend its closing time to 12 o'clock if the borough should determine on that hour.

Mayor Townsend suggested that the borough saloonkeepers sign an agreement to close voluntarily at 12, beginning next Monday night, and see how it is carried out; in the meantime acting upon the passage of the 11 o'clock ordinance and it could be changed to 12 o'clock before the final reading if the plan was found practical. The mayor wanted to treat the dealers fairly in the matter, especially those who comply strictly with the law. "Mr. Blatz is a good citizen," said he, "and keeps order in his place. If all were run as he does his there would be no trouble."

It was finally decided to carry out the plans suggested by the mayor, Mr. Blatz promising to secure the signatures of the others to the agreement, and the ordinance, on being re-introduced by Councilman Smalley, was adopted on the first and second readings. It provides for 11 o'clock closing but can be changed before its final passage at the next meeting.

Proctor's Fine Program.

There will be an unusually fine program at Proctor's theatre this evening. There will be a monologue by James Morton, one of the high grade monologists reproduced by the camerphone, and an entirely new program of life motion pictures. A change of illustrated songs and lecture.

Judge William N. Runyon's Bible Class at Hope Chapel. —Photo by Stone.

DAVID W. ROGERS DEAD IN SIXTY-SIXTH YEAR

David Westcott Rogers, for many years one of the leading business men in the city, died shortly after 7 o'clock this morning at his home on West Second street. He had been ailing for a long time with Bright's disease but had been confined to his bed only for the past three weeks. His condition has been serious for several days and the end was not unexpected.

Mr. Rogers was born at Prescott, N. Y., sixty-five years ago and was the son of Nathan and Experience Rogers. Shortly after attaining his majority he came to Plainfield with his father and they engaged in the sea food business on West Second street in the store where James Clawson now conducts a grocery. The father afterward retired and the place was continued under the firm name of Rogers & Brothers, C. Albert Rogers being the new member. The brothers later dissolved partnership and David Rogers established a meat market in the Coriell building on West Front street but he conducted it but a short time. He returned to West Second street in the building where he had been before but in the next store and again began the sea food business. He continued it with great success until ten years ago when he retired because of his health. His business career had extended over a period of thirty-three years.

Mr. Rogers was a member of the old volunteer fire department in Plainfield and at one time was foreman of No. 2 Engine Company. He also served a term as a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners. He was a member of Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, but outside of that was affiliated with no organizations. He leaves a wife and one son, R. Burnett Rogers, of West Fifth street; also one brother, C. A. Rogers, of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Titsworth.

The funeral will be held at his late home on Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Benevolent Council Installs.

Past Councilor Runyon installed these officers of Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., last night: Councilor, A. L. Trenchand; vice-councilor, Edward Honeyman; junior past councilor, W. H. Cubberly; chaplain, Joseph D. Moon; recording secretary, James Compton; assistant recording secretary, George Cole, Jr.; financial secretary, G. A. Ballantyne; treasurer, Henry Adams; warden, A. M. Ferris; conductor, Clark Lowery; inside sentinel, Raymond Carver; outside sentinel, G. S. Martin; trustees, A. Carter, A. G. Adams, A. N. Wyckoff. The installation was followed by speeches and a collection.

Boys' Cases Put Over.

In the city court, this morninf, William Schorb and Amos Stites, owners of the peanut vending machines broken open and robbed, preferred separate charges against the three boys arrested for the offense, George Martial, Walter Foster and Howard Scott. Because of the absence of Mrs. Williamson, the probation officer, the cases were adjourned until Monday morning and the boys were released in the custody of their parents until that time. The machines and contents belonging to Stites that were stolen were valued at $60, while Schorb's loss is placed at $30.

William E. Stones.

William Ernest Stones, formerly of this city, died in Newark on Thursday, aged 28 years. He leaves a wife.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

STATE'S CHILDREN WORK

Hugh F. Fox Tells What New Jersey is Doing for the Unfortunate Young.

WARDS PLACED IN HOMES.

Movement to Raise Prohibited Age Limit for Labor to Sixteen Years.

"The Children of Good Fortune," was the subject of an interesting talk given by Hugh F. Fox, of this city, before the Plainfield Mothers' Association, last night. The meeting was held in the parlors of the Plainfield Public Library and there were at least forty members present.

During the course of his remarks, Mr. Fox, who is the president of the State Board of Children's Guardians, gave an excellent idea of the dependent, delinquent and defective children in New Jersey, showing what has been accomplished in this State, especially in places where parents have failed to realize their full responsibility in the care of their children.

The speaker paid deserving tribute to former Governor John L. Griggs, who, when the State executive, fifteen years ago, refused to sanction institutional work for children, it being his idea that they should be placed in private homes, rather than huddled together in an institution.

Since that time fifty-two per cent. of such children have been adopted in various homes throughout New Jersey and the other remaining forty-eight per cent. have been boarded in country homes by the State, paying $1.50 a week for each child thus placed. Mr. Fox also referred to the manner in which the State Board of Children's Guardians, follows up these children and good results alway follow. The highest tribute was paid to New Jersey for this work, Mr. Fox adding that there is no State today that is in advance of this one in the care of such children. He said that the question had resolved itself into a business proposition and there is now much civic pride evidenced.

Reference was also made to the child labor laws of the State, which prohibits the employment of children under fourteen years of age. An effort is now being made to secure legislation that will also prohibit the employment of children under sixteen years of age at night work. This is intended chiefly to stop the practice of the proprietors of glass factories in New Jersey employing such labor.

Mr. Fox explained that sometime ago it was found that workingmen employed in these glass factories were constantly making application for children at the headquarters of the State board, and an investigation disclosed the fact that while they would not risk the lives of their own children in these factories, they were sending other children obtained through the State into the factories to work. A stop was put to this at once.

Attention was also called to the conference to be held in Washington soon, at the suggestion of President Roosevelt, for the establishment of a National Children's department. He said that our representatives in Congress stand ready to carry out the will of the people and he urged those present to send letters to them requesting them to favor a law which will effectually stop this night work on the part of children under sixteen years of age.

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HOPE BIBLE CLASS HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER

The Sunday-school rooms of Hope chapel were the scene of a very pleasant social affair last night, when Judge William N. Runyon's Bible class tendered the annual dinner to the leader. It was attended by thirty members of the class and officers in the chapel and was continued from early in the evening until midnight.

The dinner was excellent in every way and its close addresses were made by Judge Runyon, G. Herbert Condict, superintendent of the Sunday-school; I. W. Travell, the assistant superintendent; Rev. L. R. Howard, the pastor, and William H. Webster, who is soon to go to Labrador with Dr. Grenfell. During this part of the program, the judge was presented with a handsome, enlarged group picture of the class, Benjamin Evans making the presentation. The judge responded in a happy vein.

For an hour after the speech making, the guests enjoyed vocal and instrumental selections, the class leader contributing a number of them. The dinner is an annual affair conducted by the class and is one of the season's social events at the chapel. The committee in charge last night comprised William Baker, Harry Keen, James Harris, Hugh B. Sweeny and Alfred B. Marsh.

The members of the class in the picture are as follows: Claud Roseberry, Benjamin Evans, E. V. Jones, Harry Keen, James Harris, William Terry, Clifford Randolph, William Baker, Arthur Fluck, Hugh B. Sweeny, Arthur Perrine, John Robinson, Robert Mitchell, George Broadbent, James Penny, Edwin Howes, John Slorah, Russell Randolph, Alfred B. Marsh, George Bennett, Charles Leighs, Marcus Clark and Charles Vincent.

HOT STOVE STARTS A FIRE; LOSS REACHES $100.

An alarm of fire was turned in from box 42 shortly after 10 o'clock last night for a blaze in an auxiliary building of the Synagogue on New street and located directly in the rear. It was caused by the placing of a stove too near the wall on the second floor, the laths becoming ignited and spreading flames to the roof.

The apartments in the structure are occupied by Morris Gilman, the janitor of the Synagogue, and he gave the alarm. With the arrival of the apparatus only the chemical engine was used in putting out the blaze. The loss is placed at $100 and is covered by insurance.

Install Perseverance's Officers.

District Deputy Smalley and staff, of Bound Brook, installed the following officers of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., last night: Chancellor Commander, Charles A. Peterson; vice-chancellor, R. H. B. Dailey; prelate, Fred Douglas; master of the work, B. J. Schreiner; master at arms, Joseph Baker; inner guard, Frazee Putnam; outer guard, Peter Stram; keeper of records and seal, Clarence B. Rittenhouse; master of exchequer, Thos. Osment; master of finance, Edward Bowman.

Mrs. Caulfield's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Cormack Caulfield was held in St. Mary's church this morning, and was attended by one of the largest gatherings of relatives and friends at a requiem mass in a long time. The service was conducted by Rev. Father Bogan, assisted by Rev. Father Hogan and Rev. Father Schiolla. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

IN HONOR OF LINCOLN

Program of Union County Celebration for Martyr-President's Centennial.

AT ELIZABETH ON FEBRUARY 12

Chancellor Magie to Preside—Father Gessner and Others to Take Part—Singing Society Engaged.

The Lincoln Association of Union county through its executive committee has completed arrangements for observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. The exercises will be held in the historic First Presbyterian church, Elizabeth, Friday night, February 12, at 8 o'clock. Former Chancellor Magie will preside, the invocation will be offered by the Rev. Dr. Whitaker, pastor of the Presbyterian church in that city, and the benediction will be pronounced by the Rev. Father Gessner, pastor of St. Patrick's church.

The organist will be Wenham Smith, and the Liedercranz Society will sing appropriate patriotic songs, in which, to a certain extent, the audience will be asked to join. Professor Bierbeck, a well-known elocutionist of New York, will read the "Gettysburg Address" and an appropriate poem. The orator will be the Rev. Dr. George E. Strobridge, of New York, one of the most eloquent orators of the Methodist Episcopal church. As a speaker on Lincoln, those who have heard him declare that he is unsurpassed.

After long and patient consideration of every possible plan for seating the audience, and after consultation with leading citizens, the committee has finally determined to reserve every seat in the church, which will accommodate about 1,200 persons and to sell the tickets there for at twenty-five cents each. Tickets will not be sold at the church, but at convenient points in Elizabeth, and elsewhere, to be announced later. None of the proceeds will be devoted to the defraying of expenses, but all will be given to some charity or charities to be hereafter selected. No person will be admitted without a ticket.

There are many expenses in the way of music, printing, decoration, payment for services, and other things, which make it necessary to raise about $600, the members of the committee feeling assured that this patriotic city and county would not pardon them if they provided a celebration at all unworthy of the great occasion; and to make it thus worthy requires considerable money. The committee desires to assure the public that it has sought to avoid extravagance on the one hand and niggardliness on the other, and that its estimate of required cost is a conservative one.

William W. Willett has consented to act as chairman of the finance committee in the collection of funds, and a cordial and liberal response is confidently expected, as he or his assistance may call upon the people of the county. There are those who believe that the people will be so eager and generous in their giving that Mr. Willett will have to ask them to stay their hands.

The members of the executive committee are: Ira B. Wheeler, chairman; Augustus S. Crane and Palmer H. Charlock, all of Elizabeth; State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, of Plainfield; Hamilton F. Kean, of Union, and H. B. Rollinson, of Rahway. The address of Mr. Willett is 440 Jefferson avenue, Elizabeth, and he would be glad to receive contributions even before he has the opportunity for personal appeal.

It is the desire and intention of the committee that this celebration shall be excelled by none in all this broad land on the coming centennial day; and if the people stand by them, as they surely will, this achievement is inevitable.

Able Speaker to Men.

An address of vital interest to every man who wishes his life to count for the most will be given in Y. M. C. A. hall *tomorrow afternoon* at 4 o'clock by Irving E. Vining, of Columbia University. Mr. Vining's subject will be "Character and Character Types." The lecture is a discussion of the essential qualities of a sucressful character based upon thorough study and presented with clearness and force. Miss Lelia Druse will sing. All men are welcome.

G. O. P. to Meet.

The annual meeting of the Republican City Committee will be held at headquarters Tuesday night, when reports for the year will be presented and officers elected. The present officers have served during the past year with satisfaction and it is said that it is the intention to re-elect them for another term. A caucus will be held tonight.

RELIEF FUND NOW $781

Since Yesterday $86.50 Has Been Received for the Cause by This Paper.

MORE MONEY FROM BENEFIT.

Total Receipts of Entertainment $189.50—Individual Contributions Today Acknowledged.

Plainfield is responding splendidly to the appeal for aid for stricken Italy and expectations are now that the total fund to be sent in the name of the people of this city through the New Jersey Red Cross Society will probably reach $1,000. Today, $86.50 was added to the fund. Of this amount $19.00 represents belated returns from the sale of tickets for the benefit entertainment, bringing the total from that source up to $189.50.

The Daily Press acknowledges these contributions to the fund being raised through this paper.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

A new committee has been created by the Borough Council. It is that in charge of the parks. Mayor Swackhamer has appointed, as its members, Starker, Richards and Huff. Other committees appointed and confirmed are: Streets, Richards, Gise and Huff; sidewalks, Churchill, Gise and Berkheiser; lights, Berkheiser, Gise and Starker; auditing and finance, Richards, Starker and Berkheiser; law and ordinance, Starker, Gise and Churchill; fire and water, Richards, Huff and Churchill; buildings, Huff, Churchill and Berkheiser.

These officers have been elected by the New Market Field Club: President, William T. Piddington, Jr.; vice-president, Frank Nye; secretary, David M. Johnson, assistant secretary, Asher Fleming; treasurer, Joseph A. Waglow; librarian, Richard P. Cooke. The membership of the club now numbers twenty-two.

The annual meeting of the members of the First Baptist church will be held Monday. The roll call meeting will be held in the afternoon at 3:30. Trustees will be elected in the evening and reports from all the secretaries of the church read. Supper will be served by the women at 6 o'clock.

Rev. Henry N. Jordan, of the First Baptist church, will preach in the Stelton church tomorrow morning.

The regular meeting of the Holy Name Society will be held at the rectory tomorrow night.

Communion service will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. John's church.

Josiah Maitland is ill with the grip.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Carrie Cregar, her son, Edgar Cregar, and Miss Effie Dibble, of South Bound Brook, have recovered from scarlet fever, and the quarantine of their homes has been lifted.

Frederick Ulmer, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ulmer, in South Bound Brook, has returned to his home at Pottersville.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hoagland died at their home in East Main street, Bound Brook, Wednesday.

Mrs. M. F. Bolen, of Mountain avenue, Bound Brook, is spending several days with relatives at South Somerville.

Miss Florence Hight, of Montclair, has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hight, of Peapack.

Frederick A. Benbrook, of Raritan, is visiting at the home of his brother, A. B. Benbrook, at Peapack.

Miss Mildred Brokaw, of East Union avenue, Bound Brook, is visiting relatives at Bethel, Conn.

Mrs. Frederick Webber, of Mountain avenue, Lincoln, is recovering from her recent illness.

NORTH BRANCH.

Misses Minnie and Amelia Van Arsdale, of South Branch, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Cox, of Raritan, and Miss Lulu and Percy Brokaw, of Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Van Doren and son Clifford, of Neshanic, have been visiting Mr. Van Doren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garret Van Doren in Flemington.

Miss Ella Lane has returned to Long Branch, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Lane, at Pluckemin.

Mrs. Andrew Compton, of Pluckemin, has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. A. R. Hoffman, of Bound Brook, for a few days.

Miss Morrison has returned to her home near this place, after a visit to relatives at Summit Hall, Pa., for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilbur, of South Branch, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, of Westchester, Pa.

Miss Annie Hall, of South Branch, has been a guest this week of her cousin, Miss Mary Thatcher, at Neshanic.

C. C. Van Arsdale, of South Branch, is spending a week with relatives at Elberon and Asbury Park.

Mrs. Erastus Randall, of Newark, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Van Arsdale, at Pluckemin.

Miss Anna Reed, of Lambertville, has been visiting friends near North Branch Depot.

WESTFIELD.

The Advance Club will meet this evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Steans, on Broad street. English history will be the topic for study. The music will be from Wagner.

Miss Annie Spencer, nine years old, daughter of Fred Spencer, of Downer street, died at the Elizabeth General Hospital Thursday of pneumonia and cerebro-spinal meningitis.

The engagement of Miss Carolyn M. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Jones, to George R. Shotwell, of Glen Ridge, has been announced.

The Marathon A. C. will play basketball with the Invaders of Jersey City, at the Westfield Casino this evening.

The Westfield Checker Club will play the Newark Checker Club at the Westfield Casino this afternoon.

ANOTHER GOLD MEDAL FOR THE PRUDENTIAL.

Phominent Life Insurance Company Receives Highest Award for Its Exhibit at International Tuberculosis Congress.

Newark, N. J.,—The Prudential Insurance Company of America has just been awarded a gold medal for its exhibit of charts and diagrams at the International Congress of Tuberculosis recently held at Washington, D. C.

The exhibit of The Prudential consisted of a series of charts illustrating, in a graphic form, the mortality from consumption in thirty different trades. The charts are derived from the extensive mortality experience of the Company, and no similar facts of occupation mortality have heretofore been made public by health authorities, or by other life insurance companies. The exhibit emphasizes the vast amount of ill health among workmen, resulting from continuous exposure to the different varieties of dust, and naturally has attracted considerable attention.

The carts are now on view in the Museum of Natural History, Central Park West, New York, and they will subsequently be shown in a number of cities throughout the country, as part of a travelling exhibit of the National Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, to which the same have been presented by the Company.

The award of a gold medal by the International awards for former exhibits made by The Prudential, and for which a gold medal was received at Paris in 1900, the grand prize at St. Louis in 1904, and a gold medal, also the highest award,. from the Jamestown Ter-Centennial exhibition in 1907.

BOY WHOSE FALL BROKE ANKLE MAY LOSE EYE.

While standing on the top of a ladder mending a basket on the basketball courts at the Washington High School Thursday afternoon, Dudley Green, son of Rev. Dr. Rufus Green, of the Boulevard, Westfield, lost his foothold and fell to the floor, the ladder falling on top of him.

He received an ugly cut over his left eye, which, it is feared, will result in the loss of the eye. His ankle was broken. Young Green was brought to the offices of Dr. Frank Ard, in this city for treatment.

The Short and the Best.

"John," said a minister to his beadle one morning, "I would seem to have been more than usually successful in pleasing the congregation on Sabbath. To which of the three heads of my sermon would you attribute my success?" "Weel, sir," replied the beadle, with something like a leer in his eye, "to tell ye the truth, congregations noo-a-days concern themsel's less about the heids than the tails o' sermons. The ane you preached on Sabbath was considerably shorter than the general rin o' yer discoorses, and therefore a'body was weel pleased wi't."—Scottish-American.

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Now, therefore, I, S. D. Dickinson, Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the said corporation, did, on the twenty-fifth day of November, 1908, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Trenton, this twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eight.

S. D. DICKINSON,
Secretary of State.

(Official seal of the Secretary of the State of New Jersey.) 11 28 4oaws

ESTATE of Frank A. Pope, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twentieth day of November, 1908, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Delaware river has been running full of ice from ten to twelve inches in thickness.

Paulsboro is taking up the project for a new town hall by sale of stock, and shares are selling rapidly at $5.

The government is building a light on the jetty at Finn's Point, below Pennsville. It is to be a gas lamp, showing a fixed white light.

Nathaniel Stocker, of 31 Knickerbocker avenue, Paterson, was attended at St. Joseph's Hospital, that city, yesterday for an injury to his right eye. The physicians found that a small chip of steel was embedded in the corner. Stocker said he was at work on a lathe when one of the small pieces of metal struck him in the eye.

Harry Gilmore, the septuagenarian thief, who admits that he has spent more than thirty years in prisons for sneak thieving and working the furnished-room trick, was sentenced in the Hudson County Court by Judge Carey yesterday to eight years in State prison.

The Hudson County Republican committee will organize for 1909 tonight. There will be few, if any, changes in the official board. John Rotherham will be re-elected chairman, George M. McCarthy secretary and Henry Frank treasurer. The list of contributors to the campaign fund will be made public.

Discovery that orders given to poor folk of Atlantic City were being used to obtain cocaine led to an order by Acting Overseer of the Poor De Hart that no more orders would be given for medicines, unless his deputies are allowed to inspect the drugs. According to statements of De Hart, during his issuance of the new order some of the dupes of cocaine offered to go without food if allowed to trade the orders for the powerful drug. Investigation will be made to insure against the city furnishing the deadly poison.

Charged with brutally beating his wife, Patrick Lyon, of East Pear street, Burlington, was held under $300 bail for trial by Magistrate Smith, of that place, yesterday. The woman, it is alleged, was intimidated from preferring charges against her husband, and, although critically ill in bed, begged officers to release Lyon, lest he abuse her worse when freed. Sickened by the story told by witnesses, the magistrate expressed the hope that the prisoner, who has previously avoided arrest on similar charges, would get the law's limit.

The Civic Club of Bayonne yesterday decided to invoke the aid of Mayor Pierre Garven and the Council in securing pay-as-you-enter smoking trolley cars on the Jersey City-Bayonne line. A mass-meeting to boom the project will be held.

Becoming homesick, after being a fugitive from justice since October, 1907, Jesse Barber, a boy, who has resided in Philadelphia since the charge, planned a secret trip to his home in Bridgeton, but shortly after his arrival was arrested by Constable Edward Reeves, who committed him to the county prison to await the court's action.

Edward Hendrickson, seventy-six years old, and one of the best-known farmers of Mullica Hill, was walking beside one of his teams yesterday when he slipped and fell, the wheels of the heavily-loaded wagon passing over his leg, fracturing the bone. He was also cut in the head. His injuries were not thought to be serious, but Dr. Carr urged his removal to a hospital. The injured man was brought here to get a train for Camden, and while waiting at the station he expressed the hope that he might not survive the injury. In a few minutes a change overcame him and before restoratives could be administered he died.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Rev. Charles E. Waldron, who has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Brookdale Reformed church, Essex county, is now the pastor of the Methodist church at Phillipsburg, where he has been located for several years.

Rev. George A. Warner, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, has received a fine photograph of the late Fred Gray, and after he has an enlargement made of it will present it to the Holy Cross Boys' Club, of which the young man was president.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church announces the following cabinet for the year: President, Arthur R. Humble; first vice-president, Miss Ada B. Stark; second vice president, Mrs. I. Hart; third vice-president, Mrs. C. G. Sherwood; fourth vice-president, Miss Frances E. Weed; secretary, Edwin A. Brown; treasurer, Leslie Leland; Junior League superintendent, Miss May Randolph.

Whitehouse Station Hotel Sold.

The Union Hotel at Whitehouse Station, one of the oldest established hostelries in Hunterdon county, was sold last night by William C. Quirk, the owner, to Cleveland Shuster, of Blairstown, who will take possession about March 1. The consideration is said to have been $14,000.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will meet at Somerville on Tuesday.

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Fancy white goods at 25c a yard; mercerized madras in seventeen styles of stripes, figures, checks and novelty weaves for women's waists, and special patterns for men's shirts; also mercerized Batiste, Persian and French lawns, India lenons, linen finish thread cambric and linen finish cob web cloth; values to 38c, at.....25c

Muslin Underwear—Skirts at 69c; cambric skirts, with lawn flounce tucked and hemstitched; value 89c at 69c

At 79c cambric skirts, with 17-inch lawn flounce, trimmed in 5 rows val. lace; value $1.00 at 79c

At $1.00 embroidery skirts, with 10-inch deep embroidery on flounce, headed with hemstitched tucks, value to $1.49 at $1.00

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Drawers at 19c, made of good quality cambric, hemstitched and tucked ruffles; open or closed; value 25c at 19c

At 25c, cambric drawers, with extra wide umbrella ruffle, 10 rows tucking; value 29c, at.....25c

At 39c, cambric draws, with 5-inch wide embroidery ruffle; open or closed; value 50c, at.....39c

At 50c, cambric drawers, with fine quality embroidery ruffle 5 to 6 inches wide; this is an assorted lot worth 69c to 75c; open or closed at 50c

At 79c, embroidered cambric drawers with extra fine deep embroidery ruffle; open or closed; value 98c, at 79c

Corset Covers at 15c; corset covers with three rows torchon lace; value 25c, at 15c

Corset Covers at 25c; 2 styles, one in embroidery, edging and insertion, the other trimmed in lace, both have beading all around and made of long cloth; value 35c, at 25c

At 50c, corset covers of long cloth and check lawn, trimmed in fine quality embroidery edging, insertion and beading to match; value 59c to 67c, at 50c

Gowns at 39c. Two styles of cambric gowns; V neck and low neck, tucked yokes; value 50c, at....39c

At 50c, three styles of cambric gowns, trimmed in good embroidery, low neck, V neck and high neck; value 69c, at 50c

At 75c, long cloth gowns of good quality, trimmed in fine nainsook edging; value 89c, at.....75c

At $1.00, six styles of gowns, made of long cloth, Batiste, cambric and Masonville heavy muslin, embroidery and lace trimming; values $1.25 to $1.39, at.....$1.00

At $1.29 embroidery skirts with 21-inch flounce, embroidery edging 10 inches deep; value to $1.75 at.....$1.29

At $1.59 lace and embroidery skirts; the embroidery flounce is 23 inches deep; the lace is a circular flounce of Cluny lace; value $1.98 at.....$1.59

At $1.49 extra size skirts, cut large for stout people, made with extra wide embroidery flounce; value $1.89 at..$1.49

At $1.98 two specials lawn skirts trimmed in Val. lace, extra wide flounce; and embroidey skirt, 22-inch flounce with 12-inch deep eyelet embroidery; value to $2.69 at $1.98

At $2.98 six styles lace and embroidery trimmed skirts, with deep wide flounce this lot is trimmed in very fine embroidery; values to $3.79 at.....$2.98

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18x27 H. S. traycloths, value 39c, at.....25c

JOB LOT 17½c LINEN CRASH 11c.

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LITERARY

"Instead of the Japanese gongs, which have so long been popular, a fad just now is to use a string of half a dozen or so old-fashioned sleigh bells," says Woman's Home Companion for January. "Polished, and hung in the dining room or hall, these afford a quaint ornament and a pleasant fay of summoning the family to meals. A string of them would make a charming Christmas gift and would not be expensive."

The January number of "Recreation," which brings the woods and waters nearer to the reader, is now for sale by all newsdealers. Besides containing a fascinating array of interesting and informing articles and stories for all Outdoor People, it has that other rare quality of pictorial perfection. Every one of its photographs is unusual and full of the spirit of out-of-doors. A partial list of the good things which apepar in January "Recreation" is as follows: "Hunting the Gray Wolf," by Brig.-Gen. Roger D. Williams; "Ski-Riding in America," by Frank Lynam; "Canoeing Around the Calendar," by F. M. Foulser; "The Recreation Houseboat," by Robert O'Connor.

In spite of the panic of 1908, the publishers of Lippincott's Magazine assert that the past year was one of the most successful in that periodical's long history. Many good things have been secured for the coming twelvemonth, a partial announcement of which was published in the December number. The January issue has an attractive table of contents, the leading feature of which is a complete novel, "The Flight of Robert Sevier," by Grace MacGowan Cooke, author of "Return," "The Grapple," "Of the Lion's Breed," and other popular books.

Scribner's Magazine for January, beginning a new volume, gives a good foretaste of the rich material of the coming year. The serial, "John Marvel, Assistant," is sure to be one of great popularity. Thomas Nelson Page, the author of it, has grown steadily in the hold which he has upon the best reading public. The novel, although beginning in Virginia, is not a sectional or local story. "It is primarily," says Mr. Page, "a love story, but a love story interwoven with the sterner questions of the day which are rife just now from one end of the country to the other. In my novel a young clergyman and an idealistic Jew work shoulder to shoulder in the effort to uplift humanity."

Ralph Henry Barbour has surpassed even the charm of his own previous efforts in the rapid-fire movement and absorbing breeziness of his latest novel, "A Fool's Wooing," which is published complete in the January Smart Set. To meet the conditions of an inheritance an impecunious young New York club man with bachelor propensities must marry within thirty days. The frantic search for an eligible parti, the terrific whirlwind wooing that ensues and the stormy progress of this made to order romance make a story that is one of the very greatest "thrillers" of the year.

Leading the Red Book Magazine's January contents is a startling article entitled "The Menace of the General Delivery," in which the author, Donald W. Wilkie, shows how this branch of the postal-service has become an accessory to crime. In striking contrast is a delightfully engaging and graceful essay by Richard Le Gallienne who writes of "Wives Made to Order."

In the January number of "Success Magazine," Charles Edward Russell begins a series of articles, "The Break-up of the Parties;" the first is entitled "The Republican Party—Its Glory and Decline." Robert Haven Schauffler writes on "Making ends Meet on a New England Farm." Cleveland Moffett continues his series on the waste of American wealth abroad in an article, "Fake Art and the Millionaire." Roland Phillips points out the practical phases of the forestry problem in "When the Wood is Gone."

The January Atlantic is of special interest, as it is the first issue of the new year under its new ownership.

The number is introduced as usual by the editor, Bliss Perry, with a paper entitled "The New Literature." Mr. Perry speaks again as the Toastmaster, but in a somewhat more serious vein than before. He discusses the ever-interesting question of magazine making, and its relation to our national literature.

"The Key to World Control," is the title of an article by John R. Winchell in the January number of the Metropolitan Magazine, dealing with the development of the airship as a power in war. The author claims that the United States Government is secretly experimenting with the most practical airship ever invented. He also suggests that other governments are working secretly, struggling to be the first in the field with me nof war of the air.

Ray Stannard Baker, who in the American Magazine is describing how the church is taking up the healing of the sick and how physicians are using the mind and religion to assist them in their cures, says: "The chief trouble with the church is that it does not, after all, get to people, or get into people; the same is true of the hospital. Both are discovering in our march toward democracy, that nothing, finally, can take the place of the direct human touch.

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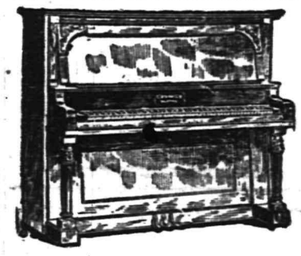

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CREAM.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

That delightfully sentimental play, "Polly of the Circus," with Miss Fay Wallace as Polly, will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre this afternoon and tonight. The circus features of the show form a spectacular background, but the play itself appears regardless of this well conceived and finely presented atmosphere.

A clever dramatization of Charlotte Brone's novel, "Jane Eyre," will be presented at the New Plainfield theatre Monday night. The play tells a story at once strong and pathetic. The interest never lags, the comedy scintillates, the situations hold and the climaxes thrill. The play is staged superbly, there being nothing melodramatic in the treatment of the play, either in the setting or the adaptation. It is a comedy drama pure and simple, with a theme that will appeal to every woman's heart, and a virility that will leave its impression on the men as well. The cast includes such well known artists as Cuba Niblo, Alberta Lee, Laura Hulbert, Sadie Cregan, Violet March, E. Daniel Layton, N. R. Cregan, Lester Alden, William Gaskell, Jack Lacy, Herbert Hawley, H. C. Allison and others.

At the New Plainfield theatre next Wednesday evening, the American humorist-tourist, will present his third pictorial Travel-Talk, which will doubtless prove the most popular, as well as the most timely offering of the series. The subject will be "Italy, from Vesuvius to the Alps," an illustrated zig-zag journey from end to end of Italy, old and new, including ancient and modern Rome, as well as practically all of Southern Italy, which has been so recently devastated by the most appalling earthquake distaster of modern times. Many of the pictures were taken last summer by Mr. Niblo personally, in the various cities and towns that are now mere piles of pestilential ruin. Some of the most interesting views include character studies, paroramic photographs, and beautiful colored pictures taken in Messina, Reggio, Catania and their environs. The pictorial excellence of this Travel-Talk is unsurpassed by any of the series, the moving pictures especially are particularly fine, many of them are in color and presented for the first time in America. All of the photographic views and panoramic slides used by Mr. Niblo to graphically illustrate Italy, from Vesuvius to the Alps, were colored in Italy by the most expert Italian colorists.

NAEBODY KENS YE.

(An Ower True Sang.)

Are ye daen ocht weel? are ye thrivin', my man?
Be thankfu' to fortune for a' that she sen's ye.
Ye'll hae plenty o' frien's aye to offer their han';
When ye needna' their countenance, a'body kens ye;

But wait ye a wee, till the tide tak's a turn,
An' awa wi' the ebb drifts the favours she len's ye;
Cauld frien'ship will then leave ye lanely to mourn;
When ye need a' their frien'ship then naebody kens ye.

The crony wha stuck like a burr to your side
An' vow'd wi' his heart's dearest bluid to befrien' ye.
A five-guinea note, man! will part ye as wide
As if oceans an' deserts were lyin' between ye.

It's the siller that doesn't, man! the siller! the siller!
It's the siller that breaks ye! and mak's ye, and men's ye;
When your pockets are toom, and nae wab i' the loom,
Then tak ye my word for't, there's naebody kens ye.

But thinkna I mean that a' mankind are sae;
It's the butterfly frien's that misfortune should fear, aye—
There are those worth the name, Gude send there were mae!
Wha, the caulder, the blast, aye the closer draw near ye.

The frien' wha can tell us oor faults to oor face,
And aye frae oor foes in oor absence defen's us,
Leeze me on sic hearts, o' life's pack he's the ace
Wha scorns to disown us when naebody kens us. —Contributed.

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

Connie Mack has enough collegians on his squad to place a whole college team on the field.

Question: If George Moriarty is wanted so badly by other teams, why isn't he a good man for the Highlanders to keep?

Catcher Wilson of the New York Nationals is said to be a "diamond in the rough." It is to be hoped he doesn't stay rough.

Whoever gets Kid Elberfeld this year will get an infielder with one of the most powerful whips that ever burned the air with the horsehide.

Arthur Eagan, the new catcher of the Athletics, is one of ten brothers, and a few years ago the brothers formed an all-Eagan nine of no mean ability.

As Mike Donlin is keeping in condition by gymnasium work every morning, there is reason to believe that he intends to play ball again the coming season.

Jimmy McAleer, it is said, has instructed Harry Howell to leave his spit ball behind him when he starts South next spring. Fine! No doubt Ed Walsh will do the same thing and Mathewson will cut out his fast ball, slow ball and fadeaway.

It wouldn't have been such a bad move by Stanley Robison if he had traded his whole team for Roger Bresnahan. He had to start out by getting a manager whom he thought capable of building up a winning combination in time, and he started out the right way. There isn't a man in the business who can stand behind the bat and direct a ball game better than Roger, and it is reasonable to suppose that a man of his ability is a good enough judge of material to build up a team with a fair chance. There's one thing sure, his men will be playing ball to the last minute, and if he finished well up in the second division this year look out for him next year.

Frank J. Farrell, president of the New York Americans, has arrived home from the big baseball powwow in Cincinnati. He said that the reinstatement of Hal Chase, his star first baseman, had been postponed until the next meeting of the National Commission in February because Chase's formal application had not been delivered to the commission in time for action. Farrell said there was no doubt that Chase would be restored to good standing but that the player would probably have to pay a stiff fine. Farrell was well pleased over the acquisition of Joe Ward, the Tri-State League infielder. He said that Ward had been represented to him as a star ballplayer and that when he closed the deal with Altoona for his release all of the baseball men in Cincinnati tendered their congratulations. The settling of the minor league tangle, Farrell declared, was an excellent thing for baseball as it removed all traces of friction and prevented trouble in the shape of a threatened invasion of some of the major league cities. Farrell declined to say whether any of the New York Americans would be traded or released, saying that such matters would be looked after by Manager Stallings.

PERSONAL.

Frederick Phillips, of West Front street, is in the west on a business trip.

W. M. Smith, of Elmwood place, has been visiting her sister, at Orange.

Mrs. Stephen Blazier, of Elmwood place, has been visiting relatives at Madison.

Gerald Cashman, of Readington, has returned home after a visit with friends here.

Francis Foster, of East Seventh street, returned to Andover, yesterday, to resume his studies.

Bertram Tallamy, of West Front street, who has been detained at home by illness, is much improved.

Walter Caldwell, of Sandford avenue, has resumed his studies at Cornell, after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Bertha vanNuis Willis, soprano soloist of the First M. E. church choir, is much improved from a recent illness.

George S. Dufford and daughter, Marjorie, of West Front street, have returned from a visit with relatives at Middle Valley.

Eldon Miller, of Washington avenue, a student at Syracuse University, has returned following the holiday season spent at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Lie, of the Babcock building, will leave for their former home in Norway. They will remain abroad for several months.

Rev. D. B. F. Randolph, superintendent of the Elizabeth district of the M. E. church, is spending ten days visiting among the churches of Hunterdon county.

Dr. Richard Moldenke, of Watchung, has entirely recovered from injuries resulting from a recent runaway accident in which he was thrown out of his wagon, and has resumed business.

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MR. TOWNSEND'S MESSAGE

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never to have been definitely fixed, consequently it has been used as a receptacle for rubbish or various kinds including an occasional dead animal. As it is impossible to know from just which side the offense is committed, nothing is done to correct the nuisance. To be effective any corrective measures should be undertaken by some one responsible body representing both municipalities with full power to act. If our present laws are not sufficient, steps should be taken to secure legislation giving the power. Our borough Board of Health has recently taken this up, and I would be glad if they would meet and discuss the matter with the Plainfield Board of Health, and if the Borough Council would also co-operate with them to further the work.

Sewers.

"Negotiations with the city of Plainfield looking to the use of their sewer beds by the borough were halted by the suggestion of the Mayor of Plainfield, that an investigation be made of the advisability of constructing a main trunk sewer to some distant point. Acting on the recommendation, the borough joined with Plainfield and other municipalities and employed Messrs. Hering and Fuller, engineers, to do the work. A report is expected in the near future, and it is hoped that some practical plan will be the outcome.

Consolidation.

"You have recently received a communication from the Commission that has investigated and reported in favor of t he consolidation of the borough and city with the annexation of the borough to Union county. If the Council of the city of Plainfield will join with us, I think there should be prepared a bill to present to the Legislature designed to bring about such consolidation. That the two communities will eventually be one, I do not for a moment question; but the only way to hasten it is to bring the matter before he law making body.

"Respectfully submitted,
"SAMUEL TOWNSEND,
"Mayor."

STATE'S CHILDREN WORK

(Continued from page 1.)

In this connection the association adopted a resolution deploring the fact that children under sixteen years of age are employed in this way. This resolution together with letters from various members of the association will be forwarded to Washington when the proposed bill is introduced in Congress and every effort will be made to secure its passage.

Prior to the address by Mr. Fox, the association held a short business meeting.

C. E. U. Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Union hold special services at Trinity church Thursday night, January 14. Music will be rendered by the members of the Y. M. C. A. orchestra. Rev. John Y. Broek will conduct the devotional services and the meeting will be in charge of John King, chairman of the missionary committee of the local union. An award will be given to the society having the highest percentage of active and associate members at the meeting.

Miss Lillian Cruser, of Neshanic, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barnes, of this city, have been visiting Mrs. Barnes' parents at Whitehouse.

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In the first sermon our Lord preached, the sermon on the Mount, He warned His hearers against worry. Four times, in that short discourse did He say: "Be not overanxious about things, for your heavenly Father is constantly interested in your welfare." Be not over anxious about what ye shall eat and drink, about your raiment or about tomorrow, for about all these things do the Gentiles worry." Who are the Gentiles? Those who do not possess your faith. You are a Christian man and profess faith in God, then don't be overanxious, for your heavenly Father knoweth all your needs. We are apt to think of worry as peculiar to this age, but it is very evident from the repeated warnings of our Lord in this sermon that it was a great disturber of the peace of the men of His time.

There is a distinction between wise forethought and over anxiety. It is instinctive to make wise provision for the future. The lower orders of creation lay by for a rainy day, and why should not man make wise provision for the future? Christ does not speak against forethought but against worry. Forethought gathers from our past experience in order to more wisely plan for the future. Worry has been compared to a squirrel in a revolving wheel, it never gets beyond the place where it started, but worry is more than that. It saps a man's mental, physical and moral strength. It unfits him to cope successfully with the difficult problems of his life.

The story is told of a business man who, during a financial panic so worried over the outcome of his own business that he felt he could no longer keep it from absolute ruin. He was troubled not only for himself but for all those who must suffer loss with him. The writer who tells this story says that "his mind was enveloped in such a fog of worry, that he was fast losing his perspective and his capacity for decisive action just as he needed them most." His salvation came as he went into a lardge publishing house to telephone. At the side of the telephone he saw this motto: "When you get into a tight place and everything goes against you, until it seems you cannot hold on a minute longer, never give up. That is just the place and time that the tide will turn." The words fascinated him. He read them a second time. They suggested a new mode of thought and action and he repeated to himself, "I believe that's so, I believe that's so." He did believe it, and he left that office with a faith that he did not possess before; a faith that so cleared his mind that he fought his way successfully through the adverse circumstances of the time and saved his business. The panic had not changed in the slightest, but his attitude had changed, and it was that attitude of faith that saved the day for him. If he had kept worrying about the possible outcome of the panic, he would have unfitted himself to successfully deal with his financial problem. Worry is, therefore, a foolish expenditure of nerve force and it makes us less efficient.

Dr. McComb, in an excellent article in Harper's Bazar, tells us that the first need of a man who is ruining his life physically, morally, and spiritually with worry is "a philosophy which will harden his moral fibre and enable him to face life's emergencies with strength and resolution." Is not that philosophy a practical, positive belief in Providence—a belief that God is a living God, and that you cannot get away from His power and His love? Dr. McComb well says that "worry, in its ultimate analysis, is practically atheism." This is what our Lord meant when He said, "don't be over anxious. Don't worry about what you shall eat, what you shall wear, or whether you will have sufficient to keep you in your old age." Turn to the sixth chapter of Matthew again and read these words of the Master, "your heavenly Father knows what things ye have need of." Your future will probably, not be as dark as your imagination pictures it, for you have trained your imagination to be frightened over a telegram, or to read worse things between the lines of a letter than the letter was ever meant to convey. We really do "suffer in anticipation," and what we anticipate never happens.

Here is another remedy for worry. Think of the blessings of your life. Keep your mind fastened on them until you grow to appreciate them at their true value. You exaggerate the evil. You have a distorted view of life. You can get rid of the evil by dwelling on the good.

Horace Bushnell wrote his great sermon on "The Expulsive Power of a New Affection" because of an experience he had only a short time previous. He was riding on the top of a stage coach, when all at once he noticed the driver use the whip on one of the horses without any apparent reason. He asked why, and the driver explained that the horse was apt to shy at something in that part of the road, so he used the whip to give him a new idea. This suggested a new idea to Bushnell, and he wrote on the theme that if you would drive out the evil, expel it with the good. If you would stop the drain on your life by your constant worry, just think of the many rich blessings God has given you.

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Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor. 10:30, preaching by Rev. William E. Foote, of Freehold, N. J.; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by Dr. Foote.

Temple—Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—9:30, Chinese Sunday-school; 10:45, preaching; 2:45, Sunday-school; 3:00, Baraca; 7:00, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching.

Mt. Olive—M. W. Vaughan, D. D., pastor—11:00, preaching, 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Calvary—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

The Shiloh—Rev. M. A. Alexander, pastor—11:00 and 8:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school.

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor; Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor-emeritus—10:30, preaching, subject, "I Believe in the Holy Cross;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching, subject, "The Assets of Life."

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; no evening service.

Marconnier chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E. Herring, Ph. D., pastor—10:00, Sunday-school; 11:00, preaching; 7:00, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school.

Hope chapel—Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:45, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Episcopal.

Grace church—Rector, Rev. E. Vleare Stevenson — 7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, Litany and sermon; first Sunday in the month Holy Communion and sermon; 3:00 p. m. Sunday-school; 4:30 p. m., choral even song.

Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Charles Townsend, rector—8:00, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, morning prayer; 4:00, evening prayer.

St. Stephen's—7:30, low celebration; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, matins, litany and sermon; 7:45, evensong.

Holy Cross—Rector, Rev. George A. Warner—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 9:45 a. m., Sunday-school meets in parish house (the first Sunday of each month children's service in the church at 9:45 a. m., with morning prayer followed by Holy Communion service at 11:00 a. m.), 10:00 a. m., rector's Bible class for young men and women in the parish house; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:45 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Grace Church Colored Mission—Rev. J. H. Simons, curate—7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, a. m., Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon by the pastor.

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. Charles S. Kemble, pastor—11:00, preaching, subject, "The Will of God and the Tragedies of Life;" 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League meeting; 8:00, preaching, subject, "Are We for War or Peace?"

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. J. T. Digga, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching.

Grace M. E.—Rev. Ora J. Shoop, pastor—10:30, preaching, subject, "Proving all Things, Holding fast the Good;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching, subject, "Jewels of the King."

Roman Catholics.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church — Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching; 11:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, special music by Young Peoples choir, followed by sermon by pastor, subject, "The Homeliest Thing of Beauty."

Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church—Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor—10:30, Sunday-school; 4:00, Young People's meeting; 8:00, preaching.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching; 11:50, Sunday-school.

Lutheran

St. Peter's Lutheran—Rev. J. Duerschner, pastor—Grove street and Mercer avenue—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, sermon in English first Sunday in each month, all other Sundays in German; 8:00, preaching in Swedish.

Christian Science.

Services 11 a. m., in room 323, Babcock building.

Disciples of Christ.

Christian Church—Rev. William P. Squires, pastor—10:30, breaking of bread, followed by sermon, subject, "To Whom Shall We Look;" 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, Song Service; 8:00, sermon by pastor, subject, "The Impending Catastrophe" and the great question.

Not Classified.

Gospel Mission, East Front street and Bank place—7:30 p. m. Mr. J. F. Parker will preach.

Salvation Army—11:00 and 3:00, services; 8:00, preaching by Adj. Mabee and Capt. Larkin, of New York.

West End Tabernacle—3:00, Sunday-school and Baraca class; 8:00, Mr. James E. Church will speak.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—In W. C. T. U. rooms, 8:00 p. m. Mr. S. T. Perrin will speak.

W. C. T. U.—4:00 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.—4:00 p. m.

Wilson Memorial Chapel—7:45, preaching by Rev. Edwin B. Maynard.

Will Form Men's Association.

Invitations have been issued to the men of Trinity Reformed church to attend a meeting to be held in the lecture room of teh church Friday night, January 22, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the *benefits of a men's association.* Good fellowship and sociability will be the features and refreshments will be served. Rev. Albertus T. Broek, of Newark, brother of Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, and other speakers will address the men on the general topic, "How to Successfully Conduct a Men's Organization."

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PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., re-elected its old officers at its meeting held Thursday night in the Library rooms. The officers for the term are Harry Goodwin, councillor; Harry Wade, vice-councilor; Charles Elliott, corresponding secretary; William Guest, financial secretary; William Spicer, warden; John Frazee, conductor; George Baldwin, inside sentinel; Squier Reick, outside sentinel; James Johnston, trustee.

Miss Louise Meyer entertained the members of the Epworth League at a social at her home on Front street last night. The members were out in force and several hours were pleasantly spent playing games and enjoying music. Refreshments were served.

The regular service will be held at the Baptist church tomorrow morning, preaching at 10:45, B. Y. P. U. meeting at 3:30, followed at 4:30 by the vesper service.

"Polly of the Circus," one of New York's best attractions last season, is Manager Counihan's offering at the New Plainfield theatre tonight.

Miss Myrtle Shackleton, who has been spending several weeks with relatives at Oxford Furnace, N. J., has returned home.

Isaac Cruse, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to his home in Rahway.

Rev. Mr. Dieterick will lead the weekly prayer meeting tonight at the Methodist church.

John Falery is visiting at his home at Dover for a time.

FORESTERS INSTALL AND HOLD SMOKER

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order Foresters, at last night's meeting accepted three applicants and initiated one, after which Court Deputy High Chief Ranger Charles J. McCarthy, assisted by Past Chief Rangers Louis J. Feiring and James M. Smith installed these officers-elect for the coming year:

Vice-Chief Ranger, Edward J. McCue; financial secretary, Joseph E. Kelley; orator, William Brown; senior woodward, Frank Winzenried; junior woodward, Martin Hansen; senior beadle, P. Harrington. The other court officers who were re-elected are as follows: Chief Ranger, Henry Hansen; recording secretary, James Patterson; treasurer, John R. Cline; junior beadle, Thomas Fitzgerald; trustees, Louis J. Feiring, John F. Casey; finance committee, Thomas Monsell, Martin Hansen; court deputy, Charles J. McCarthy; court physicians, Dr. H. H. Lowrie, Dr. C. A. Gesswein, Dr. A. K. Brennan.

After the installation the reports for the past year were presented. These showed that twenty-four members were initiated, three died, making the present membership 415. A large sum was disbursed for funeral and sick claims and the court is in good financial condition.

In the good and welfare a smoker was enjoyed by the large number of Foresters present and Deputy Charles J. McCarthy in a happy speech presented a handsome gold past chief rangers' jewel, suitably inscribed, to Chief Ranger Henry Hansen, the court's presiding officer last year and who was elected for another term. He thanked the members for their appreciation of his services. Following other remarks on matters pertaining to the court's interest a number signified their intention of attending the reception to be given by the united courts of Essex and Union counties to Supreme Chief Ranger Elliott G. Stevenson, of Toronto, on Tuesday night, January 12. During the social hour last night, refreshments were served and congratulations exchanged over the court's fine showing during the year.

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ROUTINE WORK OF BOROUGH'S FATHERS

Resolutions were adopted by Councilman Smalley at the meeting of the Borough Council last night that the borough clerk, borough recorder and overseer of the poor renew their bonds of $500 each and that the tax collector renew surety bond for $10,000 and also his freeholder's bond for $2,500. The resolution of Counciman Stahl providing for the removal of the voting machines to the rear of the engine room at a cost not to exceed $5 was adopted.

Councilman Stahl also presented a resolution that the pile of old alarm wires in the rear of the fire house be sold to the highest bidder, which was adopted.

A resolution was adopted permitting W. G. Debele to make certain alterations in this property at the corner of Vine street and Park place. It is a one-story frame residence and he proposes to change it to a two and a half-story building with gables on both vine street and Park place.

The printing of the list of tax valuations was awarded to the Courier-News Publishing Co., whose estimate of $110 was the lowest. The lists must be out by February 15.

Councilman Stahl's resolution that the fire and water committee be authorized to make necessary expenditures for supplies between meetings of the Council, not to exceed $25, was adopted. Another resolution by him was adopted, authorizing the same committee to purchase three coats and five pairs of rubber boots, the cost not exceed $40.

The stationery committee was authorized to employ two men to make up a complete typewritten list of the tax valuations from the assessor's books, for the printers.

The report of the street department for 1908 showed a total expenditure of $5,993.43. Of this amount, $3,269.63 was expended for labor; time sprinkling, $568.74; sprinkling, water, $240; sundry expenses, $1,915.54. The receipts from various sources amounted to $284.29.

A list of the delinquents on the tax books was ordered prepared to be ready by the first Tuesday in February and the assessor and collector will be required to appear before the next meeting with the list and the reasons why the delinquents have not paid.

RECEPTION IN HONOR OF REV. DR. E. R. YOUNG

Samuel Bingaman, of East Ninth street, entertained a company of about sixty friends at his home last night, the guests including about twenty members of his Sunday-school class at the First M. E. church. Among others present were Rev. Dr. A. C. McCrea, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin H. Rugg, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Rittenhouse, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Alpaugh.

It was an informal affair and an added pleasure was the presence of Dr. Egerton R. Young, who is to speak at Vincent chapel tonight. He gave an interesting talk on his experiences among the Cree Indians in Manatoba, and the description of many thrilling experiences held the closest attention of all throughout. During the social hour, refreshments were saved.

Dr. Young is perhaps one of the best known writers of stories for boys and girls and tonight he will give an illustrated lecture in Vincent chapel under the auspices of the Junior Epworth League. Today he is the guest of Dr. McCrea and tomorrow morning will preach at the First M. E. church.

Charles Houston, of Somerville, who has many friends here, and who has been an engineer on one of the two-hour trains between New York and Philadelphia for several years, has been transferred to the South Branch road of the New Jersey Central.

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It is proposed to give a benefit banquet during the month for the families of Frank Soukup and Auguest Melcher. Another important event for the near future is an invitation masquerade ball to be held on the Monday after Ash-Wednesday.

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Classified Advertisements

Help Wanted Male.

WANTED—Boy to work in drug store evenings. Apply at Rowley's, 218 West Front street.

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MAN and wife want work on country place; good reference. W. G., care of Press. 1 8 6

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LOST—Fraternity pin with name of A. D. Stout on back. Reward for return to 38 Sycamore avenue. 1 8 2

LOST—On Park avenue, rubber tire from Chief Doane's wagon last night. Finder please leave at engine house, East Second street.

LOST—Gold locket from fob; initials B. E. M. Reward for return to Press office. 1 8 6

LOST—Thursday noon, between freight house and Park avenue, a billposter's paste brush. Reward for return to Plainfield theatre. 1 7 2

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WANTED—Heavy saddle horse. 541 Stelle avenue. 1 4 6

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AMUSEMENTS.

A member of the William Collier company timidly approached the Frohman star lately, and on meeting with an unexpectedly cordial reception, stated that now the "The Patriot" is running smoothly, he wondered if he "might have a temporary leave of absence." The actor assured Mr. Collier that his nerves are in bad shape and that he feels the need of a rest in some quiet spot for a few weeks. "Well, I think that can be arranged," answered Mr. Collier; "Where do you think of going?" "Why, to Paris," said the actor. "Paris! for a rest?" yelled Mr. Collier. "Now I tell you what to do. You need not go as far as Paris. There is a nice iron foundry down here on Eleventh street. You go down there and I give you my word you won't be able to hear anything."

The end of the old year and the beginning of the new found the New York Hippodrome in the midst of the most prosperous season in its history. Since the season's opening in September an average of 82,000 people a week have been amused at the big playhouse. Two performances are given a day and no place of amusement in the world has a record of entertaining so many people. The Hippodrome itself is almost a township, for counting all of its various employees and adding them to the playing company, the chorus, ballet and circus over a thousand people are on the payroll. Every nationality is represented in the company, which, because of its permanency of location, seldom changes a member in the run of a season. The summer months are devoted entirely to the making of new productions. The bill for this season has proven the most successful since the Hippodrome was opened. It includes two big spectacles, the ballet and a complete circus.

Mrs. Fiske enters next Monday upon her ninth week in "Salvation Nell," her timely popular play of slum life, at the Hackett Theatre. The tremendous grip of the play and its realism have been generally recognized. Discussion of the play, its vivid pictures of underworld life, its powerful love story, its wonderful characterizations, its startling presentation of grave phases of life—is a chief topic of conversation in all New York—on the Bowery as well as Fifth avenue. Never has Mrs. Fiske had a finer part, or acted more convincingly than in the part of Nell who rises from a life of degradation to one of inspirational and spiritual heights. Nothing more illuminative of the spirit that prompted Mrs. Fiske to give "Salvation Nell" to the world could be found than the following extract from a letter written by Mrs. Fiske to a friend: "I 'am told that the truth of 'Salvation Nell' is disturbing to some persons. Perhaps some of those persons would digest, without difficulty, the sauve vulgarity of the sexual society play. My heart has always been in the slums and with dumb animals. The poor and the dumb know the truth about life. The others barely skirt it. In the luxurious quarters of the cities there are tragedies enough, but for the most part they are of our own making. They are born of the demons within, of our vanities and passions. There is in them more fantasy than truth. But down there in the under world they know. Down there we find the 'bitterness and cruelty' of life, but we find there other things besides—cheerfulness and happiness, and many beautiful things, among them generosity—almost an unknown quantity save among the very poor."

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and the Women's Relief Corps have extended invitations to the posts and corps in Elizabeth, Rahway and other nearby places to attend the joint installation of officers on Tuesday night at Reform Hall.

The Tricksters.

Mayor Speer, of Denver, was talking the other day about a pair of political tricksters.

"They gave themselves away," he said. "Don't tricksters always give themselves away? It reminds me of the two men who wanted to sell their corpses for dissection.

"These two men, miserably clad, called on the dean of a medical college in New York.

"'We are both on the verge of starvation, sir,' the spokesman said. 'We are well on in years, and it is clear that we haven't much longer to live. Would you care to purchase our bodies for your dissecting room.'

"The dean hesitated.

"'It is an odd proposition,' he muttered.

"'But is occasionally done,' said the spokesman in an eager voice.

"'Well,' said the dean, 'we might arrange it. What price do you ask?'

"'Over in Philadelphia,' said the spokesman, 'they gave us $40.'"—New York Tribune.

The Fur Toque.

Each week the turban grows in favor.

It is made of any kind of fur, is something of a shapeless mass, and rests well down on the head. It comes as low as three dollars and as high as forty. Its only trimming is a knot of satin, of gold or silver ribbon, or a bunch of flowers.

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RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

We may be glad a man has made progress in religion, but better than progress is sincerity.—Rev. Bradford Leavitt, Unitarian, San Francisco.

World Growing Better.

The world is going from bad to better. Today is the best day in the history of the world, but tomorrow will be a better day.—Rev. C. F. Aked, Baptist, New York.

Gospel of Joy.

The gospel of Jesus was ushered in to give men and women happiness and joy without going to the world, the flesh and the devil for it.—Rev. F. W. Cox, Presbyterian, Providence, R. I.

Conversion.

Nothing but conversion can make the soul of man into a vast cathedral, and no man who understands the human heart will marvel that we must be born again.—Rev. A. H. C. Morse, Baptist, Brooklyn.

Cleaning Up.

A cleaning up should be a cleaning up and not a moving around. It will not mean anything, as a whole, to shovel up a load of filth from one place and simply move it to another.—Rev. Charles E. Guthrie, Methodist Episcopal, Washington.

Things That Make Life Fragrant.

The gentle traits, the modest qualities, the quiet tastes, the unobtrusive deeds, the unselfish attitude, the little attentions—it is just these small things which render our life fragrant, giving genuineness and character to our religion.—Rev. Abram S. Isaacs, Hebrew, Paterson, N. J.

What Christianity Does.

Christianity puts a man in the way of realizing the right kind of ambitions instead of the wrong kind. It warns us against seizing the shadow and letting go the substance. It gives us a scale of values which helps us against mistakes of judgment.—Dr. A. T. Hadley, Presbyterian, New Haven.

God's Purpose.

The purpose of God through this revelation for us is not knowledge alone. Men devote their lives to science and philosophy. His purpose is not physical power. It is not wealth and luxury. God comes through his word to give us eternal life and pardon from the power of sin.—Rev. Clayton E. Delamater, Methodist Episcopal, Providence, R. I.

Christianity and Labor.

It is my belief that the solvent for all our social ills is found in the words of Jesus and in the spirit he brought to this world. Christianity will help more than any other agency to solve the problem of capital and labor. It is my firm belief that in time the laborer will own the tools with which he labors and will hire from the capitalist what money he needs. The workingman, instead of working for the capitalist, will have the capitalist's money working for him.—Rev. Lyman Abbott, Congregationalist, New York.

Rendering Tribute to Christ.

There are three ways of rendering tribute to Christ—with the mind, the heart and the will. I do not appeal to your minds. No man of sense today denies the Christ. That day is past. I do not appeal to your hearts and work on your sympathies. It's easy enough to make women cry and get into a state of ecstasy so often mistaken for real surrender to Christ. I appeal to your will, for it's with the will alone that you must answer that great question, "What think ye of Christ?"—Rev. John Balcom Shaw, Presbyterian, Chicago.

Mankind's Need of the Church.

Man needs the church as a resting place for both body and soul. Many a man today would be a thousand times better off had he served more faithfully his God in the church when he was young, with a world of opportunities before him. It is not easy to live as we earnestly desire, even in the church, with all its hallowed influences thrown about us, but it is far more difficult to resist temptations independent of the church. It may be argued that some go to church in the morning and into the world the remainder of the day, but, even so, they are far better for the experience of having been in the presence of God and are kept the better from doing the things for which they would be sorry the next day.—Rev. Dr. L. M. Zimmerman, Lutheran, Baltimore.

The Clean Heart.

What is the clean heart? It is the heart which has a spontaneous delight in the triumph of truth wherever it takes place. The clean mind, the clean heart, belongs to the man who persuades himself that he shall do his share and is never envious because another at the end of the day's work has garnered more. He is interested not so much in the reapers as in the harvest, and whenever truth triumphs, whenever beauty is brought out of ugliness, wherever holiness is disclosed out of wickedness, his heart rejoices. The clean mind is the mind that has spontaneous delight in the true, the good, the beautiful, wherever found. The clean mind is the mind which continually puts the emphasis on the best things of its own life, that learns by experience what are its best impulses and ever more and more puts the emphasis on the very best side of its nature. That is the clean man, the man who looks for and believes the best in other people. He has no secret joy when some high idol is smashed. He has no morbid delight in recording moral accidents and prejudices. His heart has kept its native appetite, its fondness for clean, wholesome food. It is touched with that love which findeth the things that are worth finding.—Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, Unitarian, Washington.

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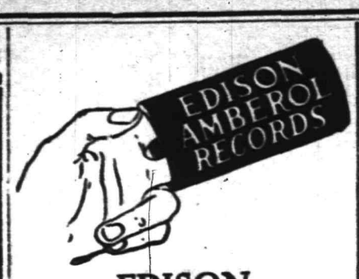

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Therefore be it resolved, and the Township committee of the Township of Fanwood do hereby declare their intention to enter into a contract with the Public Service Corporation for a period of five years from July, Ninetenn Hundred and Eight, for the sum of eighteen dollars per lamp per year, Regular Commercial Standard twenty-five candle power incandescent lamps, with a rebate of $1.50 per lamp per year.

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By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—Living for the day or eternity.—Heb. vii, 15, 16; Matt. xvi, 24-27.

God has given us a choice between two worlds—the present and the future. To give each the supreme place in our hearts and lives is impossible. We may have whichever we desire, but no man can have both. We cannot live supremely for both the present and eternity. The question, therefore, as to which one we shall live for becomes a most serious one. Shall we live for today or for eternity? Each one must answer that question for himself. There is no escape from it. We cannot dodge the issue. We cannot ignore it or neglect it.

It would seem that as between two such issues there would be no doubt as to our choice. When we compare time with eternity we would suppose that all would naturally say, "We will live for eternity." But the fact is that the natural tendency of mankind is to live for today, for the present. The present is seen, it is so real to us, and eternity seems so far away. Many therefore conclude that the present is sure and they will live for it and run the risk of there being an endless life beyond the grave. Yet what an awful mistake! The invisible is not unreal. Indeed, the unseen things even in this life are often the most real and most powerful. What power on earth is greater than gravitation? It holds the universe together. Yet it is invisible, unseen. What is more real and more inspiring than a mother's love? Yet who ever saw a mother's love? If we can believe in the reality of the unseen in this life, much more should we believe in the reality of the future life, though unseen, upon the testimony of God's word and upon the cravings of our own hearts for immortality and since the immortality of the soul demands an eternity.

The temporality of this life should inspire us to live for eternity. "The things which are seen are temporal." All things that we see have been made. Once they did not exist, and hence they will at some time cease to exist. Therefore we should "look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen, for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal." How temporal worldly things! Wealth, pleasure, fame, power, position, all may fade away in a day, and if they do not leave us we shall soon leave them and may be called to do so at any moment. What folly, then, to bound our lives by the cradle and the grave when their boundaries may be eternal! If we could gain all this present life it would not pay us if the price we paid were the eternal loss of our lives. Through Jesus Christ alone we may obtain eternal life. Let us accept it in Him and through Him give eternity the supreme place in our lives.

Eternity! Eternity!
How long art thou eternity?
As long as God is God, so long
Endure the pains of hell and wrong,
So long the joys of heaven remain.
Oh, lasting joy! Oh, lasting pain!
Ponder, O man, eternity!

BIBLE READINGS.

Deut. xxiii, 26, 27; Ps. xc, 1, 2; Matt, xix, 16-22; xxv, 31-46; Mark x, 28-30; John iv, 17-29; II Cor. iv, 7-18; I. Tim. vi, 6-12; Rev. ii, 10.

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REV. JESSE HILL.

months ago his entire ministerial life had been passed in Ohio, where he was one of the most eloquent and able of ministers. He was made moderator of the State Congregational association, and other high church honors were bestowed upon him. Mr. Hill was a man of great influence in the community. A courageous and ardent advocate of temperance, he made insistent and effective war on the saloons, and he won the admiration of every one for his frank manliness. Mr. Hill's oratorical powers and buoyant good cheer will make him a favorite among Christian Endeavorers everywhere. He has always been a firm friend of Christian Endeavor.

THE LION'S SHARE

By OCTAVE THANET
Author of The Man of the Hour

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She took him aside to tell him her afternoon experience, and to ask his opinion of the enigmatical appearance of Atkins. He was strongly tempted, in return, to question her frankly about Miss Smith, to tell her of seeing the latter with Atkins only that evening. He knew that it was the sensible thing to do—but he simply could not do it. To frame his supicions past or present of the woman he loved; to discuss the chances of her affection for a man loathsomely unworthy of her; worse, to balance the possibilities of her turning betrayer in her turn and chancing any damage to her benefactress and her kinsman for this fellow's sake—no, it was beyond him. He had intended to discuss his aunt's part in the waylaying of Keatcham, with calmness and with the deference due her, but unsparingly; he meant to show her the legal if not moral obliquity of her course, to point out to her the pitfalls besetting it, to warn her how hideous might be the consequences of a misstep. Somehow, however, his miserable new anxiety about Miss Smith had disturbed all his calculations and upset his wits; and he could not rally any of the poignant phrases which he had prepared. All he was able to say was something about the rashness of the business; it was like the Filipinos with their bows and arrows fighting machine-guns.

"Or David with his ridiculous little sling going against Goliath," added she. "Very well put, Bertie; only the good advice comes too late; the question now is, how to get out with a whole skin. Surprising as it may be, I expect to—with your help."

"Honored, I'm sure," growled Bertie.

"There is one thing I meant to ask you—I haven't, but I shall now. Instead of making it impossible for me to sleep to-night, as you virtuously intended in order to clear your conscience before you tried to pull me out of the trap I've set for myself, suppose you do me a favor, right now."

"You put it so well, you make me ashamed of my moral sense, Aunt Becky; what is it you want?"

"Oh, nothing unbefitting a soldier and a gentleman, dear boy; just this: Cary has to have some money. I meant to give it to Stoves, but you hustled him off in such a rush that I didn't get at him. You know where he is, don't you? You haven't sent him straight back?"

"I can find him, I reckon."

"Then I'll give you the money, at once."

How weak a thing is man! Here was an eminently cool-headed, reasonable man of affairs who knew that paws which had escaped from the fire unsinged had no excuse to venture back for other people's chestnuts; he had expressed himself clearly to this effect to young Tracy; now, behold him as unable to resist the temptation of a conflict and the chance to baffle Atkins as if he were a hot-headed boy in plain shoulder-straps!

"I'll do better for you, Aunt Rebecca," said he. "I'll not only take Fireless the money, I'll go with him to the house. I can make a sneak from here; and Atkins is safely downstairs at this moment. He may be shadowing Fireless; if he is, perhaps I can throw him off the track."

Thus it befell that not an hour later Rupert Winter was guiding the shabby and noisy runabout a second time toward the haunted house.

"Nothing doin'," said the joyous apprentice to crime; "I called old Cary up and got a furious slating for doing it; but he said there wasn't a watch-dog in sight; and the old man had surrendered. He was going to let him into the library on parole."

"You need a guardian," growled the colonel; "where did you telephone? Not in the drug store?"

"Oh, dear, no, not in such a public place; I've a shrinking nature that never did intrude its private, personal affairs on the curious world. I used the 'phone of that nice quiet little restaurant where they gave me a lovely meal but were so long preparing it I used up all the literature in sight, which was the Ladies' Home Journal and a tract on the virtues of Knox's gelatine. When I couldn't think of anything else to do I routed out Cary—I've smoked all my cigarettes and all my cigars but one which I was keeping for after dinner. And Cary rowed me good and plenty. There wasn't a soul in the room."

"Has any one followed you?"

"Not a man, woman or child, not even a yellow dog. I kept looking round, too."

"It was a dreadfully risky thing to do; you don't deserve to escape; but perhaps you did. Atkins may have come to the Palace for some other purpose and never have noticed you."

"My own father wouldn't have got on to me in that dinky rig."

Winter was not so easy in his mind. But he hoped for the best, since there was nothing else for him to do. They were in sight of the house now, which loomed against the dim horizon, darker, grimmer than ever. Where the upper stories were pierced with semi-circular arches, the star-sown sky shone through with an extraordinary effect of depth and mystery. All the lighter features of the architecture, carving on pediment or lintel or archivolt, delicate iron tracery of rejas, relief of arcature and colonnade—all these the dusk blurred if it did not obliterate; the great dark bulk of the house with its massive buttresses, its pyramidal copings and receding upper stories, was the more boldly silhouetted on the violet sky; yet because of the very flatness of the picture, the very lack of shadow and projection, it seemed unsubstantial, hardly more of reality than the giant shadow it cast upon the hillside. Electric lights wavered and bristled dazzling beams on either side of the street; not a gleam, red, white or yellow, leaked through the shuttered windows of the house. In its blackness, its silence, its determined isolation it renewed, but with a greater force, the first sinister thrill which the sight of it had given the man who came to rifle it of its secrets.

"Lonesome-looking old shanty, isn't it?" said the Harvard boy; "seems almost indecorous to speak out loud. Here's where we cache the car and make a gentle detour by aid of the shrubbery up to the arroyo to the north side of the patio. See?"

He directed the colonel's course through an almost imperceptible opening in the hedge along sharp turns and oblique and narrow ways into a small vacant space where the vines covered an adobe hut. Jumping out, Tracy unlocked the door of this tiny building so that the colonel could run the car inside; and after Winter had emerged again, he re-locked the door. As there was no window, the purpose of the hut was effectually concealed.

"Very neat," the colonel approved; whereat Tracy flashed his smile at him in the moonlight and owned with ingenuous pride that he himself was the contriver of this reticent garage.

From this point he took the lead. Neither spoke. They toiled up the hill, in this part of the grounds less of the nature of a hill than of an arroyo or ravine through which rocks had thrust their rugged sides and over which spiked semi-tropical cacti had sprawled, and purple and white flowered vines had made their own untended tangle. Before they reached the level the colonel was breathing hard, every breath a stab. Tracy, a famous track man who had won his H in a wonderful cross-country run, felt no distress—until he heard his companion gasp.

"Jove! But that hill's fierce!" he breathed, explosively. "Do you mind resting a minute?"

"Hardly,"—the colonel was just able to hold his voice steady—"I have a Filipino bullet in my leg somewhere which the X-ray has never been able to account for; and I'm not exactly a mountain goat!"

"Why, of course, I'm a brute not to let you run up the drive in the machine. Not a rat watching us to-night, either; but I wanted you to see the place; and you seem so fit—"

"You oughtn't to give away your secrets to me, an outsider—"

"You're no outsider; I consider you the treasurer of the band," laughed Tracy. They had somehow come to an unexpressed but perfectly understood footing of sympathy. The colonel even let the younger man help him up the last stiff clamber of the path. He forgot his first chill, as of a witness approaching a tragedy; there was a smile on his lips when the two of them passed into the patio. It lingered there as he stood in the flower-scented gloom. It was there as Tracy stumbled to a half-remembered push-button, wondering aloud what had become of Cary and Kito that they shouldn't have answered his whistle; it was there, still, when Tracy slipped, and grumbled: "What sticky stuff has Kito spilled on this floor?"—and instantly flooded the court with light. Then he saw the black, slimy pool and the long slide of Tracy's nailed sole in it; and just to one side, almost pressing against his own foot, he saw a man in a gray suit huddled into the shape of a crooked U, with his arms limp at his side and his head of iron-gray fallen back askew. The light shone on the broad dome of the forehead. He had been stabbed between the shoulders, in the back; and one side of the gray coat was ugly to see.

"Good God!" whispered Tracy, growing white. "It's Keatcham! they've killed him! Oh, why didn't I come back before!"

CHAPTER XIII.

Whose Feet Were Shod with Silence.

"Get out your revolver," ordered the colonel; "look sharp! there may be some one here."

But there was not a sign of life revealed by the search. Meanwhile, Winter was examining the body. His first thought was that Keatcham had tried to escape and had been struck down in his flight. Kito would not scruple at such a deed; nor for that matter, Mercer. But why leave the man thus? Why not dispose of the body—unless, indeed, the assassins had been interrupted. Anyhow, what a horrible mess this murder would make of the affair! and how was he to keep the women out of it! All at once, in the examination which he had been making (while a dozen gruesome possibilities tumbled over one another in his mind) he stopped; he put his ear to the man's heart.

"Isn't he dead?" asked Tracy, under his breath.

"No, he is not dead, but I'm afraid he'll never find it out," returned the colonel, shrugging his shoulders. "However, any brandy handy? And get me some water."

"I know where there is some brandy—I'll get it; there is some water in the fountain right—Cary!"

"What's the matter?" demanded Cary Mercer in one of the arcade doorways of the patio. "What's happened? The devil! Who did this?" He strode up to the kneeling soldier.

"You are in a position to know much better than I," said the colonel, dryly. "We came this moment; we found this."

"Cary, did you do it?"—the young man laid his hand on Cary's shoulder; his face was ashy but his voice rang full and clear. "If you did, I am sure you had a reason; but I want to know; we're partners in this thing to the finish."

"Thank you, boy," said Cary, gently; "that's good to hear. But I didn't hurt him, Endy. Why should I? We'd got what we wanted."

"Who did?" asked the colonel.

"I didn't and Kito didn't. He went away to see his only brother who is sick. He hasn't got back. I don't know who did it; but whoever stabbed him must have done it without warning him; for I didn't hear a sound. I was in the library."

"He's breathing a little, I think," murmured the young man, who was sopping the gray mask of a face while Winter trickled brandy drop by drop into the sagging mouth, "and—look! somebody has tried to rob him; that's a money belt!"

The waistcoat was open and Winter could see, beneath, a money belt with buttoned pockets, which had been torn apart with such haste that one of the buttons had been wrenched off.

"They seem to have been after money," said he; "see! the belt is full of bills; there's only one pocket empty."

"Perhaps he was interrupted," explained Mercer. "Push the brandy, colonel, he's moving his eyelids, suh!"

"We've got to do something to that hole in him, first," said the colonel. "Is there any doctor—"

"I daren't send for one."

"Tony Arnold might know one we could trust," suggested Tracy. "I can get him over the long distance."

"We want somebody now, this minute," declared the colonel.

"There's Janet Smith," said Mercer, "my sister-in-law; she's Mrs. Winter's companion; she used to be a trained nurse and a mighty good one; she could be trusted."

Could she? And how the terms of his distrust had changed! He had fought against an answer in the affirmative this morning; now his heart was begging for it; he was cold with fear lest she wasn't this conspirator's confederate.

"Send for them both," said he, with no sign of emotion.

"I'll call up Aunt Rebecca," said Mercer. "Isn't he reviving? No? Best not move him till we get the wound dressed, don't you reckon, colonel?"

But the colonel was already making a rough tourniquet out of his handkerchief and a pencil to stanch the bleeding. The others obeyed his curt directions; and it was not until the still unconscious man was disposed in a more comfortable posture on the cushions which Tracy brought, that Winter sent the latter to the telephone; and then he addressed Mercer. He took a sealed package from an inner pocket and tendered it, saying: "You know who sent it. Whatever happens, you're a southern gentleman, and I look to you to see that she—they are kept out of this nasty mess—absolutely."

"Of course," returned Mercer, with a trace of irritation; "what do you take me for? Now, hadn't I better call Janet?"

"But if this were to be discovered—"

"She wouldn't have done anything; she is only nursing a wounded man whom she doesn't know, at my request."

"Very well," acquiesced the colonel, with a long sigh as he turned away.

He sat down, cross-legged, like a Turk, on the flags beside the wounded man. Mercer was standing a little way off. It was to be observed that he had not touched Keatcham, nor even approached him close enough to reach him by an outstretched hand. Winter studied his face, his attitude—and suppressed the slightest of starts; Mercer had turned his arm to light another electric bulb and the action revealed some crimson spots on his cuff and a smear on his light trousers above the knee. The lamp was rather high and he was obliged to raise his arm, thus lifting the skirts of his coat which had previously hidden the stain. He did not seem aware that his action had made any disclosure. He was busy with the light. "That'll be better," said he; "I'll go call up Sister Janet."

How had those stains come? Mercer professed just to have entered. Vainly Winter's brain tried to labor through the crazy bewilderment of it all; Mercer spoke like an honest man—but look at his cuffs! How could any outside assassin enter that locked and guarded house?—yet, if Mercer had not lied, some one must have stolen in and struck Keatcham. Kito? But the Jap was out of the house—perhaps! And Janet Smith, what was she doing talking to Atkins? Had she given that reptile any clew? Could he—but it was his opportunity to rescue Keatcham, not to murder him—what a confounded maze!

And what business had he, Rupert Winter, who had supposed himself to be an honorable man, who had sworn to support the constitution and the laws of the United States, what business had he to help law-breakers and murderers escape the just punishment of their deeds? He almost ground his teeth. Oh, well, there was one way out, and that was to resign his commission. He would do it this very night, he resolved; and he swore miserably at himself, at his venerable aunt who must be protected at such a sacrifice, at Atkins, at the feebly moaning wretch whom he had not ceased all this while to ply carefully with drops of brandy. "You everlasting man-eater, if you dare to die, I'll kill you!" he snorted.

Thereupon he went at the puzzle again. Before any answer could come to the telephone calls, a low, mournful, inhuman cry penetrated the thick walls. It was repeated thrice; on the third call, Tracy ran quickly through the patio to a side door, barred and locked like all the entrances, released and swung it open and let in Kito. A few murmured words passed between them. The Jap uttered a startled exclamation. "But how can it to be? How? no one can get in! And who shall stab him? For why?"

He examined the wounded man, after a gravely courteous salute to Winter; and frowned and sighed. "What did it?" said he; "did who stabbed, take it 'way, he must give stiong pull!"

"Whoever did it," said the colonel, "must have put a knee on the man's back and pulled a strong pull, as you say." In speaking the words he felt a shiver, for he seemed to see that red smear above Mercer's knee.

He felt the shiver again when Mercer returned and he glanced at him; there was not a stain on his shining white cuffs; he had changed them; he had also changed his suit of clothes and his shoes. His eyes met the colonel's; and Winter fancied there was a glint of defiance in them; he made no comment, for no doubt a plausible excuse for the fresh clothes was ready. Well, he (Winter) wouldn't ask it. Poor devil! he had had provocation.

For the next half-hour they were all busy with Keatcham.

"He is better," pronounced the Jap; "he will not live, maybe, but he will talk, he can say who hult him."

"If he can only do that!" cried Mercer. "It is infernal to think that any one can get in here and do such a thing!"

"Rotten," Tracy moaned.

The colonel said nothing.

They were all still working over Keatcham when a bell pealed. Tracy started; but Mercer looked a shade relieved. "They've come," said he.

"They?" repeated the colonel. He scrambled to his feet and gasped.

Miss Smith was coming down the colonnade, but not Miss Smith alone. Aunt Rebecca walked beside her, serene, erect and bearing a small handbag. Miss Smith carried a larger bag; and Tracy had possessed himself of a dress-suit case.

Barred and Locked Like All the Entrances.

"Certainly, Bertie," remarked his aunt in her softest tone, "I came with Janet. My generation believed in les convenances."

All the colonel could articulate was a feeble, "And Archie? and Millicent?"

"Haley is staying in your room with Archie. Millicent had retired; if she asks for us in the morning we shall not be up. She has an appointment with Janet, but it isn't until half-past eleven. Randall has her instructions."

"But—but—how did you get here?"

Aunt Rebecca drew herself up. "I trust now, Bertie, you will admit that I am as fit as any of you to rough it. If there is one mode of transit I abominate, it is those loathsome, unsanitary, uncivil, joggy street cars; we came as far as the corner in the street cars, then we walked. Did we want to give the number to a cabman, do you suppose? Bertie, have you such a thing as a match about you? I think Janet wants to heat a teaspoonful of water for a strychnine hypodermic."

(To be continued.)

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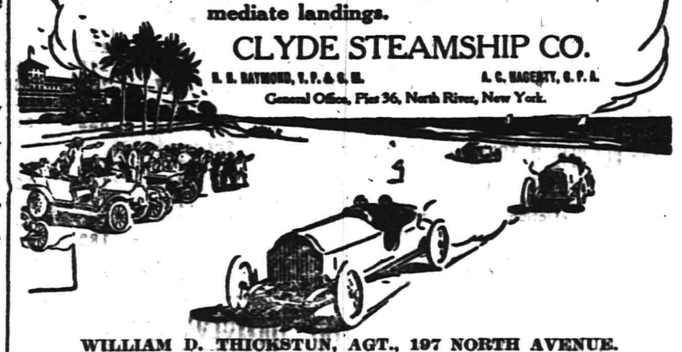

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at the close of business Dec. 31, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Bonds and mortgages		$ 313,800 00
Stocks and bonds		505,271 74
Time loans on collaterals		233,450 00
Demand loans on collaterals		236,265 00
Notes and bills purchased		546,698 24
Overdrafts		110 28
Banking house and lot		90,000 00
Other real estate		8,000 00
Due from banks, etc	$358,949 28	
Cash on hand	56,289 75	
Checks and cash items	1,075 99	
		416,315 02
Interest accrued		7,222 80
		$2,357,133 08

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 100,000 00
Surplus fund		90,000 00
Undivided profits (net)		66,023 22
Time deposits	$ 635,966 19	
Time certificates of deposit	15,619 16	
Demand deposits	1,365,369 37	
Demand certificates of deposit	560 09	
Certified checks	2,648 65	
Treasurer's checks outstanding	671 29	
Due to banks, etc.	77,319 66	
		2,098,154 41
Interest accrued		2,955 45
		$2,357,133 08

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss.

O. T. Waring, President, and J. Herbert Case, Treasurer, of the above-named company, being severally duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says that the foregoing statement is true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

O. T. Waring, President.
J. Herbert Case, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this eighth day of January, A. D., 1909.

Edward F. Feickert, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
Samuel Townsend,
Edw. H. Ladd, Jr.,
Chas. W. McCutchen,
Directors.

THE PLAINFIELD TRUST COMPANY

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this company for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its banking house, Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, at 3 o'clock P. M. The polls will be open one hour.

J. Herbert Case, Secretary.
Plainfield, N. J.,
December 12, 1908.
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BANK ELECTION.

City National Bank, Plainfield, N. J.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 102 E. Front St., Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1909, from one to two o'clock P. M.

WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.
Dated Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 8, 1908.
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Death of G. L. Volck.

The funeral service of George L. Volick, cousin to Chief T. O. Doane, John H. Doane and J. Hervey Doane, of this city, will be held at 7:15 o'clock tonight from his home, 455 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn, where he died on Thursday night in his sixty-fifth year. Mr. Volck was formerly a city weigher in New York. He was a native of Strasbourg, France, and came to this country in early life. He was a Civil War veteran and a veteran of the Twenty-third Regiment. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter. Chief Doane, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Doane and Mrs. J. Hervey Doane will attend the service tonight.

Proctor Gave $84.50 for Charity.

In connection with the performances held here on what was known as "Charity Day and Night," Harry S. Sanderson, of Proctor's theatre, has sent a check for $84.50 to the treasurer of the fund.

HUMORIST-LECTURER AIDING RELIEF FUND

Fred Niblo, the famous lecturer, who has been both interesting and instructing big audiences at the New Plainfield theatre on Wednesday nights with his "Talks of Travels in Distant Lands," is going to help

Fred Niblo.

swell the fund being raised by The Daily Press for the Italian earthquake sufferers. A large percentage of the receipts of his illustrated lecture at the New Plainfield theatre on Wednesday night will be donated to the fund. He will talk on "Italy" and his entertaining lecture will be illustrated by several hundred pictures of that sunny land.

Mr. Niblo announces that he will show new views of old places including Naples, Pompeii, Capri, Venice, Verona, Florence, Milan, Bergamo, Turin, Genoa, Pisa, Tivoli and Rome. The magnificent collection is highly illuminated and colored by Italian artists and has been said they are augment by motion pictures. Don't miss this treat.

ELK BOWLING TEAM MAKES NEW RECORDS

The Elk's bowling team made things hum on Johnny Campbell's alleys, last night, when it met the Saengerbund delegation in a Fraternal league series. Beside winning the three gamse, the representatives of Plainfield lodge, No. 885, broke the high team score and one of the members, Francis J. Blatz, established a new individual record, a 247. The series was witnessed by a big delegation of rooters and both sides got plenty of applause for good plays.

Elks.			
Kiely	151	179	215
VanEmburg	132	172	164
Muir	163	154	193
Laing	159	149	188
Blatz	247	168	167
	852	822	927
Saengerbunds.			
B. Harold	103	131	159
Luthman	119	142	123
Menzenbach	165	154	156
F. Harold	137	147	134
Meyer	147	182	182
	671	756	754

DR. RAMSEY'S AUTO TURNS CLEAR OVER

New Brunswick, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Ramsey, wife of Dr. William E. Ramsey, of Perth Amboy; Miss Alice Brennan, of Brooklyn, niece of Colonel C. C. Weber, of Metuchen, and Alexander Conquest, a chauffeur, of Perth Amboy, are recovering from painful injuries received in an automobile accident on the Metuchen road, near the Hotel Pines, Thursday night.

Mrs. Ramsey was driving her husband's car at the time of the accident. In an effort to avoid the wagon of Harry Levine, a peddler, who was driving in the opposite direction, her car skidded into a rut. It is alleged that the peddler was asleep at the time and that his horse, unchecked, became frightened and got in the way of the machine. The car was turned over, and Mrs. Ramsey was pinned beneath it. She is at the hospital at Perth Amboy suffering from a fractured collarbone. Miss Brennan was bruised about the face and suffered concussion of the brain. The chauffeur escaped with a slight concussion of the brain. The car, a Buick, was wrecked.

Editors in Wrangle.

T. Thomas Fortune, who recently leased the Morning Daily Press, of New Brunswick, but who has not started the publication of the paper as yet, has preferred charges against William B. Prickitt, former editor of the paper, and Henry Austin, who had charge of the mechanical department, alleging that they have used the equipment of the office since he gained possession. Justice Sedam took the complaint, but no papers have been served. There is a dispute over the property. Mr. Prickitt claiming some of the equipment which has been leased to Mr. Fortune, and the dispute will have to be settled in the courts.

Rev. Dr. E. R. Young to Preach.

Rev. Dr. Egerton Ryerson Young, the noted author, lecturer and preacher, will preach at the First M. E. church, tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Epworth League service at 7 o'clock will be led by Miss Annie Perry. The topic will be "For Us Who Are Lost." The pastor, Rev. Dr. A. C. McCrea, will preach in the evening.

Henry Hess, of Spooner avenue, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia and the grip, is improving.

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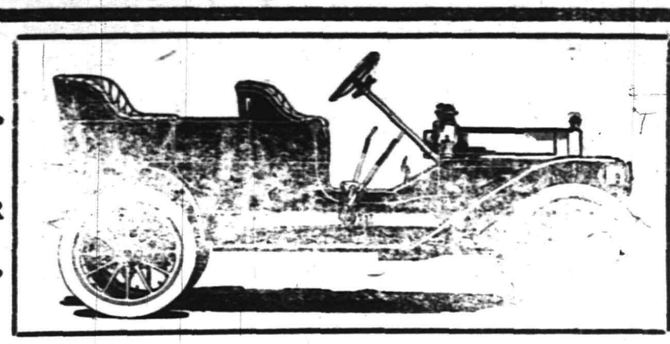

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SPECIFICATIONS

HORSE POWER—30.

TYPE. 4 cylinder, Vertical, 4 cycle. Cylinders cast in pairs with water jackets integral. Water space between cylinder ensuring uniform expansion and contraction. Valves all one side. Mechanically operated. Interchangeable.

CYLINDERS. Bore 4-inch. Stroke 4½ inch. Compression—moderate. All experience has proven these cylinder dimensions to be nearly ideal for all kinds of service. They give a motor of moderate speed—which means long life. Cooling, lubricating and all other troubles which arise from short stroke, excessive bore, small exhaust valves and short bearings are entirely eliminated in the E-M-F. "30."

VALVES. Are extra large—2⅛ inches—made from special steel, drop forged. Stems and seats ground. Valve guides machined and pressed into place instead of being cast integral with cylinders easily replaced when worn.

All engineers agree that large valves not only make for efficiency, but also for economy. A four cylinder motor of 4 inches x 4½ inches may, by scientific design, accurate workmanship and large valves be made to develop 30 to 35 horse power at 1000 revolutions per minute, or it may develop 16—if valves are undersize or the design faulty in other ways.

VALVE OPERATION. Single cam-shaft made from high grade steel, drop forged with all cams integral. After milling, cam-shaft is case hardened, and all cam surfaces as well as bearings are ground to micrometrical accuracy—guarantees silent running and consistent performance at all times.

CRANK SHAFT. Is off-set ¾ inch from centre line of cylinders—still another increase in power efficiency with minimum of wear on cylinder walls and pistons. Crank shaft, drop forged from special steel. Three main bearings—all large and extra long. All bearing surfaces ground. Flange, forged integral on crankshaft carries fly-wheel—ground to ensure perfect centre. Fly-wheel is also given a running balance at maximum motor speed to ensure accuracy and absence of vibration.

PISTONS. Extra long—5-inch—ensuring good compression and long life. Each piston ground, fitted with four rings, and each set is weighed to ensure perfect balance of reciprocating parts—a talking-point with some makers—a matter of course with us.

PISTON PIN. Special case-hardened steel ground; drilled hollow to ensure perfect lubrication. Pistons, connecting rods, crank-shafts and all reciprocating parts are mechanically balanced to eliminate vibration.

LUBRICATION. Oil reservoir integral with aluminum crank case, maintains oil at a fixed level in crank case too much or too little oil impossible. Radius on one filling 400 miles.

COTTER PINS, lock-nuts, keys and taper pins are used at every point to guard against any part getting loose.

OIL CUPS. Are provided for every joint that may at any time require lubrication—steering knuckles, spring connections, operating shafts, etc.

IGNITION. Double system, consisting of a splipdorf magneto and battery. The magneto is not an extra or "special equipment." It is as much part of the E-M-F. motor as the valves, and is included in the list price of the car. Gears and all moving parts enclosed in oil tight, dust and water proof case. In this regard the E-M-F. car sets a pace for the world, high priced cars included.

ENGINE GEARS. Cam-shaft and Magneto gears all enclosed and separated from crank chamber. Gears lubricated by non-fluid grease—not cylinder oil.

COOLING. Is by large centrifugal pump—high efficiency at slow engine speeds ensuring cooling in hill climbing and hard pulling over muddy roads. Belt driven, stamped steel fan mounted on engine—not attached to radiator. Eccentric belt adjustment.

CARBURETOR. Improved simple float feed, single jet—our own design. Very flexible and economical.

CLUTCH. Improved expanding-ring type. Leather faced. Contained in fly-wheel. Oil groove in flywheel with holes drilled for escape of oil obviates all liability of clutch slipping from this cause. Takes hold gently—and holds when engaged. Adjustment, accessible and easy.

TRANSMISSION. Type—Selective sliding gear. Gear case integral with differential housing in rear axle—"the unit power transmission system" so generally approved by engineers of late. Gears made from E-M-F. formula special steel. Accurately cut and oil treated. Details of construction heretofore known only to the highest priced cars.

SPEEDS. Three forward and reverse—direct on third.

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REAR AXLE. Live, semi-floating, E-M-F. exclusive design. Right and left housing sections drawn from sheet steel and heat treated, giving extra strength. Fitted with truss rods. Hyatt Roller Bearings in hardened and ground removable sleeves carry load. Differential thrust bearings, babbit between ground steel washers. No balls to split—no adjustment to get out of order. Made right to stay right. Thrust of drive pinion supported by Timken Roller Bearing.

All gears—transmission and differential—as well as all shifting mechanism, are immersed in an oil bath. And the transmission-axle case as well as motor crank-case are absolutely oil tight—no mucking of floor boards or dripping on pavements. Provision is made to prevent the oil working out at the axle ends when the car is left standing on an incline. Liberal road clearance.

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STEERING GEAR. Irreversible, worm and sector made from special steel case hardened. All bearing surfaces ground. Connection from steering arm, at right, to left knuckle arm, obviates all tendency to "crankiness" on rough roads.

TIRES. 32 inches x 3½ inches on all wheels. Morgan & Wright. Universal quick-detachable rims.

BRAKES. Four—all acting on rear hubs—none on transmission. Both sets double acting.

MUFFLER. E-M-F. design, silent. Silences by radiation—not by obstruction. Absolutely no back pressure.

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MATERIALS. Cylinders made from special formula highest grade, fine grain, gray iron. Intake pipe, brass. Exhaust pipe, gray iron. Crank case, aluminum. Frame, gears, springs, axels and driving shafts all made from special steels—each from an alloy best suited to its peculiar service, and all from E-M-F. formula. Operating levers, spring supports, spring clips, shackles, brackets, rod-ends, etc., steel, heat treated. All smaller parts, not drop forged, are pressed or stamped steel—no malleable castings enter into the construction of the car—maximum strength with minimum weight, and absolute assurance of the safety factor desired.

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STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1908

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$ 673,054.10
Bonds and Securities	1,160,812.14
Banking House	74,000 00
Cash in Banks	303,988.50
Cash on Hand	125,226.83
	$2,337,081.57

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 150,000.00
Surplus and Profits (earned)	246,031.64
Circulation	150,000,00
Deposits	1,791,049.93
	$2,337,081.57

ROADSTERS' CALENDAR.

Sun rises at 7:29 a. m.
Sun sets at 4:48 p. m.
Lantern must be lighted 5:48 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Partly cloudy and much colder tonight and Tuesday. Maximum, 37; minimum, 31.

Established May 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1909. Two Cents a Copy—$5 a Year.

FUND LEAPING UPWARD

Contributions Today Making Total Amount Received by This Paper, $826.

MRS. J. T. BAKER GIVES $10.00.

Y. M. C. A. Men's Meeting $6.30; Father Bogan $5.00. Councilman Herbert Buxton $5.00.

Indications are that the fund being raised by this paper for the New Jersey Red Cross Italian earthquake fund will aggregate $1,000, as in exactly eight days $826.80 has been contributed. On Saturday the total amount received was $783, and this was augmented today by the addition of $43.80.

Mrs. John T. Baker sent her check for $10.00. Councilman Herbert Buxton was the first representative of the municipal government to come to the aid of the stricken Italians, subscribing $5. As a result of a special collector at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting yesterday afternoon, General Secretary Parker turned in $6.30. Father Bogan, rector of St. Mary's, sent his check for $5, with this note:

"Editor, The Daily Press:

"Please accept my donation herein enclosed for the suffering people in Italy. With congratulations and best wishes for your good work.

"Sincerely yours,
"B. M. BOGAN."

Jan. 9. 1909.

Frank Caruso, who has been doing good work by collecting principally among his fellow-countrymen, reported $5.50 today, "M. J." contributes $4.00, while "A Friend" gives $2.00.

The Daily Press acknowledges these contributions to the fund being raised through this paper.

Received today:

Rev. B. M. Bogan	$ 5.00
M. J.	4.00
Herbert Buxton	5.00
A Friend	2.00
Mrs. John T. Baker	10.00
Relief Benefit, additional	1.00
Mrs. Isabella A. Miller	5.00
Y. M. C. A. Men's Meeting	6.30
Collected by Frank Caruso:	
Frank Briganti	.50
Antonio Ferrara	.50
Ercole Brancati	1.00
Nicola Rocco	2.00
Nick Naste	.50
Augusto Ciocci	1.00

Previously acknowledged:

Benefit Entertainment	$190.00
Edwin S. Hooley	100.00
Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E.	50.00
Alexander Gilbert	50.00
James T. Closson	25.00
Dr. P. J. Zeglio	25.00
Mrs. Lawrence M. Myers	25.00
Park Avenue Baptist Sunday Communion offering	24.50
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Mrs. E. T. DeForest	2.00
S. R. Struthers	1.00
Philip Swain	1.00
A Sympathizer	1.00
Anonymous	1.00
Anonymous	1.00
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Alexander Lusardi	5.00
Tony Lusardi	5.00
Frank Caruso	3.00
P. Ratti	3.00
D. De Molli & Co	2.00
William Marangello	2.00
Leo Slonim	1.00

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HIS LIFE AMONG INDIANS

Dr. E. R. Young Takes His Audience Into Homes and Haunts of the Red Men.

IN HUDSON BAY TERRITORY.

Shows Some Fine Views Taken During His Forty Years Labors Among the Cree and Soto.

Rev. Dr. Egerton R. Young, famous as an author, lecturer, preacher and missionary among the Indians, gave an illustrated lecture in Vincent chapel, Saturday night, before a large audience, on his experiences as a missionary among the Indians of the Hudson Bay territory, preached at the First M. E. church, yesterday morning, giving further interesting details of his work and in the afternoon he spoke before the Sunday-school telling a number of stories of especial interest to the children.

In connection with his thrilling lecture on Saturday night, Dr. Young exhibited about one hundred fine views giving all an excellent idea of the territory where he worked as a missionary to the Cree and Soto Indians, relating many of the hardships encountered by him and his wife. Dr. Young was a pastor of the largest Methodist church at Hamilton, Ontario, when he was called to undertake the missionary work and his labors were most successful. He said that in all his experience with the Indians he had never found one that was faithless, not one had taken an article worth twenty-five cents from him.

On the other hand the Indians were always faithful and true and could be depended upon every time as friends. Dr. Young said that he was called upon to be doctor, dentist, surveyor, peace-maker, preacher and match-maker to the Indians and his experiences were often very amusing as well as serious.

During his talk Saturday night, Dr. Young presented one of his own books to Howard Hile as a reward for bringing the greatest number of new members into the Junior Epworth League, under whose auspices the lecture was given.

Dr. Young, instead of attempting to preach yesterday morning, devoted the hour to a recital of interesting stories of his work among the Indians and his remarks were encouraging to the members of the missionary societies present, showing that the money expended for sending missionaries to that people is well invested. In the afternoon Dr. Young delighted the children with Indian stories, speaking more particularly of the Sunday-schools established for the Indian boys and girls and how eager they are to learn about Christ.

COMPTON'S BUILDING SELLS FOR $40,000

The most important realty deal in business property since the sale of the Jackson building has just been closed; Cornelius K. Compton having disposed of his property on West Front street, known as the Compton building, to the Monarch Investment Company. The consideration was about $40,000. The purchase was made for investment purposes.

The property includes that part occupied by W. W. Warnock, the baker, and that used by H. A. Bonn, the milliner, together with several apartments above. The property and site is considered among the best in the business section. It was originally owned by the late L. L. Compton, for many years a well-known baker and confetioner, and since his death has been in the possession of Cornelius K. Compton. It is understood that there will be no change in the tenancies for the present. Mr. Warnock has a lease which has two years yet to run and Mr. Bonn also has a long lease.

Committed to Reform School.

Walter Foster, one of the boys arrested in connection with the peanut machine thefts, was committed to the Jamesburg Reform School by Judge Runyon this morning, his father stating that it was impossible to make him behave. Howard Scott and George Martial, the other two boys implicated, were turned over to the probation officer and some decision regarding their case will be announced on Wednesday.

Dedicated to John Leal.

"When Stars are in the Quiet Skies," is the title of a musical composition, the work of Clarence R. Lawrence, of this city, which is attracting favorable comment, especially because it is dedicated to John Leal, at whose school Mr. Lawrence was a student. The words are by Ed. L. Lytton.

FOUGHT WITH GUN IN A SUNDAY ROW

As a result of a fight yesterday afternoon which involved a number of negro men and women, "Pomp" Chandler, is now in the borough jail awaiting a hearing tonight to answer to the charge of assault with intent to kill, preferred by Lucey Dormley, the keeper of the boarding-house, located near the Mountain avenue brick yard, in which the fracas occurred.

The trouble started by Chandler remarking to the landlady that a certain man who had just come in with a young woman was married and had a family, and he didn't think it proper for the fellow to be out with other women. To this statement the Dormley woman took exception and received a "biff" on the ear. The complainant does not state what she threw, but named various articles of crockery, which she said Chandler used as missiles, and that he then ran up stairs and got a revolver. He snapped the gun three times in her face before it exploded, she declared, missing her by a narrow margin, and when she ran out of the house he chased her with a razor.

Chief George Weiss arrested Chandler this morning at the corner of Richmond and Fifth street, as he was delivering a load of coal for his employer. This prisoner admitted to the chief that he had used a gun, but declared that it had been necessary to protect himself; that the entire crowd of three women and several men attacked him and most surely would have killed him.

MR. LIE TO EXHIBIT HIS WORKS ABROAD

After a series of successful exhibitions and after completing some decorative work now on hand, Jonas Lie and Mrs. Lie, will sail for Europe by the Scandinavian American Line, February 4. They will arrive in the "Land of the Midnight Sun" at the height of the winter season, which Mr. Lie loves so well to paint and which has given him the enviable reputation amongst American artists which he holds today.

Mr. Lie is planning to paint largely in his own country and after completing some commissions for paintings in Christiania and having gathered material in the mountains and valleys, amongst peasants and fisherfolk, in the early fall will begin a series of exhibitions in Christiania, Copenhagen and if arrangements can be made, in Berlin, London and Amsterdam.

In order to show in his exhibitions abroad some of his American work, Mr. Lie will take with him "The Last Gleam," and "The Storm," recently exhibited in the National Academy, New York, where they attracted much attention. "The Heart of the Woods," at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, and the "Witches Pool," at the Corcoran exhibition in Washington, will be left behind to go to the exposition in Seattle in June.

Mr. Lie has been requested by a number of admirers of his work to open his studio informally to the public before he leaves and he has consented to place on view the pictures still at his studio the third week in January, beginning January 17 and closing on the 23. A secretary will look after his interests here while he is abroad.

MRS. ANNA M. VANDER VOORT DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Mrs. Anna May VanderVoort, widow of Francis Vander Voort, died early this morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien C. Sheppard, of Somerset place. She had been ailing for many years with heart trouble but had been confined to her bed only for the past two months.

Mrs. Vander Voort was born at Glen Gardner in 1869, but had lived in the city or borough practically all her life. She was a member of Trinity Reformed church and Sunday-school and until her health interfered was a regular attendant and prominent worker. She was of a patient, Christian character and her long illness was borne without complaint, always ready to extend cheery words to those about her and adding more friends to her large circle. She leaves beside her parents, one sister, Mrs. Elmer Garretson, of Allentown, Pa., and two brothers, Edgar F. and Luther Sheppard.

The funeral will be held at her late residence, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Bible Class Meeting.

Rev. A. E. Finn's Bible class of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will hold its annual business meeting on Monday night, January 25, at the parsonage.

PRISON IN MAN'S MAKEUP

Secrets of Inner Life Locked in Cell, Hiding True Character, Says Vining.

ALL HAVE CRIMINAL INSTINCT.

Irving E. Vining, in Talk at Y. M. C. A. to Men's Meeting, Defines Character and Character Types.

"Every man has a prison within him, locked in which are the secrets of his life, which he hides from the world." So said Irving Vining, of Columbia University, speaking to men at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon on the subject, "Character and Character Types." A man lives inwardly his own life; outwardly, he puts on a show of convention, the speaker declared. A boy lives an outward care free life from inward inspiration, and so his true character can be determined, but a man must be judged behind a mask.

"Many a man carries wounds within of which we do not know," declared Mr. Vining, "and we must know his inner life before we can judge him aright. A somewhat startling declaration was that, to be interested in the story of a murder or theft is an indication that one has a murderous or theiving instinct though subdued and locked tightly within; that it was natural for everybody to possess that istinct to a slight degree but it would require a powerful force to bring it out." He had no criticism or condemnation for the unfortunate people of the East Side in New York, who commit crimes, because they are forced to live with only one object, to preserve life.

A demonstration of the different stages of life showed that the character is formed in the first stage, between the ages of one and six. At that time the two instincts, love and fear predominate. The instinct of love gives courage, faith and self esteem; while fear develops anger, hate, leads to temptation, theft and lies. From six to eleven is the fancy free age; everything is bright and joyous and there is no responsibility; the habits then are based on instinct. At eleven the boy had become an old man, entering a new state of childhood. At this stage he had reached perfection in intellect and rounded out body. Between eleven and fourteen he is becoming child to the man. From fourteen to eighteen his character is aggressive; cannot be told anything. At eighteen to twenty-one the fear instinct comes in; his footsteps are guarded by fears; he questions his own ability. This is believed to be the check in his life provided by nature that he may be restrained from making rash moves and missteps.

On passing this stage his permanent habits begin to form and he exercises his will to do or not to do. Of the four types of character, the first was the forceful character, marked by impulsiveness Such a man loves risk and danger, and the doing of exciting things. The second type was the convival, a man who likes to have friends and be around where others are doing things. The third type is the austere; conscientious, an anchor of strong movement, thinks deeply and is given to moral reforms. The fourth is between the convivial and austere; rationally conscientious.

The lecture was lengthy but the speaker held the close attention of the audience which was one of the largest that has attended the afternoon meetings. He will speak again on Sunday, January 26, on the subject: "Development of Positive and Negative Character." Miss Lelia Druse sang two selections, accompanied by Dr. J. H. Buchanan.

CELEBRATED NINETEENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Williams, of West Front street and Plainfield avenue, entertained a number of friends at dinner at their home Saturday night, in honor of the nineteenth anniversary of their wedding. An elaborate dinner was served, after which the evening was spent in a social way and Mr. and Mrs. Williams received the congratulations of their guests.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hoagland, Elston Hoagland, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cadmus, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Shotwell, Mrs. and Mrs. Freeman Shotwell and Mrs. and Mrs. Campbell MacKillop.

Fred Niblo on "Italy."

Don't forget Fred Niblo's graphically illustrated lecture on "Italy" at the New Plainfield theatre on Wednesday night. His superb views of the Italian cities will be supplemented by motion pictures. A percentage of the receipts will be donated to the quake fund being raised by this paper.

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ROBERT NEWTON CRANE WEDS MISS CLARA PENN

In the presence of only the immediate relatives of the two families, Miss Clara May Penn, of Philadelphia, was made the wife of Robert Newton Crane, of East Second street, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's brother, Albert C. Penn, of West Seventh street, and was performed by Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Miss Penn, attired in a becoming traveling suit of gray, was given away by her brother. Dr. Arthur B. Crane, of Washington, D. C., a brother of the groom, acted as best man, otherwise there were no attendants. While the words that united them were being pronounced, the young couple stood before a pretty arrangement of palms and ferns.

Following the ceremony, a wedding supper was served in the dining room, the decorations being in pink, the bride's favorite color. There were twenty guests in all. Mr. and Mrs. Crane left later for a wedding trip that will include several points of interest and will return the latter part of the week.

Mr. Crane is a graduate of the Yale law school, class '07, and is one of the city's most successful young attorneys. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Crane and is a member of several fraternal organizations and social clubs. His bride is a native of Philadelphia but has been visiting relatives in Plainfield for several months. Both young people received many handsome gifts.

COUNTY COMMITTEES' ANNUAL MEETINGS

The Union County Democratic Committee will meet for organization tonight at headquarters in the Lyceum building, Elizabeth. William E. Tuttle, of Westfield, is slated for re-election to the presidency Charles H. Moore, of Elizabeth, will again be the vice-president of the organization; Fred Zior, of Elizabeth, will be chosen secretary for another term and J. Williams Crane treasurer.

Few men have held office in a political committee so long as Mr. Zior. He has been secretary for the Democratic organization in this county for about fifteen years. On him has devolved the duty of looking after much committee work also. He is especially active in preparing each year for the annual outing and has already made arrangements for hiring a steamer for the outing to be held next summer.

The Union County Republican Committee will organize Monday evening, January 18. At the meeting to be held in the Dix building, Elizabeth, Frank H. Smith, of this city will be chosen for another twelve months to guide the destinies of the party in Union county. Mr. Smith has been for years at the head of the committee. He succeeded Hamilton F. Kean in that position. James C. Calvert will be made vice-president once more and James Warner secretary. Durward S. Smith, the treasurer last year, will not seek re-election to that office again. No one is spoken of as his successor yet.

MULDOWNEY OVERSLEPT; COURT CASE IS CONTINUED.

The case of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Muldowney and Mrs. Bertram Sherman, who were arrested two weeks ago Saturday as a result of a quarrel between the three at Front and Somerset streets, was called in the city court, this morning. The two women were on hand, but Muldowney was mising and no one present could give any explanation as to his whereabouts. Judge Runyon heard the stories of the wife and Mrs. Sherman and decided that they were not in the wrong, and dismissed the charge. Mrs. Muldowney stated that she and her husband had practically patched up their differences and preparing to live together again, the two having been separated for sometime.

The magistrate gave the police instructions to take Muldowney in custody as soon as he could be located, but shortly after the court session closed he came dashing into headquarters at a 2:40 clip. His appearance indicated that he had either been pulled through a knot-hole or had been exposed to the weather, and he explained it by saying that he had overslept and hurried to the station without taking time to get straightened out. The cops told him where he could borrow three alarm clocks and sent him home with instructions to return tomorrow promptly at 9 o'clock.

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STIR IN CITY COMMITTEE

R. H. Mc Cready Charges H. C. Tracy with Posing as a Dictator.

GETS AFTER LOVELL, TOO.

Alleged Attempt to Force Townsend Out, Prompts McCready to Talk Plainly.

Declaring that Howard C. Tracy and Leander D. Lovell refused to support the appointment of a member in his district, thereby throttling the good work in that ward, Robert H. McCready made a stir at a caucus of the City Republican Committee on Saturday night. He followed up this assertion by alleging that these two men posed as rulers in the Second ward and sought to dictate to the other members what should be done.

The discussion arose over the plan to re-appoint William R. Townsend a member of the committee from the second district of the Second ward. Last year the constitution was amended to allow the appointment of additional members to the committee in each ward, but Mr. McCready asked for a ruling on the amendment. He said that the question resolved itself into one of whether each district and ward were to be allowed to make their own selections for membership in the committee or whether members from other districts are to dictate.

It was then that Mr. McCready declared that Mr. Tracy seeks to control the city committee by refusing to aprpove the confirmation of appointed members from other districts who would appear to be friendly to the organization. This fact, he said, he deplored deeply and held that such action would be contrary to the spirit and purpose of the party in Plainfield. The impression seemed to prevail that an effort is bing made to "drop" Mr. Townsend and elect one of the New Idea members in his place as secretary and treasurer of the committee. It being impossible for the members to agree on the appointments to be made, Mr. McCready's motion prevailed that the meeting adjourn until the amendment to the constitution is made clear on this point. The matter will come up at the annual meeting of the city committee tomorrow night and it is probable that the question will be settled at that time.

Former Mayor J. F. Buckle acted as chairman of the caucus, and the other members present included Howard C. Tracy, Robert H. McCready, Herbert Buxton, Amos Andrews, W. L. Hetfield, Jr., Harry C. Runyon, E. B. Cox and Leander D. Lovell.

TELLS OF HER WORK AMONG THE INDIANS

Miss Isabel Crawford in Indian costume delighted the Junior Missionary Society of the First Baptist church and their many friends Friday afternoon in the lecture room when she told them of the Kiowa Indians among whom she lived fourteen years. She described the Christmas festivities, on which occasion the Indians gave generously to their church and even missions because they believed that gifts should be given to Jesus on His birthday.

Miss Crawford's account of visiting the Sioux Indians who take part in Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, was full of interest to young and old. She described in her inimitable way the surprise and delight of the Red men when a white woman addressed them in the Indian sign language. Her rendering of the 23rd Psalm in their sign language was most impressive. The Junior Society sang a number of hymns and repeated in concert the 23rd Psalm.

Miss Crawford was entertained at the home of Mrs. Reuben Knox and Friday night she left for Washington, D. C.

A Pleasant Surprise.

A surprise party was tendered to Miss Ella Cook, of West Third street, Friday night, when a large company of young folks spent the evening playing games and enjoying vocal and instrumental music by Miss Dorothy Hutchcroft, Miss Edith Swartz and Paul Buzby. There was also a vocal duet by Miss Elizabeth Seals and Miss Ella Cook; also violin selections by Miss Cook.

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CONDEMNS SOME SHOWS

Rector Warner Declares Many Local Moving Picture Exhibitions are Immoral.

HE WANTS THEM REGULATED.

Refers to False Modesty of Parents in Not Telling Children Things They Ought to Know.

Rev. George A. Warner, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, addressed his congregation yesterday morning on public amusements in Plainfield. He severely censured some moving picture shows, stating that they had an evil influence on the youthful mind and that a large proportion of the audience are made up of children. He pointed out that proper films had a great educational advantage and that the motion picture shows for that reason should be encouraged but that they should be properly regulated by the city so far as the type of pictures they use are concerned.

Mr. Warner said in part:

"I feel it my duty to speak plainly and to the point concerning public amusements, particulary those which are offered to and patronized by children. In this frank appeal to you I would present the case with sane common sense, and as free from sensational utterance as possible.

"The theatre and the moving picture shows are of educational value of a distinct order, particularly the latter, where the appeal is made by way of object lesson presented in rapid motion, answering to the child's unconscious desire for action. The extent to which the educational side of the picture show can be used is being rapidly seized upon by educators and used to decided advantage. It is deplorable that the public venders of amusement, who are in the business for a legitimate financial profit and rightly so, should present that to the public which is neither amusing or instructive but on the contrary coarse, suggestive and postively immoral. There has been seen in moving picture places in this town a beautiful motion picture of the Life of Christ. In the same little theatre I saw two suggestive coarse exhibitions from French films that it was a disgrace to present to American people.

The suggestiveness of those films was indescribable and must have left their mark upon the minds of an audience which by actual observation was made up of two-thirds children. During holiday week I dropped in a new amusement place just opened, taking with me a boy to give him a holiday treat. During the performance the films presented in action one murder preceded by an action play depicting lust, treachery, conniving at crime and murder; another portrayed an attempted suicide; ghastly in detail, a third presented a picture of deceits and lies, of passion for gain, culminating in a suicide; at the same performance a moving picture tipsy man appeared in a bar room song and sang what is known in vernacular as a booze song. At the same performance some funny pictures and an instructive lecture met with much approval. After the performance I counted at least a dozen little fellows, without parent or guardian, coming from the gallery. They were judging from size and appearance, from seven to eleven years of age.

"Do the parents of Plainfied realize how serious is the problem of regulating a child's amusements? Are they aware of the harm of these object lessons of the base side of life as presented on the picture screen? If so, they are equally culpable with those who for profit imagine the public wants a picture not fit for children to see. There is so much in life by way of natural normal and healthful amusement for a child; out of doors, books, games, athletic sports, the things that can be enjoyed without money. To allow a child to attend school from 8:20 in the morning until nearly 3:00 in the afternoon and then hie to the close atmosphere of a theatre for an hour or more is a crime against health and children.

"I do not favor drastic abolition of such amusement places, rather I would favor a regulation of them which should be careful and effective.

"And now, just a word on another subject. There is a great deal of false modesty and cant among us; to such an extent that children are being deceived and lied to concerning the great mystery of human life and being. Fathers and mothers are shirking, delaying, avoiding the responsibility of securing the confidence of children and satisfying a natural and healthy curiosity. Only too often and deplorable in after results, the child secures the information desired at the hands of a coarse

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8c fine Huck Towels.....5c
Limit half dozen to a customer.

15c extra large fine Huck Towels.....10c
Limit half dozen to a customer.

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Limit half dozen to a customer.

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Half dozen to a customer.

25c fine Bleached Turkish Towels.....17c
Hemmed or fringed; half dozen to a customer.

35c extra heavy and extra size fine bleached Turkish Towels.....25c

10c Pillow Cases, 45x36 and 45x42.....6c

13c Pillow Cases, 45x36 and 45x42 for.....9c

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69c Red Border Blankets; sale price.....49c

75c 18-inch Cotton Diaper...55c

20c Steven's Crash, 19 in.....15c

$1.39 full size Comfort....$1.00

$1.25 full size Bed Spreads...98c

69c 72 in. Table Damask....50c

75c Fancy Waisting Silks, in stripes, checks and plaids, all good styles and nice quality, pure silk; sale price...39c

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3rd Annual Clearance Sale Begins Tomorrow

This store recognizes no dull season. We are constantly on the alert to provide our patrons with bargain values that are out of the ordinary, and the result is that hustle, bustle and activity pervade our entire establishment. This year we think we will far surpass any previous January Sale. "The White Store's" policy is never to carry over to the next season anything but the most staple line of merchandise. We therefore say that—

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains! Await You Every Day of the Sale.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

50c Men's heavy fleeced Underwear, Shirts and Drawers; all sizes.....39c

$1.00 Men's fancy Shirts, nice range of styles, in all sizes, 75c

$1.00 Men's fancy Shirts, only 2 dozen in the lot; broken sizes, for.....50c

$1.00 Men's heavy silver fleeced Underwear, broken sizes, shirts and drawers, for....69c

$2.00 Men's fine Outing Flannel Pajamas, all sizes, for...$1.49

$1.00 Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts, sizes 14 to 20, sale price.....59c

$1.25 Men's fine American Taffeta Umbrellas, 28 inch, for 98c

50c Men's finest Silk Four-in-Hand Ties; good styles; light and dark; sale price.....25c

LADIES' CLOTH GLOVES.

25c Cloth Gloves, silk lined, for.....19c

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29c Misses' Black Mercerized Lisle Hose, 5 to 8, for.....15c

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15c Ladies' fine Black Cotton Hose, 8½ to 10; sale price.10c

15c Children's fine Ribbed Hose, all sizes, 6 to 9½; sale price.....10c

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS AT HALF PRICE.

During our Fall business season a great many remnants have accumulated in Black and Colors, Plain and Fancy, varying in length from 1½ yards to 7 yards; they must all be sold this month regardless of the loss to us. Hence the Half Price Sale.

12½c Flannelette, 27 inches wide, in a big range of styles, light and dark; this is the biggest bargain offered in this sale; suitable for dresses and dressing sacques; sale price.....6c

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10c Outing Flannels in a big range of the best styles and good colors; sale price.....8c

7c Challies in a variety of good styles for.....5c
Limit 15 yards to a customer.

7c Prints in a variety of patterns, light and dark colors; sale price.....5c

GREAT SHIRT WAIST SALE.

75 dozen White Lawn Waists, trimmed with embroidery and cluster tucks; not one in the lot worth less than 75c; sale price....39c

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5c Children's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, good size and quality; sale price.....2c

25c Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched edges; splendid variety of designs, will be closed out at half price.....12½c

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Every suit in the store is marked down to ½ price. We have divded the stock into 4 lots as follows:

Lot No. 1—Black and Colored Suits; value $10.00 and $12.00; sale price.....$4.98

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5c 1,000 Sheet Rolls Toilet Paper, A. E. Force & Co.; special, 7 for.....25c

$1.25 large 9 and 10 in. Jardinieres, in several colors and styles.....79c

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98c Water Sets, pitcher and 6 glasses, plain and fancy; sale price.....69c

19c Brown Stone Tea Pots for.....10c

6c large Basting Spoons; sale price.....3c

35c Bristle Hand Dusters; sale price.....19c

25c 12-quart Galvanized Pails; sale price.....17c

59c 10-quart Granite Stew Kettles for.....29c

$2.25 Wash Boilers, copper bottoms, for.....$1.39

75c Waste Paper Baskets, fancy, many styles.....39c

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8c Apron Gingham, in all the new and best styles and colors; limit 20 yards to a customer; sale price.....5c

Shawls—$1.00 Worsted Shawls, white, grey or black, long or square style.....65c

59c Children's Grey Astrachan Bear Skin and Black Leather Tams; sale price.....35c

50c Infants' Caps, plain or curly bear skin, for.....29c

$1.25 Long Kimonas, light or dark colors, fancy borders 69c

BLACK SATEEN PETTICOATS.

$1.00 Black Sateen Petticoats, also gingham, in blue and grey stripes; sale price....59c

RIBBONS.

29c five-in. Silk Messaline Ribbons, broken line of shades, for.....19c

20c four-inch Satin and Taffeta Ribbons for.....13c

39c Neckwear, white embroidered collars, and cuffs sets, hemstitched, for.....19c

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19c Hair Brushes.....10c

5c Pin Cubes.....3c

15c Children's Supporters....10c

15c fine Tooth Brushes.....10c

10c Duplex Safety Pins, all sizes.....5c

25c and 50c job of Scissors at 10c

15c Ladies' Horn Combs, all sizes.....10c

25c Chiffon Cloth Pound Writing Paper.....19c

25c Chiffon finish Box Paper.15c

Second Floor.

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15c and 18c Curtains, Swiss, stripes, dots and figures, 36 to 40 in.....10c

59c Smyna Rugs, 16x34 inch, several patterns.....25c

19c China Matting, limited quantity (none to dealers) 12c

25c Floor Oilcloth, 4-4, 6-4 and 8-4; several styles....19c

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.

39c to 75c Children's Grey Underwear, flat weave, odd sizes; sale price.....35c

$1.00 Ladies' White Wool Pants; all sizes.....49c

$1.50 Ladies' White All-Wool Union Suits.....98c

$1.50 Flannelette Wrappers; all sizes, for.....98c

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South Plainfield.....Victor Atlee
Fanwood.....Charles Elliott
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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

NORTH BRANCH.

Announcement has been made of the wedding of Miss Margaret Vroom and William Coriell, both of Pluckemin. The ceremony was performed at Basking Ridge, and a reception was tendered the couple on their return. Refreshments were served.

Star Lodge, No. 259, of Three Bridges, has elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: Noble grand, J. Walter Higgins; vice-grand, Earl G. Kinney; recording secretary, John E. Sheets; chaplain, Rev. Benjamin F. White.

Abram Du Mont and family have moved from North Branch Depot to Somerville. Mr. and Mrs. Du Mont had resided on the homestead farm near here for the past fifty years.

Miss Wilmie Vanderlin, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., who has been visiting friends in North Branch, is now a guest of relatives in Somerville before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Leubenheimer, of Bayonne, have been visiting Mrs. Laubenheimer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Crispin, at Neshanic.

The Misses Lillian and Evelyn Wickenhaver have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Lane at Pluckemin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill and son, of Plainfield, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cruver at Neshanic.

Miss Mary Weeks has returned to her home in Somerville after a visit to friends in North Branch.

Gerald Cashman, of Readington, is spending some time with friends in Plainfield.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

At the recent annual meeting of the Laurel Athletic Club of Bound Brook, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Jay C. Roberson; vice-president, Edward Bowlby; secretary, Stewart A. Shields; treasurer, Robert E. Rugen; budget editor, Walter H. Rugen; members at large of the board of directors, Harvey Moynihan and Louis J. Bowlby.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin T. Clark, of Bound Brook, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances Adele Clark, to James Taggart, also of Bound Brook.

William Shea, of Jersey City, is being entertained at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Shea, in Franklin street, South Bound Brook.

Miss Marion Brown, of Bryn Mawr, was lately a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Morton V. Brokaw, in Maple avenue, Bound Brook.

Miss Elizabeth Fleming, of Chicago, was lately a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Donohue, in Franklin street, South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Miller are entertaining a baby girl that lately arrived at their home in West Franklin street, Bound Brook.

Rev. Henry Lockwood, pastor of the Reformed church of East Millstone, is spending several days at Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. John E. Rutt, of East High street, Bound Brook, has been spending several days with relatives at Caldwell.

WESTFIELD.

Arthur S. Flagg, of Westfield, was operated on by Drs. Gilpin and Cooper at his home Saturday afternoon. Flagg was injured in a trolley accident several weeks ago. The operation was not a very serious one and was successful.

The committee in charge of gathering information on a local water plant requires funds to continue their investigations and will ask the Council to appropriate $500 to enable them to secure expert advice.

The new officers of Westfield Firemen's Relief Association are: Charles H. French, president; Isaac Seeley, vice-president; Ira Lambert, secretary, Charles Wittke, treasurer.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The ball which was to have been given by the Sacred Heart church on February 16, has been postponed until Washington's birthday, which falls on the following Monday.

Miss May Soffield lost a jeweled black comb yesterday between the Sacred Heart church and her home on Lehigh avenue.

Miss Theresa Mahoney has returned to her home in Brooklyn, after a two weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Robert Horn.

William Rielley is suffering from a severe cold as the result of a wetting received at the fire Wednesday night.

Miss Gertrude Cchenck, of Plainfield, a former resident of this place, visited friends here Friday.

Mrs. Charles Brantingham will shortly move to South Dakota, where she will join her husband.

P. B. McDonough, of North Plainfield, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary McDonough, yesterday.

John Farrel has returned to his home in Metuchen, after a visit with friends here.

Miss Gertrude Shrope is confined to her home by a slight attack of pneumonia.

William Hamilton visited his mother, Mrs. R. Hamilton, of Ford's, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller visited friends in North Plainfield yesterday.

Mrs. William Kinney is now able to be about after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horan visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

John Horn, of Metuchen, spent Sunday with William Rielley.

Miss Irene Miller is visiting friends in North Plainfield.

Miss Gertrude Schenck, of Plainfrom a slight attack of grip.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The trolley company has failed to bring proceedings against the man who terrorized a car load of passengers on New Year's Day by flourishing a revolver. It was said that he could not be found by the officer who went to arrest him but it seems that he has been working every day since at his old job. His offense was committed while under the influence of liquor. He had amused himself by riding back and forth through town, refusing to pay his fare each time. One conductor finally threatened to put him off and it was then the gun was brought out which caused the passengers to rush to the opposite end of the car for safety. The man left the car at Jefferson avenue unmolested.

There was an attendance of almost two hundred at the New Market firemen's masquerade ball Friday night in Friendship hall, netting a respectable sum for the new organization. Many Dunellen people were there and the other nearby towns were also well represented. Forty-five couples participated in the grand march, which was led by Miss Luretta Thornton and George Rinehart.

William G. Holton Council has installed officers as follows: Councilor,

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Weber, rosewood, used.....$40
Fisher, rosewood, used.....$25
Light & Co., rosewood, used.....$20
Hallet & Davis, rosewood, used.....$10
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Sterling, walnut, used.....$15
Cottage Queen, walnut, used.....$25
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$1.00 Damask Lunch Cloth—36x36 in.; spoke hemstitched, pure linen, very fine German Damask, heavy, soft, free from dressing; rich satin permanent lustre; dainty patterns; sale leader; sale almost half, at.....**.59**

$1.25 Hemstitched Lunch Cloth—Beautiful fine Austrian, all pure linen damask; magnificent lustre, fully bleached, spoke hemstitched edges, neat one row openwork centre; dainty, new designs, 36x36 in.....**.89**

15c for 50c dozen Doylies—Will go like the wind; cannot secure more; come early; 6x6 in. best pure genuine linen double damask, hemmed; heavy, fine, free from dressing; pretty designs; some slightly water marked; nothing to mar wearing qualities or beauty after washing; dainty little doylies for table, plate, buffet and tumbler; regular 5c each, or 50c dozen; in dozen lots only while 500 dozen last, dozen.....**.15**

39c Shams and Scarfs—Pure white, hemstitched, 17x50 in. buffet and dresser scarfs, and 30x30 in. shams, table squares and lunch cloths; plain linen, quality excellent; in the sale at little price of, each.....**.25**

50c to 69c Linen Scarfs—18x50 in. pure linen damask and plain linen German scarfs; fine, spoke hemstitched edge; for dresser, buffet or chiffonier; notice the saving; do not let these pass by, at.....**.39**

25c Hemstitched Tray Cloths—18x27 in. full German bleached damask, especially fine, beautiful assorted patterns; plain hemstitching or drawn work; heavy, strong, always look well, no better 25c tray cloths anywhere, at.....**.18**

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Lot 3—All our Embroideries, 22 inches wide, also fine Swiss and Nainsook flouncings, in blind and open designs; easily worth to 79c; sale price...**50c yard**

Lot 4—Embroidery Shirt Waist Fronts, in beautiful designs; on fine Swisses; values to 98c; at .....**69c each**

ROYAL LONG CLOTH.

Quality aa, value $1.25; for bolt of 12 yds..**98c**
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Imperial quality 500, value $2.50 bolt...**$1.98**

Fancy White Goods.

Fancy, white goods at 10c a yard; lawn checks, swiss checks, Nainsook checks and striped madras; value 12½ to 15c a yard **10c**

Mercerized Madras, Swiss Stripes, Check Lawns, Mercerized Satin Stripes, Check Nainsook, India Linons, Dotted Swiss, Mercerized Batiste, Persian Lawns, French Lawns; values to 21c; at **15c yard**

Fancy white goods at 19c a yard; mercerized poplins, linen finish, thread cambric, mercerized madras, French lawns, India lenons, Persian lawns, mercerized batistes, mercerized linen finish suiting; values to 27c, at.....**19c**

Fancy white goods at **25c** a yard; mercerized madras in seventeen styles of stripes, figures, checks and novelty weaves for women's waists, and special patterns for men's shirts; also mercerized Batiste, Persian and French lawns, India lenons, linen finish thread cambric and linen finish cob web cloth; values to 38c, at.....**25c**

20-43 Huckaback Towels 10c.

One hundred dozen extra large, natural finish Huckaback Towels, size 20-43; can't duplicate ordinarily under 15c; we bought these under value; every one guaranteed perfect; made with fancy red borders; sale price....**10c each**

64-inch Table Damask 39c.

Six pieces 64-inch fine Mercerized Table Damask; unequalled at 50c; sale price .....**39c yard**

$1.25 Linen Sheeting 95c.

Irish Linen Sheeting, 2½ yards wide; warranted strictly all pure linen; $1.25 value; sale price.....**95c yard**

$1.00 Austrian Linen 89c.

70-inch Pure Austrian Linen, bleached Table Damask; an excellent $1.00 value, at .....**89c yard**

9-4 Lockwood Bleached Sheeting 23c

Lockwood Bleached Sheeting, 9-4, on sale at .....**23c yard**

Muslin Underwear Skirts.

Cambric Skirts, with lawn flounce, tucked and hemstitched; value 89c, at.....**69c**
Cambric Skirts, with 17 inch lawn flounce; trimmed in 5 rows Val. lace; value $1.00; at **79c**

Embroidered Skirts with 10 inch deep embroidery on flounce, headed with hemtitched tucks; value to $1.49; at....**$1.00**

Embroidered Skirts, with 21 inch flounce, embroidery edging, 10 inch deep; value to $1.75; at **$1.29**

Lace and Embroidered Skirts; the embroidery flounce is 23 inches deep; the lace is a circular flounce of Cluny lace; value $1.98; at **$1.59**

Job—17½c Linen Crash 11c.

These are slightly soiled on the edges, mostly the top folds only; the balance of the pieces are perfectly clean; yet we purchased this lot at almost half price. 20 pieces of these fine silver beach Austrian Toweling Crash, value 17½c, at .....**11c yard**

George Apgar, Jr.; vice councilor, George Vliet; conductor, John E. P. Cox; warden, Harry Giddes; assistant recording secretary, Benjamin Dodwell; inside sentinel, Arthur Voorhees; outside sentinel, Joel Giddes, Jr.; representatives to State Council, C. H. Dodwell.

Rev. O. S. Baketel, of New York, field secretary of the Young Peoples' Union, of the Methodist church, will speak at the local Methodist church tonight on Sunday-school work and young people.

The Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Eick tomorrow afternoon.

The Euterpean orchestra, with Mrs. Charles S. Day as director, will rehearse tomorrow night.

Rev. Henry N. Jordan preached in the Stelton Baptist church yesterday morning.

Mrs. Ogden Meeker will entertain the G. E. club at her home tomorrow night.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

State Veterinary Dr. Voorhees, of Somerville, was in town Saturday, looking after the epidemic of mange which has developed among a number of horses in town. The doctor took the necessary precaution to stop the spread of the disease and has taken charge of the cases already developed.

Rev. Franklin Mathiews of the Baptist church, who has been ill for two weeks, was unable to occupy his pulpit yesterday, Rev. Mr. McNally, of Brooklyn, preaching at both services. Hr. Mathiews is improving nicely and it is hoped that he will be able to occupy his pupilt again next Sunday.

Captain H. B. Saunders led the weekly B. Y. P. U. meeting yesterday afternoon; subject, "Living for the Day of Eternity."

Rev. W. W. Dietrick occupied his pulpit again yesterday, after a two weeks' Christmas vacation, spent at his home in Ohio.

The Farther Light Society of the Baptist church held its monthly meeting in the church parlors yesterday afternoon.

A number from here attended a benefit dance held Saturday night in the Berkeley Heights Lyceum.

The weekly meeting of the Epworth League was held last night in the Methodist church.

Mrs. George L. Dunn has returned from a visit with relatives in Newark.

Mrs. John Pugh, of Newark, has been spending a week with relatives at Watchung.

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Basting Cotton—Good quality 3 cord, 500 yards, spool Basting Cotton, white, assorted numbers, each **3½c**
Spool Cotton—O. N. T. 6-cord Spool Cotton; 200 yards, all numbers, black and white and colors, the dozen **55c**
Spool Cotton—Coat's 6-cord Spool Cotton; 200 yards, all numbers, black and white; the dozen **55c**
Spool Cotton—Brooks' 200 yd. 6-cord Glazed Spool Cotton; in black and white; all numbers; the dozen **55c**
Darning Cotton—The genuine C. B. Ball Darning Cotton, black, white and assorted colors, **3½c**
Spool Cotton—Mansfield 1,200 yd. Spool Cotton, good quality in white only; Nos. 40, 50, 60 and 70 .....**8c**

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Skirt Braid—5 yard piece Fleisher's Star Braid, all colors, at **7c**
Skirt Braid—5-yd. pieces Fleisher's Star Braid, wide, black, piece **10c**
Skirt Braid—5-yd. pieces Fleisher's Star Braid, extra wide, black, piece **12c**
Dress Belting—¾ and 1¼ in. wide Cotton Glace Belting, 10-yd. pieces, black and white, at...**12c**
Serge Belting—Wide double Serge Dress Belting, good quality, white and black, piece.....**50c**

RIBBONS AND BINDING.

Ribbon—Extra fine quality Taffeta Seam Binding No. 2, 8 yard pieces, black and white, piece..**7c**
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NEEDLES.

Needles—Machine Needles for all makes of sewing machines; 2 in a paper, at.....**1½c**
Sewing Needles—Crowley's Sewing Needles, all sizes, at..**3c**
Pant Bands—Boys' Pant Brands, well made buttonholes; all sizes, each **3½c**
Corset Steels—Extra fine quality Sateen and Batiste Covered Corset Steels, 5 and 6-hook, white, at **7c**
Corset Laces—Special quality five-yard long Linen Corset Laces, each **3½c**

MACHINE OIL.

Machine Oil—Good quality Sperm Sewing Machine Oil, 4-oz. bottles, at **7c**
Machine Oil—Good quality Sperm Sewing Machine Oil, 2-oz. bottles, at **3½c**
Machine Straps—Full length Machine Straps, good quality leather **7c**

PINS.

Dressing Pins—Sandow brand of Sheet Pins, containing 400 pins **1½c**
Dressing Pins—Good quality American Dressing Pins, assorted size paper, each.....**3½c**
Dressing Pins—½-lb. boxes, Star brand, assorted sizes, the box **15c**
Safety Pins—The well-known brand of Treasurer Nickel Safety Pins, 1 dozen on card, doz..**1½c**
Hair Pins—Kirby Beard, good quality Japanned Hair Pins, in all sizes, straight and waved...**1½c**
Hair Pins—Cabinet Hair Pins, containing assorted styles and sizes of heavy and invisible Hair Pins **3½c**
Hair Pins—Large size Hair Pin Cabinets, containing 250 assorted styles of heavy and invisible Hair Pins.....**7c**
Horn Hair Pins—Large and small size Horn Hair Pins, in shell colors, 6 and 12 pins on a card, card **10c**
Belt Pins—Ascorted sizes Belt Pins, with white an dblack heads, a paper at **3c**
Cube Pins—Large and small sizes, good quality **3½c**

DRESS SHIELDS.

Dress Shields—Good quality pure white, light weight Dress Shields in sizes 2, 3 and 4, pr **8c**
Dress Shields—Special lot of Japanese silk covered light weight Dress Shields; sizes 2, 3 and 4, at, per pair.....**15c**

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Hooks and Eyes—The celebrated Swell Hooks and Eyes, in black and white, all sizes, two dozen on a card, card **1½c**
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Collar Sets—Warren and Tryune Collar Sets, for two collars **3c**
Collar Foundations—Warren Featherbone Silk Collar Foundations, assorted styles and all sizes, white an dblack, each.....**7c**
Collar Sets—Of whalebone and bronzene collar sets in black and white; covered; popular styles; all sizes **7c**

SHOE LACES.

Shoe Laces—Black Tubular Shoe Laces, in all lengths, 1 doz. in a bunch **3½c**
Shoe Laces—Extra good quality Wide Tubular Shoe Laces, in 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 lengths, 1 dozen in a bunch **7c**
Shoe Laces—Extra fine quality Black Tubular Shoe Laces, put up in single pairs and all lengths **3c**

CUSHIONS.

Pin Cushions—Special lot of Merino Covered Pin Cushions, each **7c**
Pin Cushions—A special lot of Tomato style Pin Cushions at**3½c**

TAPES.

Bunch Tape—Non-twisting Tape, assorted widths in the bunch **3c**
Tape—White Cotton Roll Tape, 24-yard pieces, one-half inch wide, white and black, piece.....**6c**
Tape—Extra quality Non-twisting Bunch Tape, containing 12 pieces assorted widths, bunch.**7c**
Tape Measures—Good quality Double Stitched Tape Measures, 60 inches long, each **3½c**

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Bust Forms—Good quality eJrsey Cloth Covered Bust Forms, sizes 32 to 40-inch, at.....**33c**
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Hose Supporters—Ladies' Pad Hose Supporters, large size, 4-strap, button-loop and clasp; black, white, pink and blue pr **19c**
Hose Supporters—Well made, pink, white, blue and black; button and long clasp, a pair....**9c**
Tape Measures—Good quality double stitched Tape Measures, 60 inches long, each **7c**
Spool Holders—Fancy Nickel Spool Holders for silk or cotton, two rows, with pin cushion on top **39c**
Hat Pins—Special lot of assorted styles and sizes, crystal and jet top, including the flat top style **3½c**
Magic Hair Curlers—The well-known "Magic" Hair Curlers, two on a card, at.....**7c**
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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

Failing in his efforts to buy Bill Dahlen from the Boston club President Ebbets lost no time in hunting up Harry Lumley and appointing him manager of the Brooklyn baseball forces for the coming season. Ebbets stopped at Syracuse on his way home from Cincinnati and met Lumley. There after a talk the arrangements were completed whereby Lumley is to assume the post of piloting the Brooklyns in 1909. Lumley said he was willing to undertake the task and would do the best he could, "and that," said Ebbets, "is all I can ask." The president informed Lumley that he would have to put forth his best efforts and make the team a winner, or he (Ebbets) would have to look for somebody else.

Lumley was captain of the Brooklyns last year. He has been playing right field for the Brooklyns for several years, coming from the Pacific Coast to join them. He is a natural hard hitter and a home run slugger of renown. He is a well appearing, well behaved chap and popular with his mates. Ebbets says he always has been set on having a player manager.

Lumley did fine stick work for the Brooklyns in 1906 and 1907, but fell off last season. In the fall of 1907 he broke his leg in sliding, but other players who have sustained similar injuries have come back and hit the ball hard, notably Mike Donlin. The Brooklyn outfield will consist of Lumley, Sebring and Hummel, and President Ebbets is willing to wager a beaver hat that this will be one of the fastest and hardest hitting outfields in the National League.

The Los Angeles Times contains the following: "Speaking of Chase, it brings a smile to his face whenever he reads all of the rot sent out of the East about his returning. Just stick a pin here and remember that he will be at first base for Moreing in San Francisco the coming season at a salary that will be more than any two men are drawing from the Coast League. Chase is through with organized ball unless there is no more of the outlaw hereafter."

GOLF.

These officers were elected at the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association, held at Sherry's, New York: President, Herbert Jaques, Boston; vice-presidents, S. H. Strawn, Chicago, and Milton Dargan, Atlanta, Ga.; secretary, R. C. Watson, Jr., Garden City; treasurer, W. F. Morgan, Baltusrol; committee, Jarvis Hunt, Chicago; C. T. Jafray, Minneapolis; J. S. Clark, Philadelphia, and A. M. Robbins, St. Andrews.

There were thirty-eight associate clubs represented by delegates or proxies, including Leighton Calkins, of the Plainfield Country Club. There is a complete change of officers, scarcely anyone out of the old list being retained. Secretary Morgan read Treasurer Heebner's report. It showed total receipts of $6,308, of which $4,470 was from dues, $438 as entry fees for the open, $724 for the amateur and $240 for the women's championship. Deducting all outlays the report showed $1,608 on hand besides the investment in New York bonds.

PERSONAL.

O. F. Voorhees, of Bound Brook, has been visiting relatives here.

Miss Minnie Smith, of Roselle, spent Sunday in Plainfield with friends.

Miss Ethel Most, of Myrtle avenue, has returned from a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Elsie Schmidt and Richard Schmidt, of Watchung, have been visiting relatives at Silver Lake, N. Y.

Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street, is sojourning at Daytona, Fla. She will return home about April 1.

Miss Nora M. Koons, a teacher in the public school at Watchung, has returned from a visit to her former home at Phoenixville, Pa.

Miss Clara Wersing, of Watchung, a student at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, has resumed her studies after spending the holiday season at home.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Babcock are stopping at Truell Hall until their home on Madison avenue is completed. They expect to take possession about January 20.

H. C. Krebs, superintendent of the borough public schools, also county superintendent of schools, has completed an inspection of the public schools at Bound Brook and vicinity.

Mrs. John Valiant and her sister, Mrs. Anna Most, of Myrtle avenue, have returned from Baltimore, where they spent the holiday season with Mrs. Valiant's daughter, Mrs. C. F. Corning.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will hold its monthly meeting at the Court House, Somerville, tomorrow.

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Jan. 11 In History.

1757—General Alexander Hamilton, American soldier and statesman, secretary of the treasury under Washington, born in Nevis, West Indies; killed by Aaron Burr in a duel near New York July 12, 1804.

1825—Bayard Taylor, American author and traveler, born; died 1878.

1844—Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," died; born, 1780.

1907—A tidal wave devastated the Dutch East Indies, engulfing the island of Simalu.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:49, rises 7:19; moon rises 9:49 p. m.; sun's declination 21.7 degrees south of celestial equator.

Plainfield, N. J., January 11, 1909.

CONDEMNS SOME SHOWS

(Continued from page 1.)

school boy or girl only half acquainted with the true facts of being. The great reverence, tact and delicacy springing out of a parents love which should surround the explanation of being is wanting and the adolescent youth or girl says why was I left in ignorance. Are the men who leave for business at an early hour and return late conscious of the young lives of their children, lived apart in their own little world; do they know what is going on in it.

"Ahe the men so money mad, or so indifferent and the women so society mad and irresponsible that they cannot realize the value of the little ones committed to their keeping. Christ said "take heed that ye offend not one of these little ones, for I tell you that their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in Heaven. If any offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck and he be cast into the sea."

In the City Court.

In the city court this morning, Harry Hussey, of West Front street, near Rock avenue, was fined $5 for disorderly conduct at his home Saturday afternoon. He was arrested on his wife's complaint. Walter Jenkins, arrested Saturday night, for intoxication, got off on suspended sentence.

Emil Closs Will Entertain.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church will hold its January meeting tomorrow night. An informal social evening will be spent with Emil Closs, of New York as the entertainer. Refreshments will be served and several maters of importance to the club will be considered.

Auction Sale of Furniture.

P. H. Latourette, auctioneer, will conduct an auction sale of household furniture at 602 Central avenue, tomorrow morning beginning at 10 o'clock. The list of articles to be sold is a large one and everything is in first-class condition.

Stole a Motorcycle.

The Westfield police notified the local authorities today to be on the lookout for an Indian motorcycle, stolen last night from Victor Bedell, of that place. The license number is 318 and that of the machine 3,-754.

Miss Anna M.—W. Peterson.

Miss Anna M. W. Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Oscar Peterson, of Forster avenue, died yesterday. The funeral will be held at the parents' residence Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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LETTER GOT TO DESTINATION

But How It Did So Without an Address Is Not Explained.

A New York man who belongs to a Brooklyn club had an experience the other day that has impressed him with the ability of the post office.

The club sends out regular monthly statements of indebtedness in envelopes which have a piece of transparent paper set in so that the name of the bill shows through and thus saves work in directing the envelope. Occasionally notices of forthcoming club events are included in the envelope.

The last monthly statement the New York man got was fixed up so that only the printed lines announcing a club concert showed through the transparent part. The name on the bill didn't show at all, because that card was turned toward the back of the envelope.

There seemed absolutely no way, barring opening the envelope, by which the name of the person for whom it was intended could be discovered. The envelope arrived apparently as it had been posted, and the club man is wondering yet how the post office folks did it.

The Peculiar Camel.

A peculiarity of the camel is his dislikes—likes he has none, save for mimosa thorn and perhaps for dying. He hates red, and when in the first Nile expedition in 1884 some bright genius equipped the squadrons of the camel corps with bright crimson saddles, the animals so resented the outrage that numbers of them gave up the ghost in sheer disgust. He always, of course, hates man, and sometimes displays his vindictiveness in no uncertain manner. I have seen a dignified and elderly British officer, footing it all around the camp in blue silk pajamas, closely pursued by his own animal growling horribly, with its long neck stretched to the utmost and its savage mouth much too near that sleeping suit to be pleasant. At length a fatigue party was summoned who, with telegraph poles, young trees, railway sleepers and such affectionate cajoleries prevailed upon the foe to desist.—From T. P.'s Weekly.

A Queer Census.

"When I was last in India," said the globe trotter, "they were taking the census. The returns were most remarkable. In the Allahabad census 35 citizens described themselves as 'men who rob with threats of violence.' There were 226 'flatterers for gain.' There were 25 'hereditary thieves.' There were 29 'howlers at funerals.' There were 145 'ear cleaners.' There were 76 'makers of crowns for idols.' There were 14 'hereditary painters of horses with spots.' There were nine 'professional false witnesses.'

"It seems remarkable, doesn't it? Maybe, though, if we, too, told the strict truth to the census taker, our own census would seem quite as quaint as that of India."

Why Musicians Wear Long Hair.

"Why do musicians wear long hair?" said the barber. "Pshaw, I thought everybody knew that. They wear long hair to protect their ears, of course—their sensitive ears. All depends, with musicians, on the ears, the same as all depends on the eyes with painters. And the ears of musicians are delicate, liable to take cold, liable to aches, inflammations and what not. So they protect them with long hair, and you have no more right to laugh at the mane of a pianist or violinist than at the protective shields and pads of your favorite halfback."

Just Like a Man.

"Queer thing about the laughter of the average man," remarked the woman who observes things.

"What's queer about him?" asked the sweet girl graduate.

"Nearly every time he laughs it is at something he has said himself," replied the feminine observer.

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Other New Jersey Contributions.

Newark Star	$6,363.25
New Jersey Red Cross	5,248.80
Newark News	4,304.70
Paterson	3,600.00
Jersey City	3,415.00
Trenton	2,691.03
Bishop O'Connor	2,000.00
Passaic	1,964.30
Atlantic City	1,638.35
Hoboken	1,553.00
Elizabeth	934.80
Italian Consul	844.80
Camden	503.00
Asbury Park	500.00
New Brunswick	493.71
Perth Amboy	427.00
Morristown	369.50
West Hoboken	250.00
Long Branch	200.00
Dover	102.50

The following appeal has been today received from the New Jersey Red Cross Society, on whose behalf The Daily Press solicits contributions in this city:

Editor, The Daily Press:

"The executive committe and officers of the New Jersey State Branch of the American Red Cross, met in Trenton on Thursady, and directed that a further appeal for funds be made for the Italian earthquake sufferers, who will require continued assistance in their distress, for many months. Will you in your next issue make a further appeal to the public and ask all banking houses, in your locality to act as depositories for Red Cross contributions, except where your municipal authorities have previously designated certain banks. All amounts collected to be forwarded by them to Hon. Daniel S. Voorhees, State Treasurer of New Jersey. Mr. Voorhees, who is also treasurer of the Red Cross, reports $4,248.80 which is in addition to the $1,000 previously sent from New Jersey to the National Red Cross Society in Washington.

"Very truly yours,

"Wm. E. Speakman, Secretary.

"New Jersey State Branch American National Red Cross."

Michael A. Hinton, of East Third street, has returned from Norfolk, Va., where has been visiting relatives for several months.

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Don't forget Fred Niblo's graphically illustrated lecture on "Italy" at the New Plainfield theatre on Wednesday night. His superb views of the Italian cities will be supplemented by motion pictures. A percentage of the receipts will be donated to the quake fund being raised by this paper.

EARLY MORNING FIRE IN THE RINK BUILDING

Timely discovery by the watchman, Jerry O'Connor, probably prevented a serious fire in the skirt factory in the old rink building on Watchung avenue, early this morning. An overheated smokestack had started a merry blaze in the boiler room and the flames were making rapid headway when O'Connor's attention was attracted.

A still alarm was turned in at 2:40 and the apparatus was on the scene in a few minutes. Two lines of hose were streached in from the chemical engine and others were attached to hydrants but were not used. The flames were extinguished after a twenty minute fight. The loss is placed at $100, covered by insurance.

The rink building is one of the largest in the city and is so situated that should a fire get a good start it would lead to a big conflagaration. Chief Doane realized the fact as soon as he reached the place this morning and had the greater part of his apparatus on hand for any emergency.

STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Falling upon an icy step at her home in South Millville, Mrs. Somers Johnson fractured a hip.

George A. Birkhead, of Beverly, a former manufacturer, has gone to San Francisco to engage in business.

The annual meeting of the Gloucester County Historical Society will be held in the courthouse at Woodbury Tuesday.

The Vineland Firemen's Relief Association has elected Frank B. Potter president for the twenty-seventh consecutive year.

The engagement is announced of Miss Bertha Robbins, of Millville, and Rev. Horace S. Miller, pastor of the Heislerville Methodist church.

A turkey buzzard with a sleigh bell fastened on its neck has been seen flying about the vicinity of Canton the last few days.

While sawing wood with a circular saw Charles Hazelton, of near Woodstown, sustained a broken arm when a flying piece of wood struck it.

Playing with fire in front of a stove at her home Saturday afternoon, Annie Hulber, si years old, of 211 Berkeley street, Camden, was badly burned in the face.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

Pearls must never be wetted, but should be exposed to the air as much as possible. Turquoises, too, are likely to change color if allowed to get damp. Opals must be kept from fire and heat, as a high temperature renders them liable to split and fall from their setting. Coral may be washed with soap and water.

Placing a mirror in a place where the sun's rays fall upon it often makes it look cloudy. The rays falling directly on the glass injure the mercury, and this causes the cloudy appearance.

Rub the stained parts of ivory, bone, etc., with a small piece of wet flannel dipped in powdered salt. Rub gently for a few minutes, and the stains will disappear.

Persevering Hunter.

"How did you find the steak, sir?" asked the waiter at the cheap restaurant of the man who had dined.

"By perseverance," was the reply, "It was hiding under a brussels sprout, but I tracked it down."

Morgan T. Townsend, of North Plainfield, was registered at the New Bingham Hotel, Philadelphia, on Saturday.

CONVINCED BY THE STATISTICS.

Point That Satisfied Maiden Aunt as to Expedition's Safety.

For five minutes after the automobile stopped before the door the rest of the family coaxed and argued before they could persuade the maiden aunt to get in.

"I am afraid the thing will blow up or something," she said, "and I certainly don't want anything to happen that will prevent my getting up to New Rochelle. I haven't seen Jennie for six months. I don't want to be fooled out of my visit to-day."

"Oh, you'll be all right, Aunt Mary," laughed the man who wore goggles and a mask. "You are not coming back, you know, and we are sure to get up there. Most automobiles get to their destination in safety. It is on the return trip that the machinery cuts up high jinks. Statistics on motoring prove that. Nobody attempts to explain the situation, but it is a fact that nine-tenths of the accidents that befall motorists happen when they are coming home. It seems as if Providence meant folks who own automobiles to have a good time and then pay for it on the way back."

Before he had finished talking Aunt Mary had climbed into the machine.

"Well," she said, doubtfully, "if you are sure about that I suppose I might as well go."

FLED FROM THREATENED WRATH

Conscience Must Have Worried Men Who Eavesdropped.

Two boys were out picking nuts, and they wanted to divide them equally between them, so they went over the fence into the cemetery and sat down among the tombstones to count out the nuts. While going over the fence they dropped two nuts, but didn't stop to pick them up. A man came along and heard them and stopped to listen and heard them saying: "One for you and one for me." "One for you and one for me," and he became badly frightened and ran away down the road, and met another man, who said: "What's the matter?" The first man said: "The devil and the Lord are up in the cemetery dividing up the people," and the second man said: "Oh, no, that couldn't be!" The first man says: "Yes, they are; I heard them." The two men went back to the fence to listen and heard them saying: "One for you and one for me." "One for you and one for me; now that's all;" and the other boy says: "Except the two at the fence, and that will be one for you and one for me." The two men ran away as fast as they could.—The News.

Comfort More Than Salary.

A man who happens to know that a stenographer who is earning hardly more than seven dollars a week is worth a great deal more than that to business men who require painstaking service, was wondering the other evening why she did not try to advance. From the girl's relatives it was learned that she lacks ambition, and that her salary, with some extra money she earns in outside work, is more than enough for her wants. More than that, she likes her employer and his methods of work and does not care to change.

In that frame of mind the girl would be unwise to seek a new position, for comfort is worth something in this life. The man who makes money his idol forgets that and he misses most of the sweetness of life. It is far better to ignore the matter of salary and work where we can be comfortable and happy than to earn a handsome salary under distressing conditions.

A Clubwoman's Troubles.

One of the annoyances of the clubwoman's life lies in the tickets that are pressed upon her and from which there seems to be no escape.

It is not unusual for the president of a prominent organization to find from 50 to 80 of these "invitations" in her daily mail, each inclosing from one to a dozen tickets, which she is expected to either purchase herself or dispose of among friends.

What is the victim to do? She cannot ignore the matter—there have been cases where the sender attempted to enforce payment for tickets not returned. "It is serious enough," says one of these grievously offended ones, "to be bombarded at receptions and teas, but when one has to sort over dozens and dozens before getting to one's personal notes, it is too much."

Dogs Didn't Last.

Sir Leopold McLintock, the Arctic explorer, who died recently, was once giving an account of his experiences amid the ice fields of the north. "We certainly would have traveled much farther," he explained, "had not our dogs given out at a critical moment." "But," exclaimed a lady who had been listening very intently, "I thought that the Eskimo dogs were perfectly tireless creatures." Sir Leopold's face wore a whimsically gloomy expression as he replied: "I—er—speak in a culinary sense, miss."

Healthful Bath.

A bath much favored by the Kneippists, along with the bare-feet habit, is formed from a solution of pine needles and pine cones. Cover with cold water about a pound of fresh pine needles and pine cones, broken in small pieces. Boil for half an hour, strain and add the solution to the bath. If you do not want to use the entire amount at once it can be bottled and kept for future occasions. This has a tonic effect both on the nerves and the skin. It can be used on alternate days with a bath of sea salt.

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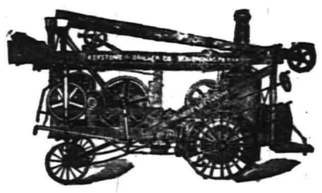

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For Newark—5.36, 6.29, 6.57, 7.05, 7.25, 7.28, 7.47, 8.11, 8.36, 8.44, 9.29, 9.59, 10.55 a. m., 12.00, 12.42, 1.09, 1.27, 2.27, 2.44, 3.09, 3.42, 4.12, 4.45, 5.53, 6.29, 7.37, 8.27, 9.31 p. m. Sunday—7.23, 8.52, 9.34, 10.32 a. m. 12.40, 1.45, 2.41, 3.24, 4.29, 5.41, 6.48, 8.13, 8.35, 9.42, 10.28, 10.41 p. m.

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For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5.18, 9.55 a. m., 5.47 p. m. Sundays—5.45 a. m., 5.47 p. m.

For Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—3.37, 8.11, 10.55 a. m., (12.42 Saturdays only) 3.42, 4.45, 5.53, 8.27, 11.28 p. m. Sundays—8.52 a. m., 3.24, 8.13 p. m.

For Lakewood and Atlantic City—3.37, 9.29 a. m. (12.42 Saturdays only), 1.27, 2.44, (3.42, (8.27 Saturdays only) Lakewood only) p. m. Sundays—(7.58 Lakewood only), 9.45 a. m., 1.45 p. m.

For Philadelphia—7.13, 7.39, 8.45, 9.13, 10.43 a. m., 12.13, 12.42, 1.39, 2.14, 2.45, 5.14, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 1.15 night. Sunday—8.45, 9.53, 10.39, 10.43, 11.42 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 2.45, 3.42, 4.55, 5.39, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 11.25, 1.15 night.

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Funeral services at the residence of her parents, 28 Somerset place, North Plainfield, on Wednesday, January 13, at 4 p. m. 1 11 2

PETERSON—On Sunday, January 10, 1909, Anna M. W., daughter of F. Oscar and Fredrika Peterson, in her 28th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, Forster avenue, on Wednesday, January 13, at 3 p. m. 1 11 2

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Help Wanted Male.

CARPENTER wanted; come prepared to work Tuesday morning. C. H. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue.

Help Wanted Female.

WANTED—A competent child's nurse; reference required. Apply 331 East Sixth street. 1 11 tf

WANTED—Neat colored girl for chamberwork and to assist in waiting. 724 Watchung avenue. 1 11 3

Situations Wanted Female.

EIGHT years' experience waitress, colored, wishes position, private only. 215 East Fourth street. 1 8 3

WANTED — Washing to take home. Address E. J., care Press. 1 8 3

YOUNG woman, white, present employer leaving town, wishes place as cook or for general housework. Apply personally at present employer, 830 Carlton avenue, or telephone 459-R. 1 11 3

YOUNG woman wishes washing to take home or go out by day. 324 Jackson avenue, upstairs.

WASHING wanted. Care Mrs. E. Frank, 309 West Second street. 1 11 3

WOMAN wants position as general houseworker. Call 1219 North avenue. 1 11 3

EXPERIENCED white girl desires position as waitress or chambermaid. Call 29 Washington avenue, after 1 o'clock. 1 11 3

DAYS work (cleaning) wanted; respectable white woman. 211 New street, up stairs. 1 11 6

GIRL wants general housework and to cook; good references. Call 15 Harmony street. 1 11 3

WHITE laundress; clean house; sunny yard; would like work at home; good reference. Address A. F., Press office. 1 11 6

YOUNG lady desires position at general office work. Address Experience, care Press. 1 11 2

POSITION wanted as waitress by young girl. Apply 508 Central avenue. 1 11 3

POLISH girl wants position at general housework. 211 West Front street. 1 8 3

Situations Wanted Male.

MAN and wife want work on country place; good reference. W. G., care of Press. 1 8 6

BUTLER — Thoroughly experienced, will go out by the day to serve fancy luncheons and dinners; high references. Address Hansson, 402 East Fifth street. Telephone 68-W. 1 4 6 eod

YOUNG man, 18, wants work at anything. F. Thomas, Fourth street and Rock avenue. 1 8 3

Lost and Found.

LOST—Gold locket from fob; initials B. E. M. Reward for return to Press office. 1 8 6

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

RESPECTABLE man would like board and room in private family; 5 minutes from Front and Somerset streets; not to exceed $5.00; permanent. Address J. R. M., Press office. 1 11 2

WANTED—To rent by April 1 or sooner, house of 7 or 8 rooms and barn, preferably in the West End. Address Home, care Daily Press. 1 11 3

WANTED—Sound horse and wagon, harness and depot wagon. Address P. S., care Press. 1 11 3

LOST—Saturday afternoon, black Japanese poodle; answers name of Topsy. Return to 23 Lincoln place. Reward.

GOOD horse wanted for light riding and driving; must be thoroughly all right. Address Horse, care Daily Press. 1 9 3

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent. in sums to suit, on good mortgages. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

MORTGAGES placed on good security. Francis J. Blatz, First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

Real Estate Wanted.

WANTED—To rent, a farm of 100 to 150 acres; best reference. Address P. O. Box 74, South Bound Brook. 1 9 7

WANTED—To buy a cheap farm; give location and price. Address Box 35, Rochelle Park, N. J. 1 6 11

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FOR SALE—Pen of Black Leghorns, Cornish Indian Games, also India Runner and Muscovey Ducks. Grant and Sherman avenues. 1 11 4

For Sale.

FOR SALE—The fine residential property of the late William Graydon; Eighth street, corner Central avenue; plot 167x158 feet. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 16 tf

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FOR SALE—Good paying store property, store and 3 living rooms on first floor; 6-room flat above (rented); store (varieties) established. Address Retiring, Press office. 1 9 6

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SLICK SWINDLER SCARES THE WHOLE FAMILY

Miss Nellie Ewing, daughter of Captain Isaac Ewing, of 37 Remsen avenue, New Brunswick, received a call from a stranger while in the office in which she was employed at 126 Fifth avenue, New York, Thursday, who told her that he had come from the morgue with the information that her father had been drowned and that he wanted her to go to identify the body. Miss Ewing almost fainted and some of the men in the office wanted to kick the fellow out for his brutal talk.

"Why, that ain't nothing," said the fellow, "I've got four more people to notify the same way."

The stranger described the captain exactly and said that he had fallen from his boat that morning and had been drowned. He also said that he had been to New Brunswick and had seen Prosecutor Berdine about it and he had told him to go to the New York office. The man was anxious to get money to ship the body to New Brunswick, but Miss Ewing called up her brother, William T. Ewing, who is employed at the Guggenheim office at Perth Amboy, who at once went to New York. Before the stranger left he got $3 for his expenses to New Brunswick.

When the son arrived he spent several hours trying to locate his father's body, and finally succeeded in reaching his father on the 'phone. In the meantime word had been sent to this city of the supposed death, the children had been recalled from school and the father was being mourned as dead. The stranger disappeared. Prosecutor Berdine, who is endeavoring to get track of the author of the cruel hoax, believes that he is a New Brunswicker, familiar with the family.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Missionary and Aid Society of Warren chapel will hold the weekly sewing meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Edwin B. Maynard, of North avenue, preached in the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel, Watchung, last night.

Rev. Dr. E. A. Wood, of Somerville, will lecture before the Men's Club of the First Baptist church, tonight, on the subject of "A Tenderfoot Minister."

The local Christian Endeavor Union will hold a mass meeting at Trinity Reformed church, Thursday night, when Rev. C. A. R. Janvier, a noted missionary, will make an address.

Rev. W. E. Foote, of Freehold, who preached at the Park Avenue Baptist church, yesterday, also addressed the Sunday-school in the afternoon. There was special orchestral music.

Special meetings were held in the Salvation Army Hall, East Second street, Saturday night and all day yesterday, under the direction of Adjutant Mabee, Captain Larkin and others from New York. There was good music, singing and speaking.

The first anniversary celebration of the conversion of William Wright was held at the Plainfield Rescue Mission Friday night. Rev. Dr. Lane made the address, taking for his subject, "The Power of God." Superintendent LeMatty and others made helpful remarks.

The Plainfield Sunday school Teachers' Union will meet at Vincent chapel, tonight to listen to an address by Rev. W. E. Foote, of Freehold, State superintendent of teacher training. Superintendents and Sunday-school teachers are invited. There will be no meeting at the Y. M. C. A.

The combined choir and Cranford Choral Society which gave the oratorio "Elijah," at Cranford last week, will repeat the same at Grace church, early in February under the direction of William E. MacClymont, organist of Grace church. He had charge of the musical at Cranford, being director of that society.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Plainfield Council, No. 294, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tonight and act on several applications for membership.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and the Women's Relief Corps will hold a joint installation of officers tomorrow night.

Governor Has Toothache.

Considerable amusement was created at the State House at Trenton, Friday, by reason of the fact that the Governor had to leave his offices before noon to go to a dentist, it being intimated that the trouble with his teeth was due to the dinner at Lakewood Thursday, when he had the members of the Senate for his guests.

Leo Kenney, of the borough, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Michael Moynihan, of Bound Brook.

George Horn, of Hackensack, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Horn, of the borough, has returned home.

Miss Loretta B. Snyder, principal of the public school at Keyport, and a former resident of this city, is the guest of Miss Marian C. Williams, of Putnam avenue.

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The Elizabeth Republican City Committee met last night, and after electing officers took a vote as to who should be recommended to Judge Atwater for morgue keeper to succeed John S. Sheler. There were thirty-three of the thirty-four members present. On the third ballot John F. Martin received 17 votes to 16 in favor of John J. Engle. The opponents of Martin claimed that a majority of the full committee was necessary to a choice, and the chair so ruled. Martin held his seventeen votes up to and including the ninth ballot. The next two were ties, and on the twelfth ballot Engle got eighteen votes and was declared the choice.

Mr. Martin will contest the result. He claims that as only a majority of those present are necessary under the constitution to pass an amendment to the constitution, and as eight members constitute a quorum, he was legally the choice of the committee.

The officers chosen were as follows: James White, president, and George J. Stewart, vice-president, both re-elected; Neil McLeod, secretary, and former Assemblyman John R. Moxon, treasurer.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

"Jane Eyre," a very ingenious dramatic version of Charlotte Bront's famous novel, by Peter G. Piatti, contains a broad message to all kinds and conditions of people. It is broad in its appeal, and touches upon one of the great questions of the day, viz: the mariage tie. This it does in a quiet, delicate manner, without shock to the sensibilities or offence to the most fastidious. "Jane Eyre" will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre tonight. Miss Cuba Niblo is the leading woman, portraying the character of Jane Eyre, and E. Daniel Layton as Rochester.

Those who had the pleasure of accompanying Fred Niblo on his personally conducted zig-zag journeys through Africa and Egypt recently, will welcome the announcement that Mr. Niblo will present the most timely Travel Talk of his interesting series at the New Plainfield theatre on Wednesday evening. The subject will be "Italy, from Vesuvius to the Alps," and will include many interesting pictures of the principal cities in Southern Italy recently destroyed by the most appalling calamity of modern times. Messina, Reggio, Catania and their environs are all graphically portrayed. The emphatic success achieved by Mr. Niblo in his former Travel-Talks at this theatre has resulted in a constantly increasing demand for seats for this interesting zig-zag journey through the most picturesque land of perpetual sunshine and present over-whelming sorrow. Mr. Niblo will take his audience on a picture pilgrimage throughout Italy, old and new, embracing both ancient and modern Rome,, as well as all that is worth seeing throughout the length and breadth of Italy from Vesuvius to the Alps. Owing to the absolutely perfect climatic conditions prevalent at the time Mr. Niblo secured his photographs last summer, he was enabled to secure a wealth of illustrative material that far exceeds the pictorial features of any of his other Travel-Talks. The moving pictures especially, as well as the snapshot photographs are excellent. All views have been carefully colored by Italian artists. For the first time in America, Mr. Niblo will show a series of motion pictures in color.

CONTEST WIDOW'S WILL.

Children Object to Bequests for Religious Uses.

Because Bridget Krieg, of Elizabeth, at her death, left large sums of money to St. Michael's Catholic church, the Alexian Brothers' Hospital, St. Mary's Church, St. Mary's Guild, all of that city, and Bishop John J. O'Connor, her children are contesting the will on the ground that she was of unsound mind when she made it.

It is claimed by counsel for the beneficiaries under the will that Mrs. Krieg followed out the wishes of her dead husband in bequeathing her estate to charity. Timothy M. Kelly represented the beneficiaries of the will.

TUMBLE INTO CREEK.

Man, Wagon and Horses Roll Down 25-foot Bank.

Robert Brady, a contractor's driver, and a team of horses turned somersaults down a twenty-five-foot embankment at Trenton yesterday, and landed in Assanpink Creek, breaking through the ice and nearly drowning. John Heater, an East Trenton man, risked his life to rescue Brady, and then returned to the water and led the horses to shore in safety.

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CHAPTER XIV.

From Mrs. Melville's Point of View.

The Palace Hotel, San Francisco, March 24, 1906.—My Dear Husband: Although I sent you a postal yesterday, I am writing again to-day to try to keep you in touch with our extraordinary series of events. Nothing has been heard from Archie except the letter,the letter—if he wrote it—which tells nothing except that his kidnapers use the same kind of writing paper as Miss Janet Smith. I grow more suspicious of her all the time. You ask (but of course you wrote before the recent mysterious and tragical occurrences), you ask do I like Miss Smith any better, now that I am thrown with her so closely. No, Melville, I have not the fatal credulity of the Winters! I distrust her more. She has, I admit, an engaging personality; there is a superficial amiability that would be dangerous to one not on her guard. But I am never off my guard with her. I'm sorry to say, however, that your brother seems deceived by her plausible ways. And, of course, our poor aunt is still her blind dupe. Aunt Rebecca has failed a good deal this last year; she is quite irritable with me, sometimes, but she does not appear to realize the full horror of this kidnaping. Miss Smith actually seems to suffer more; she looks pale and haggard and has no appetite. I do not think it all pretense, either; I dare say much of it is remorse! The situation is dreadful. Sometimes I think Aunt Rebecca will not yield to the demands of these wretches who have our poor boy, and that he will be mutilated or murdered; sometimes I think that they have murdered him already and are writing forged letters to throw us off the track. You can imagine how my nerves are shaken! I have seen hardly anything of the city; and of course have not gone into society at all. Indeed, I have met only one pleasant person; that was the secretary of the great financier, Mr. Edwin Keatcham, who was here, next to us. The secretary is a pleasing person quite comme il faut in appearance. I met him here in the court where he nearly knocked me over; and he apologized profusely—and really very nicely, using my name. That surprised me, but he explained that they had been on the train with us. Then I remembered him. His name is Horatio Atkins; and he is very polite. He is on a two weeks' vacation and came here to see Mr. Keatcham, not knowing he was gone. He was really most agreeable and so sympathetic about poor dear Archie. He agreed with me that such a nervous temperament as Archie's suffers much more from unkindness. I could see, in spite of his assumed hopefulness, that he shared my fears. He has met quite a number of our friends. He may (through Mr. Keatcham) be a most valuable acquaintance. Didn't you tell me, once, that Keatcham was the leading benefactor of the university?

He (Mr. Atkins) got his vacation on account of his health; and he is going to southern California. I don't wonder. I have never suffered more than in this land of sunshine! It is not so much the cold of the air as the humidity! Do pray be cautious about changing to your summer underwear. Don't do it! I nearly perished, in the bleak wind yesterday, when I tried to visit a few shops. Be sure and take the cough medicine on the second shelf of our bathroom medicine closet; don't mistake rheumatism liniment for it; they are both on the same shelf; you would better sort them out. You are so absent-minded, Melville, I haven't a peaceful day when I'm away from you; and do for heaven's sake try to bow to Mrs. Farrell and call her by her right name! You certainly have been to the president's house often enough to know his wife on the street; and I don't think that it was a good excuse which you gave to Prof. Dale for calling "Good morning, Katy!" to Mrs. Dale (who was born a Schuyler and is most punctilious) that you mistook her for our cook!

I miss you very much. Give my love to all our friends and be sure to wear your galoshes (your rubbers, you know) when the campus is wet, whether it is raining or not.

Your aff. wife,
M. WINTER.

THE SAME TO THE SAME.

The Palace Hotel, March, 25, 10 P. M.—My Dear Husband: What do you think has happened? I am almost too excited to write. Archie is back! Yes, back safe and sound, and absolutely indifferent, to all appearances, to all our indescribable sufferings on his account! He walked into the parlor about six or a little after, grinning like an ape, as if to disappear from the face of the earth and come back to it were quite the usual thing. And when we questioned him, he professed to be on his word not to tell anything. And Bertie upheld him in this ridiculous position! However, I was told by the detective whom Bertie employed, rather a decent, vulgar, little man, that they (Bertie and he) had cornered the kidnapers and "called their bluff," as he expressed it; but I'm inclined to think they got their ransom from our unfortunate, victimized aunt who is too proud to admit it, and that they probably managed it through Miss S——. I know they called up the room to know if the boy was back; and I puzzled them well, I fancy, by saying he was. I may have saved our poor aunt some money by that; but I can't tell, of course. Melville, I am almost sure that Miss J. S.—— is at the bottom of it, whatever the mystery is. I am almost sure that, not content with blackmailing and plundering auntie, Miss S—— is now making a dead set at poor, blind, simple-hearted Bertie! I have reasons which I haven't time to enumerate. Bertie will hardly hear a word of criticism of her patiently; in fact, I have ceased to criticise her to him or to Aunt Rebecca—ah, it is a lonely, lonely lot to be clear-sighted; but noblesse oblige. But often during the last few days I have thought that Cassandra wasn't enough pitied.

Your aff. wife, M.

THE SAME TO THE SAME.

Casa Fuerte, San Francisco, Cal, Wednesday.—Dear Husband: This heading may surprise you. But we are making a visit to Mr. Anthony Arnold (the Arnold's son) in his beautiful house in the suburbs of the city. It was far more convenient for me at the Palace where I found Mrs. Wigglesworth most attentive and congenial and found some great bargains; but you know I can not be false to my Trust. To watch Aunt Rebecca Winter (without seeming to watch, of course, for the aged always resent the care which they need) is my chief object in this trip; therefore when Mr. Arnold (whose father she knows, but the old gentleman is traveling in Europe with his married daughter and her family) when the young Arnold urged us all to come and spend a couple of weeks with him, I could not very well refuse. Though a stranger to me, he is not to auntie or Bertie. The house is his own, left him by his mother, who died not very long ago. At first, I remained at the Palace with Bertie and Archie; Bertie seemed so disturbed at the idea of my going and Aunt Rebecca was very liberal, insisting that I was just as much her guest as before, it was only she who was running away; and the end of it was (she has such a compelling personality, you know) that she went with Randall and J. S. to Casa Fuerte (Strong House—and you would call it well-named could you see it; it is a massive structure!) while we others remained until Sunday. On account of what I have hinted in regard to the designs of a certain lady I was not sorry to have Bertie under another roof. He has a fortune of his own, you know, and a reputation as well. Wealth and position at one blow certainly would appeal to her, an obscure dependent probably of no family (it is not a romantic name), and Bertie is very well-bred and rather handsome with his black eyebrows and gray hair and aquiline nose. I have been very, very worried, but I feel relieved as to that. Melville, she is flying at higher game. In this house is a multimillionaire, in fact the fourth richest man in the United States, Edwin S. Keatcham. He is ill—probably with appendicitis, which seems to be the common lot. I asked the doctor—of course, very delicately—and he said: "Well, not exactly, but—" and smiled very confidentially, and begged me not to mention Mr. Keatcham's illness or even that he was in the house. "You know," he said, "that when these great financiers sneeze, the stock-market shakes; so absolute secrecy, please, my dear madam." Don't mention it to a soul, will you? Of course I haven't seen the invalid; but I've seen his valet, who is very English; and I have seen his nurse. Who do you suppose she is? Janet Smith! Yes; you know she has been a trained nurse. Was there ever a more artful creature! But Mr. K. is none of my affairs; he will have to save himself or be lost. Once she is his wife we are safe from that designing woman. I am quite willing to admit his danger and her fascination. Now, Melville, for once admit that I can be just to a woman whom I dislike.

This house is sumptuous; I've a lovely bathroom and a beautiful huge closet with a window. It must have cost a mint of money. I have been told that Arnold pere made a present of it to his wife; he let the architect and her draw all the plans of it, but he insisted on attending to the construction himself; he said he was not going to have any contract work or "scamping," such as I am reliably informed has been common in these towering new buildings in San Francisco; he picked out all the materials himself and inspected the inspector. It has what they call "reinforced concrete" and all the beams, etc., are steel and the lower story is enormously thick as to walls, in the genuine Mission style. He said he built for earthquakes. The house is all in the Spanish hidalgo fashion. I wish you could see the bas-reliefs and the carved furniture with cane seats of the seventeenth century, all genuine; and the stamped leather and the iron grille work—rejas they call it—all copied from famous Spanish models from Toledo; you know the ancient Spaniards were renowned for their rejas. The pictures are fine—all Spanish; I don't know half the names of the artists, but they are all old and imposing and some of them wonderfully preserved. The electric lights are all in the shape of lanterns. The patio, as they call the court around which the house is built, reminded me of the court in Mrs. Gardiner's palace in Boston, only it was not so crowded with objects and the pillars are much thicker and the tropical plants and vines more luxuriant —on account of the climate, I suppose. It is all certainly very beautiful.

There is a great arched gateway for carriages—which reminds me, do be sure to send the horses into the country to rest, one at a time; and have Erastus clean the stable properly while they are gone. You can keep one horse for golf; but don't use the brougham ever; and why not send the surrey to be done over while I am gone? Is the piazza painted yet? How does the new cook do? Insist upon her cooking you nourishing food. You might have the Bridge club of an evening—there are only the four of you—and she might, with Emily's help, get you a nice repast of lobster a la Newburg, sandwiches and chicken salad; but be sure you don't touch the lobster! You know what happened the last time; and I shan't be there to put on mustard-plasters and give you Hunyadi water. If Erastus needs any more chamois skins Emily knows where they are, but admonish him to be careful with them; I never saw mortal man go through chamois skins the way he can; sometimes I think he gives them to the horses to eat! Good-by. Your aff. wife,

M.

CHAPTER XV.

"The Light That Never Was."

The changes which Mrs. Melville had accepted so philosophically, the metamorphosis of the tragic and lonely house of mystery into a luxurious country villa, the flinging open of the shutters, the marshaling of servants, the turning, one may say, of the limelight on a rich man's ordinary life—all this had occurred as swiftly and with as little warning as a scene shifts on the stage.

Mrs. Rebecca Winter may have the credit for this bouleversement of plans. By an astonishingly early hour the next morning she was awake and downstairs, where Kito and Tracy were making coffee, toasting bread and admiring the oatmeal which had cooked, while they slept, in the Fireless Stove. Tracy had planned a surprise of brown bread, but through no fault of the Fireless, owing solely to his omitting what he called "the pick-me-up," commonly known as soda—an accident, as he truly said, which might happen to any lady—the bread was "rather too adhesive." The breakfast, notwithstanding, was a cheerful one, because Miss Smith reported the patient a shade better. She looked smiling, although rather heavy-eyed. Mercer and the colonel had taken turns sitting in the adjoining room to bring her ice or hot water or be of service outside.

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Elks	10	2
Miantonomo	7	2
Woodmen	7	2
Knights of Pythias	7	5
Saengerbund	5	7
Bicycle Club	3	9
Weumpka	0	12

MAJOR LEAGUE TEAM LOSES MONTCLAIR GAME, 61 TO 31.

The Y. M. C. A. major team played its second league game of the season Saturday night at Montclair, losing by the score of 61 to 31. Its opponent is the leading team in the State league. The game was remarkably clean and there were only two fouls made.

The lineup:

Montclair.		Plainfield.
	Forwards.	
Rohn		Denton
Knowles		Joseph, Gilmore
	Centre.	
Bunton		Cahoone
	Guards.	
Kellar		Miner, Joseph
Mills		Hoagland

Filed goals: Rohn 9, Knowles 3, Bunton 5, Cahoone 2, Hoagland Bunton 5, Kellar 6, Mills 7, Denton 2, Joseph 8, Gilmore 2, Cahoone 2, Hoagland 1. Foul goals: Rohn 1, Cahoone 1.

WESTFIELD DEFEATED IN GAME WITH Y. M. C. A. SECONDS.

The Westfield A. C. team lost to the Y. M. C. A. seconds Saturday night by the close score of 20 to 21.

The lineup:

Westfield.		Plainfield.
	Forwards.	
Martell		Aalholm
Doerer		Templin
	Centre.	
Tobin		Bogardus
	Guards.	
Jackson		Mackey
Reid, Traynor		Rockwell

Filed goals: Martell 4, Aalholm 4; Jackson 2, Bogardus 2, Templin 2, Doerer 1, Tobin 1, Mackey 1. Foul goals: Martell 2, Doerer 2, Templin 1, Aalholm 1; one point allowed Plainfield shooting goal.

S. S. LEAGUE GAME IS WON BY 7th DAY BAPTISTS.

The Seventh-Day Baptist Sunday-school five defeated the Hope Chapel Sunday-school five Saturday night, 27 to 23.

The lineup:

Baptists.		Hope.
	Forwards.	
Jarvis		Firstbrook
Clark		Rimmer
	Centre.	
Davis, Spicer		Hunter
	Guards.	
Spicer, Burdick		Kenney
Titsworth		Snyder

Filed goals: Snyder 6, Clark, Jarvis 5, Firstbrook 2, Rimmer 2, Hunter 1, Davis 1, Spicer 1. Foul goals: Snyder 1, Jarvis 1.

BASKETBALL.

The North Plainfield High School second basketball team outclassed the Laurel A. C. second five of Bound Brook Friday night at Debele hall, by a score of 65 to 9. The N. P. H. S. seconds desire to meet teams of the same age. Arrangements may be made by addressing P. M. Dunning, manager, care of North Plainfield High School.

BOWLING.

The Park Club five will bowl the Elizabeth Y. M. C. A. in the Central Journal Bowling League tournament on the latter's alleys Wednesday night.

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Prices.....5c and 10c

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CIRCUS PLAY ONE OF THE SEASON'S BEST

One of the prettiest plays seen at the New Plainfield theatre during the present season was presented to large audiences, Saturday afternoon and night, in Frederic W. Thompson's production of "Polly of the Circus." It is replete with laughter and tears mingled with scenic effevts that are a delight to the eye and gives the production a touch of the spectacular. One set, showing a circus performance in full blast, and another in which the wagons are seen at a distance leaving the town in the early morning, evoked prolonged applause.

The company presenting the play was headed by Miss Fay Wallace, a dainty and clever young actress, who gained the confidence of her audiences in the first act and held it until the last. Herbert Barrington, Walter Milton and Jules Ferrar stood out prominently in their respective parts.

REV. W. E. FOOTE PREACHES IN PASTOR FINN'S PULPIT.

Rev. William E. Foote, of Freehold, preached at the Park Avenue Baptist church yesterday, in an exchange of pulpits with the pastor, Rev. A. E. Finn. His morning text was from John 17:22, and concerned the glory of God as a gift to the world, transmitted through His son, Jesus.

Taking his evening text from Prov. 16:17, he brought out the point that as servants of God, we must please our employer and that it is for our best good to conform to His requirements, just as it is for the best good of the wage earner to please the one who gives him employment. We could please God by accepting Jesus, he said.

Proctor's Tonight.

Alfonzo Dandette's stirring tragedy L'Arlesienne has been produced by a company of well known Italian artists in moving pictures. Pathe Freres, the French manufacturers, at great expense took their camera to Rome, where the scene of action was layed, and with the help of their marvelous dissolving apparatus have presented to the public a wonderful drama. Messrs. Proctor and Sanderson after much trouble have secured Pathe's famous L'Arlesienne and will present it to patrons tonight. This is undoubtedly the most finished product of cinnamatography ever produced, and owing to this fact the reel could be secured for one night only.

Giovanelli on the War Path.

Police headquarters received a hurry call for a cop at 8 o'clock, last night, to put the kibosh on a man who was flourishing a gun and threatening to shoot up the residents at 406 East Fourth street. Roundsman Higgins went out and brought in Giovanni Giovanelli as the bad actor who wanted to pump lead. Rum was the cause of it all. He was arraigned in court this morning, but at the request of his counsel, John Owens, the case was laid over until tomorrow.

Has Son Arrested.

Edward Seader, seventeen years old, was arrested by Chief George Wiess, of the borough police, this morning, on the complaint of his father, who charge that the boy has become unmanageable, running away from home and refusing to go to school. The father wishes him sent to a reform school. He will be given a hearing before Recorder Dolliver tonight.

A free Bible lecture will be given in the W. C. T. U. rooms Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, by A. M. Saphore. The subject will be "The Overthrow of Satan's Empire." Christians and honest skeptics are invited.

UNION COUNTY'S JAIL HOUSED 1,000 PRISONERS

Communications received from Sheriff Kirkland and the committee on jail inspection by the Union County Board of Freeholders at its monthly meeting show that the Union County jail is considered to be one of the best managed jails in the State of New Jersey. A copy of a highly commendatory communication from the secretary of the State Board of Health accompanied a report of the work at the jail during the past year.

The report of the committee on jail inspection stated that the prisoners were daily employed about the county jail building in doing the janitor work, the cooking, etc., and that the general health of the prisoners had been good. There was one death, it stated, in a total of 1,074 prisoners. The Union county jail is recognized as a model institution of its kind being highly recommended and having received the compliments of the grand jury of this county, the report says. It was announced that Dr. Shangle had been appointed as jail physician for the coming year at a salary of $250.

Following are the jail statistics given for last year: Number of prisoners in the jail January 1, 1908, 64; number received since then to date, 1,010; whole number in custody during the year, 1,074; number discharged, 1,013; number at present in custory, 61; average number in custody each date, 65; whole number of days board of prisoners, 23,685; average term of individual imprisonment (in days), 22.

The communication from the secretary of the State Board of Health which Sheriff Kirkland transmitted to the Board of Freeholders reads as follows:

"An inspection of the Union county jail was made by a representative of this board on December 10, 1908. It is the custom of the State Board of Health when there are any sanitary defects in an institution which require remedying to call the attention of those charged with the supervision of said institution to these defects for the purpose of securing improvements, but the report of the inspector shows that there are no objectionable features in the institution. The report closes with these words: "The cleanliness which prevails and which extends to every room and department of the jail denotes intelligent, careful and consistant supervision and good management.'"

The letter was signed by Bruce S. Keaton, secretary of the State Board of Health.

NO HIGHER SALARY FOR THE REFORMATORY HEAD.

It is not expected that there will by any immediate action to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Superintendent Martin at the Rahway reformatory. According to reports from reliable sources a temporary appointment will be made while one is being decided upon.

State Senator Ackerman has told the politicians that he will oppose any effort to have the salary raised from $3,000 as had been planned. He has also stated that he believes that there are some employees at the institution competent to fill the vacancy at least temporarily.

Party for Miss Ada Mills.

Miss Ada Mills, of Grandview avenue, was tendered a birthday party at her home, Thursday night, there being about thirty guests. The affair was arranged by Miss Alice Mills and the Misses Florence and Justina Smith. The home was elaborately decorated for the occasion. Dancing, parlor games and music combined to afford all a pleasant evening and supper was served at midnight. Miss Sadie Schultise, of New Brunswick, furnished music for dancing.

First Dance of the New Year.

The first public dance of the new year will be given by the Ladies Auxiliary of Division No. 4, A. O. H., in Saengerbund hall next Thursday night. Parobek's orchestra will furnish the music and will be supplemented by Tim O'Connor, the famous Irish piper from New York. The auxiliary has extended invitations to the organizations in other cities and a large attendance is expected.

C. A. Miles Sells His Business.

Charles A. Miles, of 33 Somerset street, North Plainfield, has sold his business to Louis Morrel, real estate broker, and Ernest Mack, who was associated with Mr. Miles, has opened a store of his own at 403 West Front street, where he has engaged in the sale, wholesale and retail, of incandescent lights. Mr. Miles' future plans are not known.

Day Nursery Anniversary.

The third anniversary of the Plainfield Day Nursery will be held Friday afternoon, January 22, from 3 to 6 o'clock at the nursery, 444 West Third street. As on previous occasions of this kind, each person attending is requested to bring something for the store-room.

Owing to a severe cold Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss was unable to preach at the First Baptist church, last night, and there was no service.

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VALVES. Are extra large—2⅛ inches—made from special steel, drop forged. Stems and seats ground. Valve guides machined and pressed into place instead of being cast integral with cylinders easily replaced when worn.

All engineers agree that large valves not only make for efficiency, but also for economy. A four cylinder motor of 4 inches x 4½ inches may, by scientific design, accurate workmanship and large valves be made to develop 30 to 35 horse power at 1000 revolutions per minute, or it may develop 16—if valves are undersize or the design faulty in other ways.

VALVE OPERATION. Single cam-shaft made from high grade steel, drop forged with all cams integral. After milling, cam-shaft is case hardened, and all cam surfaces as well as bearings are ground to micrometrical accuracy—guarantees silent running and consistent performance at all times.

CRANK SHAFT. Is off-set ¾ inch from centre line of cylinders—still another increase in power efficiency with minimum of wear on cylinder walls and pistons. Crank shaft, drop forged from special steel. Three main bearings—all large and extra long. All bearing surfaces ground. Flange, forged integral on crankshaft carries fly-wheel—ground to ensure perfect centre. Fly-wheel is also given a running balance at maximum motor speed to ensure accuracy and absence of vibration.

PISTONS. Extra long—5-inch—ensuring good compression and long life. Each piston ground, fitted with four rings, and each set is weighed to ensure perfect balance of reciprocating parts—a talking-point with some makers—a matter of course with us.

PISTON PIN. Special case-hardened steel ground; drilled hollow to ensure perfect lubrication. Pistons, connecting rods, crank-shafts and all reciprocating parts are mechanically balanced to eliminate vibration.

LUBRICATION. Oil reservoir integral with aluminum crank case, maintains oil at a fixed level in crank case too much or too little oil impossible. Radius on one filling 400 miles.

COTTER PINS, lock-nuts, keys and taper pins are used at every point to guard against any part getting loose.

OIL CUPS. Are provided for every joint that may at any time require lubrication—steering knuckles, spring connections, operating shafts, etc.

IGNITION. Double system, consisting of a splitdort magneto and battery. The magneto is not an extra or "special equipment." It is as much a part of the E-M-F. motor as the valves, and is included in the list price of the car. Gears and all moving parts enclosed in oil tight, dust and water proof case. In this regard the E-M-F. car sets a pace for the world, high priced cars included.

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COOLING. Is by large centrifugal pump—high efficiency at slow engine speeds ensuring cooling in hill climbing and hard pulling over muddy roads. Belt driven, stamped steel fan mounted on engine—not attached to radiator. Eccentric belt adjustment.

CARBURETOR. Improved simple float feed, single jet—our own design. Very flexible and economical.

CLUTCH. Improved expanding-ring type. Leather faced. Contained in fly-wheel. Oil groove in flywheel with holes drilled for escape of oil obviates all liability of clutch slipping from this cause. Takes hold gently—and holds when engaged. Adjustment, accessible and easy.

TRANSMISSION. Type—Selective sliding gear. Gear case integral with differential housing in rear axle—"the unit power transmission system" so generally approved by engineers of late. Gears made from E-M-F. formula special steel. Accurately cut and oil treated. Details of construction heretofore known only to the highest priced cars.

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GEAR RATIO. Standard, 3¼ to 1. Speed of car, 50 miles an hour, down to 2, (you won't believe it till we show you) on high.

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All gears—transmission and differential—as well as all shifting mechanism, are immersed in an oil bath. And the transmission-axle case as well as motor crank-case are absolutely oil tight—no mucking of floor boards or dripping on pavements. Provision is made to prevent the oil working out at the axle ends when the car is left standing on an incline. Liberal road clearance.

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FENDERS. Enameled steel in the newest style, most approved enclosed full length of the car type.

MATERIALS. Cylinders made from special formula highest grade, fine grain, gray iron. Intake pipe, brass. Exhaust pipe, gray iron. Crank case, aluminum. Frame, gears, springs, axels and driving shafts all made from special steels—each from an alloy best suited to its peculiar service, and all from E-M-F. formula. Operating levers, spring supports, spring clips, shackles, brackets, rod ends, etc., steel, heat treated. All smaller parts, not drop forged, are pressed or stamped steel—no malleable castings enter into the construction of the car—maximum strength with minimum weight, and absolute assurance of the safety factor desired.

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A Winter Picnic.

Miss Constance and Master Robert Veysey gave a winter picnic to their young friends at their home, 812 Park avenue, Saturday afternoon. The rooms were beautifully decorated with Christmas trees. The youngsters enjoyed their picnic lunch sitting on the floor upon evergreen branches. Games and music were enjoyed by all.

JANUARY TWELFTH.

1737—John Hancock, statesman, "signer," born.
1898—Mary Cowden Clarke, author, died.

THE DAILY PRESS.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Rain, turning to snow, and colder tonight; Wednesday, fair and colder. Maximum, 43; minimum, 31.

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ON LAST LAP FOR $1,000

Total Amount Received by This Paper for Italian Relief Fund Now $907.55.

CONTRIBUTIONS TODAY $80.75.

F. L. C. Martin's Employees, Patrolmen's Association, Seminary and Individual Contributions.

The Italian earthquake relief fund, being raised by The Daily Press for the New Jersey Red Cross Society took another big leap upwards today when an addition of $80.75 was subscribed. This makes the aggregate fund to date $907.55. The $1,000 to be sent in the name of the people of Plainfield should be realized before the end of the week at the latest. So send in your contributions now if you want to help the sufferers.

The largest contribution received today was from the employes of the F. L. C. Martin Automobile Company enclosed with this letter:

"Editor, The Daily Press:

"Herewith kindly find check for $25.75 subscribed by the employes of this company to the Italian relief fund.

"I congratulate you upon the noble work The Daily Press is doing in this most worthy cause.

"Cordially yours,
"F. L. C. MARTIN."

The Plainfield Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, through President Messler, has subscribed $10, and $5.00 has been given by the Plainfield Seminary, of which the Misses Kenyon and Arnold are the principals. O. T. Waring and I. W. Rushmore have also each given $10. Individual contributions of $5.00 each were received today from M. C. Van Arsdale and Albert B. Beers. J. F. Zerega, "M." and C. H. English have donated $2.00 apiece. One dollar donations have been made by "Richmond Street Friend" and "E. D. Y.," and $2.00 has been added to the entertainment receipts.

The Daily Press acknowledges these contributions to the fund being raised through this paper.

Received today:

O. T. Waring	$10.00
I. W. Rushmore	10.00
Employes F. L. C. Martin Auto Co.	25.75
Plainfield Patrolmen's Benevolent Association	10.00
Plainfield Seminary	5.00
M. C. Van Arsdale	5.00
J. F. Zerega	2.00
Albert B. Beers	5.00
Benefit Lectrue, additional	2.00
M.	2.00
C. H. English	2.00
Richmond Street Friend	1.00
E. D. Y.	1.00

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Benefit Entertainment	$191.00
Edwin S. Hooley	100.00
Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E.	50.00
Alexander Gilbert	50.00
James T. Closson	25.00
Dr. P. J. Zeglio	25.00
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Park Avenue Baptist Sunday Communion offering	24.50
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William M. Sandford	10.00
George H. Beiser	10.00
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Alexander Millar	10.00
J. Doull Miller	10.00
J. H. Wright	10.00
Mrs. John T. Baker	10.00
Y. M. C. A. Men's Meeting	6.30
Rev. J. A. Chambliss	5.00
Mrs. F. W. Runyon	5.00
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Cash	5.00
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Y. M. C. A. Italian Class: Giggi Ciocia, Guiseppe Guiseppe Ciocia, Battista Fiorovanti, Ferdinand Fiorovardi, Sebastiano Lacosta, Marius Monzione, Francesco Spalluto	3.50
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NEARLY 100 MEMBERS IN THE KENNEL CLUB

The Plainfield Kennel Club, recently organized, is nearing the one hundred mark in membership. At the meeting at Truell Hall last week, Irving K. Taylor, of New York, one of the members, offered a handsome silver cup to be offered at the first annual bench show to be held here in June and this act resulted in five other valuable cups being offered for the same purpose. If continued along present lines the club will be one of the strongest in the country. Names are being added daily to the club's roster.

The president has appointed these committees for the coming year:

Bench show—Edmund L. Mackenzie, chairman; A. G. Hooley, Edward Rushmore, E. H. Hobbie, A. C. Wilmerding. Auditing—E. E. Bigoney, chairman; Milton Mendel, C. E. Faber. Admissions—E. H. Deknatel, chairman; L. E. Waring and H. E. Butler. The club has appointed Dr. E. R. Voorhees, of Somerville, as official veterinarian.

While the exact date for the first annual bench show is not yet known, it will undoubtedly be held either just before or immediately following the annual horse show and will be held at the show grounds of the Plainfield Riding and Driving Club, considered an ideal place for the exhibition.

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY PLAINFIELD'S S. P. C. A.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was held yesterday at the law offices of Reed & Coddington. Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson was in the chair. Reports for the past year showed the society to be in a flourishing condition and the annual session was characterized by a feeling of enthusiastic determination to protect dumb animals.

These officers and members of the executive board were elected:

President, Dr. F. C. Ard; vice-presidents, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, W. P. Buttfield and Charles J. Fisk; secretary, Mrs. Edgar S. Hyatt; treasurer, Mrs. Frederick W. Butler; executive board, Mrs. Daniel Rapelye, Dr. Carpenter, Mrs. J. S. Hanson, Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Jr., and Miss Edith Smalley; counsel, William A. Coddington.

$5,000 APPARATUS FOR NEW FIRE HOUSE

Matters pertaining to the equipment of the new East End fire-house were informally discussed last night, at a meeting of the Councilmanic fire committee. It is practically settled that the new house will be equipped with a combination hose and engine apparatus of the automobile type. Such an apparatus may be purchased for $5,000 and the committee believes that it would be cheaper than purchasing horses, together with bearing the cost of their keep as well as the services of extra men.

The committee has been inquiring into the advisability of purchasing an automobile apparatus and is more convinced than ever that it would be a wise move. However, no definite action will be taken until the Common Council as a committee of the whole has had an opportunity to consider and discuss the proposition. Such a caucus will be arranged for soon.

This was the first meeting of the committe since the 1909 Council organized, and among the business was the selection of Frank L. Holt as its secretary. Robert E. Hall is the chairman.

B. & L. Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Union Building and Loan Association was held last night, when the sixty-third series were opened and a great many shares subscribed. It was the end of the association's fiscal year and the secretary gave some interesting details in reference to the year's work. Several applications for loans was received and acted upon. The association expect to mature a series this year and the members are anxiously looking forward to that event.

Athletics for Working Boys.

A class for employed boys is being organized by C. B. Batchelor, of the Y. M. C. A. All youths under seventeen, who are engaged in some occupation, will be admitted and the class will be given the same gymnasium and other privileges as the Sunday-school and high school classes.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

EXCISE PROBE EXPENSIVE

Commission's Bills Will Total $16,000 and Will be Sent to Legislature.

GOV. FORT NOT TO "O. K." THEM.

Detective Work Forms A Big Item As Do Automobiles and the Hotel's Charges.

The State Excise Commission's bills will total about $16,000 according to a report from Trenton. It is considered improbable, however, that the account will stand any sort of show being paid in their entirety it is said.

There is one bill not yet submitted by President Charles J. Fisk, of this city, and which has been made out, but which has been called back for revision. Chief of Police P. S. Kiely, of this city, who accompaned the commission on most of its travels about the State, has put it in, and it is understood it will total more than $1,000. Of this amount it is understood that $500 represents expenses incurred by Chief Kiely in his work for the commission. However, his bill, it is said, will be fully reviewed this week, and will reach the Governor for scrutiny and presentation to the Appropriation Committee next Monday night.

Mr. Fisk's bills for automobile trips en tour, it is understood, have not yet been put before the Governor. Among the other big items in the excise bill and which are already in Governor Fort's hand are an account submitted by the Cosgrove Detective Agency of Newark for $2,490 and one by the Benjamin Murphy Agency of Jersey City for $700. These are for expenses incurred by private sleuths in gathering information in the numerous places visited by the commission. The Cosgrove bill inclues one item of fifty-three operatives one day in Atlantic City. Then there are bills for printing, other items for individual detectives and for serving subpoenas and summonses.

The Governor has refused to approve any of the items, with the exception of the few personal expenditures for traveling and hotels, and declared yesterday he would refer all of the accounts to the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature without recommendation.

PLANS FOR MARRIAGE OF REV. DR. HERRING

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller, of Indian Orchard, Mass., have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Alice Catherine Miller, formerly of this city, and Rev. Dr. Charles Edward Herring. The ceremony will be performed Tuesday afternoon, February 2, at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 53 Worcester street, Indian Orchard.

A reception to the couple will be given on Thursday night, February 28, at the First Presbyterian church, this city, from 8 to 10 o'clock. Dr. Herring is the pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Miss Miller has been a teacher in the Franklin Public School and during her residence in Plainfield has been an active member of the church of which Dr. Herring is the pastor.

LARGE GATHERING AT DAVID ROGER'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of David W. Rogers, whose death occurred Saturday morning after a long illness, was held at his late home on West Second street, yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. The service was conducted by Rev. Edwin Shaw, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church. A large number of floral offerings included a set piece from Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., of which he was a member.

Burial was made in Hillside cemetery, the following acting as pall bearers: L. B. Woolston, James F. Buckle, Walter L. Hetfield, Charles W. Tallman and Jeremiah Van Winkle, of Unity Lodge, and Asa D. Pope, of Perseverance Lodge.

Preparing Annual Budget.

The Councilmanic finance committee, of which Herbert Buxton is the chairman, is now busily engaged in getting the city finances in shape for the annual budget to be presented to the Common Council early in March. Each committee has been requested to furnish to the finance committee a statement of the amount thought to be needed during the coming year and the various amounts will be passed upon by the finance committee and then the whole Council.

GOP SAVES THE INDIANS

Headed Off a Blood-Thirsty Quartet Bound for the Western Prairies.

HE PREVENTS A SLAUGHTER.

Members of the Avenging Band are Locked Up at Headquarters Pending a Conference With Their Parents.

A few thousand Indians scattered over the reservations west of the Mississippi will get together and forward a vote of thanks to Patrolman George Dobson, of the local force, as soon as they learn that he probably saved them from annihilation by heading off an expedition headed their way this morning. The cold, clammy hand of the law which the officer represents descended upon a quartet of Plainfield youths, primed and cocked with an aggregate of $15 in cash and a determination to slay every copper-colored varmint drawing rations from the government. They were established in a camp along the railroad near Terrill road and were busy discussing the quickest way of hitting the long trail toward the Rockies when the Redskins' savior got a bead on them.

An inglorious ride in the police patrol wagon to Sycamore street headquarters and their subsequent locking up in cells brought the boys to a relization that the cops have no sympathy for Indian killers. They may have a chance to think it over a great deal more as their parents and Chief Kiely are now holding conferences as to what is to be done with them. The band was composed of Harry Ashton, 16 years old; Albert Vail, Merle Todd and Louis Fulton, all 14 and residing in the East End. Shortly before noon, Vail and Todd were allowed to go home but the other two are still in cells.

The boys first started off yesterday morning and hopped a freight train near Richmond street. They went as far as Allentown, Pa., by way of experiment and then started back to reconnoiter and get a line on a proper outfit. They landed in Plainfield late last night and bunked in a freight car at the Richmond street yards. Shortly after daylight they moved up to Terrill road, where the camp was established and where they busied themselves examining a trapper's guide which showed how to get from Bound Brook to Cheyenne, Wyoming, with only a bowie knife and a trusty rifle. The parents of the boys informed the police of their disappearance last night, and when Patrolman Dobson saw the smoke of the camp fire he knew he had the quartet for which the entire force had been searching.

There are still quite a few Apaches, Sioux and Blackfeets left in the boundless West and it is terrible to think of what fearful execution would have been accomplished but for Dobson's discovery.

DIRECTORS ARE CHOSEN FOR TWO LOCAL BANKS

The shareholders of the City National Bank and of the First National Bank held their annual meetings this afternoon. The following directors were re elected by the City National Bank: Louis K. Hyde, W. Palmer Smith, Thomas J. Mumford, Henry G. Runkle, William F. Arnold, Francis de Lacy Hyde, Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, Floyd T. Woodhull and J. Fred MacDonald. These officers were then chosen by the directors: President, Louis K. Hyde; vice-president, W. Palmer Smith; vice-president and cashier, William F. Arnold; assistant cashier, Arthur E. Crone.

These directors were elected at the First National Bank:

A. J. Brunson, J. A. Smith, David N. Runyon, William R. Codington, B. Frank Coriell, Joseph A. Hubbard, Elias H. Bird, Dr. P. J. Zeglio and C. Frank French. The directors selected these officers: President, Augustus J. Brunson; vice-president, J. A. Smith; cashier, David N. Runyon.

Regular Vaudeville at Proctor's.

The owners of the Proctor theatre sprang something new on the public yesterday afternoon by putting on two very clever vaudeville acts. These new acts greatly took with the large audiences and made the entertainment much more interesting than ever before, for at the conclusion of each act the audience applauded so long they called for the performers to appear before the curtain again.

—White Label sugar sifted peas are just the thing for dinner. Get them at Neuman Brothers; special prices quoted for large orders.

HONORS FOR ACKERMAN

Prest. Robbins Gives Union County Senator Most Important Assignments.

CHAIRMAN ON CORPORATIONS.

Chairman on Finance, Member of Appropriations and Municipal Corporations.

In the disposition of committee assignments the members of the Legislature from Union county fared particularly well. Senator Ernest R. Ackerman is now one of the senior members of the Senate and is looked upon as one of the leaders of his party. His work in the past for the passage of reform measures has brought him among the front rank of legislators and President Robbins evidently appreciated this when he made up his list of committees.

The Senator from Union is chairman of the committee on corporations and is second member of the appropriation committee, and a member of municipal corporation committee. He is also chairman of the finance committee. Of the joint house and Senate committees Senator Ackerman is chairman of the committee on passed bills and a member of the committees on the State Village for Epileptics and Sanitarium for Tuberculous Diseases.

Assemblyman Kirstein is the chairman of the bill revision committee and a member of the municipal corporation and bill files committee. Of the joint committees he is on the printing and New Jersey reformatory. Assemblyman Pierce is the chairman of the revision of laws and a member of the incidental expense committee. He is also on the joint committee for the Sanitarium for Tuberculous Diseases. Assemblyman Swartz is a member of the ways and means committee of the house and a member of the stationary committee. Of the joint committees he is on the State Village for Epiliptics.

Senator Ackerman has twice been a member of the corporations' committee; three times on appropria tions and four times on finance.

TENDERFOOT RELATES EXPERIENCES IN WEST

The lecture of Rev. Dr. E. A. Woods last night before the Men's Club of the First Baptist church, with California as the subject, differed from the discriptions in the railroad pamphlets of the Golden State in that he did not rhapsodize on the wonderful climate and other things, but gave a plain statement of facts as he had found them. The title of his discourse was, "A Tenderfoot Minister in California."

Rev. Woods, now a resident of Somerville, was pastor of a church at San Francisco, Cal., for a number of years. He had observed that throughout the west the people were afflicted with what he called "hyperbolia." He admitted that there is no such word in the dictionary, but it was the best name he could find for the mania which the westerners have for exaggeration. If they described anything, it was overdrawn and enlarged upon; there seemed to be something in the atmosphere which made things seem larger to them. It was the same way in what they did. Everything was done on a big scale, as for instance, the large ranches, vineyards, public buildings and colleges.

Nature, too, had supplied her wares in exaggerated form, notably the immense trees and gigantic mountains. He had seen churches built entirely of the lumber from one tree. A Californian, he said, would add that there was enough lumber left to build several houses. He had found none too much religion in California and Sunday laws were unknown.

The residents had no fear of earthquakes. In fact, San Francisco would not have been damaged much and business would have been resumed in a few days had it not been for the fire. He stated that a $50,000 surplus from the relief fund had been sent to Italy to relieve the sufferers there. So great had been the response at the time of San Francisco's calamity, that more than $10,000,000 had been raised, and the sum sent to Italy was what had been left over.

Farbman Trial Postponed.

The trial of Morris Farbman, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, charged with maintaining a disorderly house, was set down for trial at Somerville yesterday morning, but was put over for one week.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

WEDDED 2 YEARS AGO; ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

Announcement was made today of the marriage of Miss Edna Ward Randolph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Randolph, of Central avenue, and Dr. Edwin Irving Smalley, of North Plainfield, but now a practicing dentist in Jersey City. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. P. Simpson, curate of St. Clement's Episcopal church, New York, on January 21, 1907.

The young couple, for reasons not explained, decided to keep the wedding a secret and no intimation of the ceremony was given until it was announced this afternoon by Rev. Edwin Shaw, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, of which the bride is a member.

Members of the immediate family together with a few intimate friends were invited to Mr. Shaw's home, where he presented the couple as man and wife and announced the fact that they were married nearly two years ago. The bride has been a resident of this city all her life and has been a constant attendant at the Seventh Day Baptist church. Dr. Smalley is the son of the late Daniel Smalley and for several years practiced dentistry in this city.

The couple left this afternoon for a wedding trip to Washington and upon their return will live in Jersey City for the winter.

RESIGNS FROM STAFF; HONORED BY BOARD

Dr. T. H. Tomlinson, who was one of the first members of the medical board of Muhlenberg Hospital, being appointed on November 26, 1880, a year before the hospital was opened, and who has been in active service at that place for more than twenty-seven years, tendered his resignation last night at a meeting of the Board of Governors of the hospital. It was accepted with deep regret. After the resignation was acted upon, Dr. Tomlinson was elected consulting physician at the hospital.

The medical director reported patients for December as follows:

Remaining at last report, 36; admitted, 51; total number treated, 87; discharged cured, 56; improved, 7; died, 4; remaining, 20; hospital days, 989; operations; 47. In the dispensary—Patients, 52; visits of patients, 95; operations, 6. In the isolation ward one case of contagious disease was treated.

NEGRO SHOOTER FREE; HE AIMED AT FLOOR

"Pomp" Chandler, colored, who was arrested yesterday for having shot at his housekeeper, Lucy Dormley, during a row on Sunday afternoon, was discharged by Justice Mundy at the hearing held last night at the borough police station.

The negro admitted the shooting but said the shots were not directed at the woman. "I cu'd a hit 'er eezy, Judge, ef a'h'd wanted to. She was only two feet away f'om me. Ah tells yu, Jedge, ah only shot through the floah." He offered to take the judge to the place and show him the bullet holes. He declared that he had defended himself with his fists until two other men piled in and it was then he "got de gun."

Edward Hand, of Fanwood, who employs Chandler as a driver, was present at the hearing and spoke well of his reputation. The colored man had worked for him for eight years and had always conducted himself properly heretofore, he said.

On examining the other witnesses it was evident to the judge that the defendant had not been altogether to blame and he decided to release the man, his employer promising to stand sponsor for his future good behavior, but with the understanding that the man and woman should part company.

The Dormley woman told the court that there was mighty liable to be another scrap when it came to dividing up their household goods, as the house had been furnished jointly and much stuff had accumulated during the five years they had lived there. Justice Mundy agreed to go to the "hut" tonight, with Chief Weiss, and assist in dividing up the "junk."

The row started Sunday afternoon when Chandler remarked to his housekeeper that one of her callers, another negro, was a married man with a family of his own. At this the woman told him to mind his own business. Further words led to a general fight in which men and women, all joined.

Miss Adele von Ohl, of this city, has been spending the holiday season with Mrs. Dr. Woodins, of New York city.

POLICE ASK SHORTER DAY

Petition Councilmanic Committee to Grant Them an Eight Hour Trick.

ASK FOR OTHER CONCESSIONS.

Representatives Speak for One Day Off in Ten and Regular Shift from Night to Day Duty.

Preliminary agitation for a change in police department regulations that will give the patrolmen an eight-hour day and regular shifts from night to day duty, also one day off duty out of every ten, was made at a special meeting of the Board of Police, last night. President William Messler and Charles Flynn, representing the recently organized Plainfield Patrolmen's Benefit Association, appeared before the members and made application to this effect, declaring that the granting of all three would be in compliance with the State law. The board informed the committee that the matter would be taken under advisement and that although the members were willing to do anything possible to benefit the officers, the efficiency of the department could not be crippled.

In connection with their application in behalf of the association, Messrs. Messler and Flynn presented a working table arranged by the men themselves, showing how the various posts and "tricks" could be so arranged as to allow them the eight hours and the regular day off without adding any more officers. Under the present schedule, the patrolmen work ten hours straight and are off duty only one day a month. Most of them now begin work at 7 o'clock at night while others go out at various hours until morning.. The new table, as prepared, makes the "tricks" as follows:

Eight hours day: 4 men out at 8 a. m., 4 men out at 4 p. m., 10 men out at 8 p. m., 2 men out at midnight, this making 14 men out from 8 p. m. to midnight, 12 men out from midnight to 4 a. m., 2 men out from 4 a. m. to 8 a. m. and 4 men out from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.. The table also showed just how the city would be covered and the manner in which the posts could be arranged in order to give the one day off in ten.

In their address to the board, Messrs. Messler and Flynn said that what the men asked is only what has been allowed the officers in other departments through the State and that the trend is similar throughout the country. They compared the Plainfield force with those in other places and showed by figures secured that the local men work longer hours and for less pay than the most of them.

The petition will have to be thoroughly discussed by the board and should it decide in favor of the men it will be brought to the attention of the Council as a whole.

The only other business to come before the board was a discussion of the new police headquarters building and a conference with the architect and contractors relative to increased heating facilities. The latter agreed that they would make a number of improvements without extra cost.

BOY PUT ON PROBATION TO REPORT TO REV. WARNER.

Edward Seader, the seventeen-year old boy against whom his father, Peter Seader, made complaint to the borough authorities yesterday, with the request that he be sent to the reform school, was released from custody of the police last night following his hearing before Recorder Dolliver.

Mayor Townsend and Rev. George A. Warner, had become interested in the case, and thought the boy should have another chance. Accordingly, he was put on probation by the recorder, with orders to report to Rev. Warner once a week. The father was glad to have his boy at home again under those conditions.

Will Spend Winter Abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Runkle and daughter, Miss Mary Grey Runkle, of West Eighth street, will soon go abroad. Their plans are to spend the rest of the winter in Southern France, having leased a handsome villa there. They will return to Plainfield about the first of May. In the meantime their home here will be closed.

Approaching Wedding.

The marriage of Miss May Alice Bird, daughter of Mrs. J. Bird, and August H. Windham, Jr., both of the borough, will be celebrated at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Harvey Apgar, 23 Summit avenue, Wednesday night, January 20, at 7:30 o'clock.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

8c fine Huck Towels.....5c
Limit half dozen to a customer.

15c extra large fine Huck Towels 10c
Limit half dozen to a customer.

20c extra fine Huck Towels..15c
Limit half dozen to a customer.

12½ Turkish Bath Towels, bleached and unbleached...9c
Half dozen to a customer.

25c fine Bleached Turkish Towels 17c
Hemmed or fringed; half dozen to a customer.

35c extra heavy and extra size fine bleached Turkish Towels 25c

10c Pillow Cases, 45x36 and 45x42 .....6c

13c Pillow Cases, 45x36 and 45x42 for.....9c

18c Pillow Cases, 45x36...12½c

20c Pillow Cases, 45x36, extra fine 16c

49c Sheets, size 72x90, bleached 42c

65c Sheets, size 81x90, bleached 55c

85c Sheets, size 81x90, bleached, for 75c

98c Sheets, size 90x90, bleached, for 83c

59c Sheets, size 72x90, unbleached, for 45c

$1.25 Bed Spreads, Marsailles patterns, full size, for.....98c

10c Hill Muslin, bleached; sale price 7¾c

12c Fruit of the Loom Bleached Muslin 8c

9c Unbleached Muslin.....5½c

69c Red Border Blankets; sale price 49c

75c 18-inch Cotton Diaper...55c

20c Steven's Crash, 19 in.....15c

$1.39 full size Comfort....$1.00

$1.25 full size Bed Spreads...98c

69c 72 in. Table Damask....50c

75c Fancy Waisting Silks, in stripes, checks and plaids, all good styles and nice quality, pure silk; sale price...39c

Special—We carry a complete line of Ladies' Home Journal Patterns, the best and most economical pattern now before the American women. Try one and you will use no other.

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We Give "S. H." — "THE WHITE STORE" — THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY — Green Trading Stamps

Notice — Until further notice this store will open at 8:30 a. m. and close at 5:30 p. m., Saturdays excepted. It will be a favor to our employes if you will trade between these hours

3rd Annual Clearance Sale Began Today

This store recognizes no dull season. We are constantly on the alert to provide our patrons with bargain values that are out of the ordinary, and the result is that hustle, bustle and activity pervade our entire establishment. This year we think we will far surpass any previous January Sale. "The White Store's" policy is never to carry over to the next season anything but the most staple line of merchandise. We therefore say that—

NO TELEPHONE ORDERS AT THESE PRICES.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains! Await You Every Day of the Sale.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

50c Men's heavy fleeced Underwear, Shirts and Drawers; all sizes 39c

$1.00 Men's fancy Shirts, nice range of styles, in all sizes, 75c

$1.00 Men's fancy Shirts, only 2 dozen in the lot; broken sizes, for 50c

$1.00 Men's heavy silver fleeced Underwear, broken sizes, shirts and drawers, for....69c

$2.00 Men's fine Outing Flannel Pajamas, all sizes, for...$1.49

$1.00 Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts, sizes 14 to 20, sale price 59c

$1.25 Men's fine American Taffeta Umbrellas, 28 inch, for 98c

50c Men's finest Silk Four-in-Hand Ties; good styles; light and dark; sale price.....25c

LADIES' CLOTH GLOVES.

25c Cloth Gloves, silk lined, for 19c

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

29c Misses' Black Mercerized Lisle Hose, 5 to 8, for.....15c

15c Boys' Heavy Ribbed Black Hose, size 6, for.....10c

15c Ladies' fine Black Cotton Hose, 8½ to 10; sale price.10c

15c Children's fine Ribbed Hose, all sizes, 6 to 9½; sale price 10c

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS AT HALF PRICE.

During our Fall business season a great many remnants have accumulated in Black and Colors, Plain and Fancy, varying in length from 1½ yards to 7 yards; they must all be sold this month regardless of the loss to us. Hence the Half Price Sale.

12½c Flannelette, 27 inches wide, in a big range of styles, light and dark; this is the biggest bargain offered in this sale; suitable for dresses and dressing sacques; sale price 6c

WASH GOODS.

10c Outing Flannels in a big range of the best styles and good colors; sale price.....8c

7c Challies in a variety of good styles for.....5c
Limit 15 yards to a customer.

7c Prints in a variety of patterns, light and dark colors; sale price.....5c

GREAT SHIRT WAIST SALE.

75 dozen White Lawn Waists, trimmed with embroidery and cluster tucks; not one in the lot worth less than 75c; sale price....39c

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.

5c Children's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, good size and quality; sale price.....2c

25c Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched edges; splendid variety of designs, will be closed out at half price.....12½c

GREAT HALF PRICE SALE OF LADIES' TAILORED SUITS.

Every suit in the store is marked down to ½ price. We have divded the stock into 4 lots as follows:

Lot No. 1—Black and Colored Suits; value $10.00 and $12.00; sale price.....$4.98

Lot No. 2—Fine Tailored Suits, coats silk and satin lined; were $17.00 to $19.00; sale price.....$9.50

Lot No. 3—High class Suits, handsomely tailored, that sold at $20.00 and $22.00; sale price...$10.50

Lot No. 4—Superior High Grade Suits, that sold from $35.00 to $40.00; sale price.....$19.00

HOUSEFURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

5c 1,000 Sheet Rolls Toilet Paper, A. E. Force & Co.; special, 7 for.....25c

$1.25 large 9 and 10 in. Jardinieres, in several colors and styles 79c

59c Table Tumblers, thin blown, 1 dozen to a customer 39c

98c Water Sets, pitcher and 6 glasses, plain and fancy; sale price 69c

19c Brown Stone Tea Pots for.....10c

6c large Basting Spoons; sale price.....3c

35c Bristle Hand Dusters; sale price.....19c

25c 12-quart Galvanized Pails; sale price.....17c

59c 10-quart Granite Stew Kettles for.....29c

$2.25 Wash Boilers, copper bottoms, for.....$1.59

75c Waste Paper Baskets, fancy, many styles.....39c

WHITE GOODS AND LACES.

25c White Embroidered Batiste in four new patterns.....15c

15c White India Linon.....10c

$1.25 piece Long Cloth, fine, soft finish 98c

10c pure Linen Torchon Lace Edging and Insertion.....5c

15c Embroidery, 1½ to 8 inches wide 10c

8c Apron Gingham, in all the new and best styles and colors; limit 20 yards to a customer; sale price.....5c

Shawls—$1.00 Worsted Shawls, white, grey or black, long or square style 65c

59c Children's Grey Astrachan Bear Skin and Black Leather Tams; sale price.....35c

50c Infants' Caps, plain or curly bear skin, for.....29c

$1.25 Long Kimonas, light or dark colors, fancy borders 69c

BLACK SATEEN PETTICOATS.

$1.00 Black Sateen Petticoats, also gingham, in blue and grey stripes; sale price....59c

RIBBONS.

29c five-in. Silk Messaline Ribbons, broken line of shades, for 19c

20c four-inch Satin and Taffeta Ribbons for.....13c

39c Neckwear, white embroidered collars and cuffs sets, hemstitched, for 19c

NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS.

5c De Long Hairpins.....3c

10c Martha Washington Pins..5c

19c Hair Brushes.....10c

5c Pin Cubes.....3c

15c Children's Supporters....10c

15c fine Tooth Brushes.....10c

10c Duplex Safety Pins, all sizes 5c

25c and 50c job of Scissors at 10c

15c Ladies' Horn Combs, all sizes 10c

25c Chiffon Cloth Pound Writing Paper 19c

25c Chiffon finish Box Paper..15c

Second Floor.

DRAPERIES AND RUGS.

15c and 18c Curtains, Swiss, stripes, dots and figures, 36 to 40 in. 10c

59c Smyna Rugs, 16x34 inch, several patterns 25c

19c China Matting, limited quantity (none to dealers) 12c

25c Floor Oilcloth, 4-4, 6-4 and 8-4; several styles....19c

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.

39c to 75c Children's Grey Underwear, flat weave, odd sizes; sale price.....35c

$1.00 Ladies' White Wool Pants; all sizes.....49c

$1.50 Ladies' White All-Wool Union Suits 98c

$1.50 Flannelette Wrappers; all sizes, for.....98c

50c Dressing Sacques, dark colors; make good working waists 29c

OUTING GOWNS.

79c to 98c Outing Flannel Gowns, in neat stripes, pink and blue 69c

SALE OF CORSETS.

An odd lot of good corsets, different makes and styles, that ranged in price from 50c to $1.00, will be closed out during the sale at....29c

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M. Estil .....111 Park Ave.
Debele & Stahl .....113 Somerset St.
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Fanwood .....Charles Elliott
Netherwood .....W. H. Olmsted

NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

NORTH BRANCH.

Raritan Valley Grange No. 153, Patrons of Husbandry, of South Branch, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Master, A. G. Van Nest; overseer, John H. Studdiford; chaplain, Mrs. Fremont K. Shafer; lecturer, J. D. Quick; steward, Charles S. Phillips; assistant steward, James L. Haver; lady assistant steward, Mrs. James L. Haver; secretary, Mrs. C. S. Phillips. These will be installed at a meeting to be held in the near future.

A young son of Manning Coddington, of Mt. Horeb, was painfully injured recently. He was loading straw when the horses were suddenly startled and ran away. The boy was thrown under the wheels and his scalp was badly torn. It was necessary to have a physician to sew it up.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hoffman and son Harold, Mrs. Anna Hodge and son Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. Herman D. Hageman, of Bound Brook, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Compton, at Pluckemin.

Miss Reber, principal of the public school at Flagtown, has been suffering from a severe attack of the grip, and Supervising Principal Charles S. Hamilton, of New Centre, has been substituting in her place.

Miss Tillie Van Nest, of South Branch, entertained a number of her school chums at a party the other evening. Games were played and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Pelt, of North Branch, have returned from a visit to Matthew Van Pelt, in Bound Brook.

A. S. Moore, of North Branch, has returned from a visit at Stapleton, Staten Island.

SOMERVILLE.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Grace Crater, well known here, but now residing in Ocean Grove, to Armsted George Wilson, of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Mitchell have had as their guests for a week Mrs. Sarah A. Mitchell and daughter, of Hamilton Square.

Miss Jeannette Nevius has returned to Blair Hall, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nevius.

Nightly meetings will be held in the Second Reformed chapel this week under the direction of Rev. A. A. Pfanstrehl.

The Misses Myra May, of Baltimore, and Amy Springer, of Easton, were guests at the home of Charles Schwed.

Colby Barclow, a member of the Board of Freeholders in Mercer county, has been visiting friends here.

Thomas J. Edgar has returned from a visit to his mother, Mrs. Emma Edgar, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Crescentia Koehler has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Emma Allen, of Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dalrymple have returned from their wedding trip.

Miss Linda Brink has been spending some time at Stanton.

Miss Carrie Wilcox has been a visitor at Flemington.

RARITAN.

The Misses Lukens, of Trenton, have been spending a few days with Prosecutor and Mrs. John F. Reger.

Mrs. Ireland and daughter Florence, of Elizabeth, have been guests of Mrs. Fred Grech.

Mrs. Catherine Smith has had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weaver, of Plainfield.

Daniel H. Coleman, of Newark, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charles Smith.

Mrs. E. F. Williams has gone to Brooklyn to care for her sister, Mrs. George Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Turner have returned from a week's visit in Stroudsberg, Pa.

Mrs. Walter Carpenter and son, of Newark, have been visiting Mrs. W. N. Adair.

Miss Margaret Campbell, of Newark, has been a guest of Miss Jennie Hickey.

Mrs. Luke Fox, of Trenton, has been a guest of Mrs. Thomas Enright.

Charles Musgrave, of Philadelphia, has been visiting friends in town.

WESTFIELD.

A New York manufacturing concern has applied to the Westfield Board of Trade for information concerning a site for a factory. The works employ about one hundred and fifty hands. The trustees of the board have taken the matter up with the applicant.

Dudley Green, of Westfield, who was injured by falling from a ladder at Washington School, is recovering. Dr. Ard, of Plainfield, has succeeded in saving the patient's eye, the loss of which was threatened.

Mrs. Jennie Muir, of Elizabeth, district deputy, will install the new officers of Westfield Council, Daughters of Liberty, next Thursday evening.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. M. French, 18 Craig place.

Bertram Tallamy and Miss Bertha vanNuis Willis, of the First M. E. church choir, have returned after being detained at home by illness.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. J. S. Zelie will be in charge of the program.

The Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet Friday evening with three classes under the teaching of Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, Miss Colton and W. Lester Glenney.

The sewing meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be held Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock in the church parlors. Work will begin on the new mission boxes.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, preached at Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., on Sunday, and his pulpit was occupied by Rev. William Adams Brown, of Union Theological Seminary.

Under the auspices of the social committee of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church "A Belated Picnic" will be held Friday night in the basement of the church. A novel program has been arranged and all are invited.

The officers of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church hope to have the repairs completed so that the remodelled edifice can be reopened Sunday, January 24. The opening service will be the observance of the Lord's Supper.

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Fancy white goods at 19c a yard; mercerized poplins, linen finish, thread cambric, mercerized madras, French lawns, India lenons, Persian lawns, mercerized batistes, mercerized linen finish suiting; values to 27c, at.....**19c**

Fancy white goods at 25c a yard; mercerized madras in seventeen styles of stripes, figures, checks and novelty weaves for women's waists, and special patterns for men's shirts; also mercerized Batiste, Persian and French lawns, India lenons, linen finish thread cambric and linen finish cob web cloth; values to 38c, at.....**25c**

20-41 Huckaback Towels 10c.

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Muslin Underwear Skirts.

Cambric Skirts, with lawn flounce, tucked and hemstitched; value 89c, at.....**69c**
Cambric Skirts, with 17 inch lawn flounce; trimmed in 5 rows Val. lace; value $1.00; at.....**79c**

Embroidered Skirts with 10 inch deep embroidery on flounce, headed with hemstitched tucks; value to $1.49; at....**$1.00**

Embroidered Skirts, with 21 inch flounce, embroidery edging, 10 inch deep; value to $1.75; at.....**$1.29**

Lace and Embroidered Skirts; the embroidery flounce is 23 inches deep; the lace is a circular flounce of Cluny lace; value $1.98; at.....**$1.59**

Job—17½c Linen Crash 11c.

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Orange Bowls, long and oval shapes
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Comports, various shapes and designs
Water Bottles (quart size); globe and squat shapes fluted and step necks
Whiskey Jugs, low shapes
Decanters; with and without handles
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Butter Dishes with covers
Celery Trays, various shapes
Ice Cream Trays, 14-inch size
Flower Vases, cylinder and trumpet shapes, 10 and 12 inches high
Flower Centers
Fern Dishes (7 and 8-in. size) with feet; silver plated linings
Relish Dishes with four compartments
Sandwich Plates, 10-in. size
Horseradish Jars; Ice Tubs; Spoon Baskets
Tumblers; Chrysanthemums and Whirling Star designs, in half dozen lots, $2.98
Sherbert or Lemonade Cups, in half dozen lots, $2.98
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While the lot is a really large one—larger even than the last great lot we provided, and there are many of all sorts of pieces, we would advise you, in the light of our experience with the last great cut glass sale, to be here as early as possible to secure such pieces as you desire.

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Pie Fork	$2.75	$2.34
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Oyster Fork	$1.95	$1.67
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Plain Medium Knives	$1.98	$1.85
Plain Medium Forks	$1.98	$1.85
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Table Spoons	$3.83	$3.26

STAR BRAND—A1 PLATE.

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Soup Ladle med.	$2.49	$2.11
Oyster Ladle	$1.95	$1.67
Gravy Ladle	.98	.83
Cream Ladle	.75	.61
Sugar Tongs	.98	.83
Butter Knife	.65	.56
Cold Meat Fork	.85	.73
Pie Servers	$1.95	$1.67
Pie Knife	$1.53	$1.31
Tomato Servers	$1.29	$1.10

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	Price the ½ doz.	Special
Medium Forks	$3.83	$3.26
Dessert Forks	$3.29	$2.78
Pie Forks	$3.29	$2.78
Medium Knives	$4.98	$4.25
Dessert Knives	$4.75	$4.04

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

FOOTBALL.

Pop Warner, the coach of the Carlisle Indian football team, was in New York last week on his way to Boston to see the Harvard people about a game between the Redmen and the Crimson next season. He is working on his schedule and had a talk with Fred Knowles as to a game at the Polo Grounds between the Indians and some strong team. The Princeton faculty is opposed to allowing the Tigers to play games hereafter except on college grounds, and so a Princeton-Dartmout or Princeton-Indian game in New York place of such a game a battle benext fall is not likely. To take the tween the Indians and Dartmouth at the Polo Grounds has been suggseted and may be arranged. It would prove a big attraction because the Indians are popular in New York, and the Dartmouth men showed their skill to New Yorkers last season when they drubbed the Tigers.

As for the Pennsylvania-Indian game in Philadelphia next season, it probably will come later in the campaign than heretofore. Pennsylvania wants to play it later, and Warner has suggseted to the Quakers that they give the Indians the date usually reserved for Michigan and play the Wolverines earlier. Warner regards the Indians as bigger opposition for Pennsylvania than Michigan. Fordham wants a game with the Indians, and Warner has that under consideration.

Like every other coach, Warner has ideas of his own on the forward pass. For one thing he thinks it is too much restricted. One of his ideas is that the rules committee would do well to abolish the restriction that a forward pass must clear the line of scrimmage five yards from the centre. What he thinks would be still better than that, however, would be to eliminate the forward pass entirely and supplant it with a rule that a kicked ball may be caught on the fly by either side.

"With this latter permissible," he said, "the game would be football entirely and not with anything of a basketball nature. To allow a man of the kicker's side to catch the ball on the fly would call for a lot of pretty work and as it would require an open defence would serve to keep the game open just as much as the forward pass. I would have one provision, and that is if a back field man of opposing side could catch the ball before an opponent could get to it he should be allowed to do so, but otherwise the ball to go to whichever side could catch it. That would put a premium on accurate kicking and would be better than the present rule, which doesn't put a player of the kicking team onside until the ball has struck the ground. It's guesswork how the ball is going to bound and the play becomes a good deal of a scramble.

BASEBALL.

"The present system of carrying a lot of extra players is not only an expensive one but it has a tendency to make some players lazy," says James A. Hart. "My idea is to establish a rule by which all teams in the big leagues must cut down to sixteen players thirty days after the championship season opens. Sixteen good men on a team will play better ball and give more satisfaction than a team that carries from seventeen to twenty or more.

"Under the present system players find many excuses for getting out of the game, as there are plenty of substitutes on the bench to take their places. In the old days managers found eleven players sufficient for a season and I feel sure that sixteen would more than meet the requirements." It is said that there may be legislation by the big leagues in this respect before another year.

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The Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will hold a sewing meeting in the church parlors Monday afternoon, January 18.

STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Though William C. Irons, of Toms River, is over eighty years old, he has just started on a tour around the world, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Kate Irons.

Falling from a step at his home yesterday, Michael Egan seventy-eight years old, of 653 Ferry avenue, Camden, dislocated his right shoulder. He was cared for at Cooper Hospital.

The Vineland Grange has agitated the establishment of a rural telephone so persistently that the superintendent of the Interstate Company has agreed to give them a hearing tonight.

Wasps that have made a nest in the Pensauken Methodist Episcopal church worry the women attendants by buzzing about their bonnets, the flowers on which apparently attract the insects.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson D. Wright, of Lambertville, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedded life at their home on Perry street Saturday. They were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents.

Paul Cloke, son of William Cloke, State commissioner of public reports, of Trenton, has been notified of his appointment to the professorship of physics in the State College of Pennsylvania, and will enter upon his duties on February 1.

In connection with the dedication of a handsome pulpit in memory of Mrs. Annie Culmer Boyd, deceased wife of Rev. William Boyd, pastor for more than ten years, an interesting service was held at the Second Presbyterian church, Camden, Sunday.

Harry Shailor, who a month ago shot and killed his father, Arnold Shailor, and wounded his mother, Caroline Shailor, at their home, 326 Ridgeway street, Gloucester, is now realizing his position, and sits moodily in his cell at the Camden county jail, awaiting the day of his trial, the date of which has not been set as yet by Justice Garrison.

At the Union Methodist Episcopal church, Camden, Sunday, a movement was inaugurated similar to the Sunday Breakfast Association's work in Philadelphia. Under the direction of the Union Brotherhood, coffee and sandwiches were served to poor men from 8 to 9 o'clock, and this will be a feature each Sunday during the winter.

Just before the Swedesboro National Bank closed Saturday, Frank Latter, of Salem, stepped to the cashier's window with a check. G. W. Ashton, the cashier, believing that the signature was forged, asked Latter to "wait a moment." He stepped in the telephone booth and called for Constable Garrison. Latter was arrested and committed to jail without bail by Magistrate Stratton

Raids and jailing are not the way to reform drunkards and gamblers, according to Rev. Robert Elwood, formerly of Wilmington, who addressed the Y. M. C. A. meeting at Atlantic City Sunday afternoon. Surprised hearers of the minister, who raised a row in Wilmington by statements that were taken to mean his approbation of lynching of a negro who assaulted a white girl, listened while he pleaded that moral sausion and assistance be given to the victims of rum and gambling by men better able to withstand temptation.

Former Senator Jonathan H. Blackwell has just been re-elected president and Dr. William S. Lalor vice-president of the Interstate Fair Association. The nine directors elected were Henry C. Kelsey, Ferdinand W. Roebling, Sr., R. Baxter Conover, Henry J. Irick, Mahlon R. Margerum, William E. Ford, John Taylor, General Edward C. Murray and William H. Brokaw. These directors will meet next week and reelect Mahlon R. Margerum secretary. The report of the secretary showed that with all bills paid the association had a cash balance in bank of $50,000.

TRIO OF PRISONERS DIG THEIR WAY OUT OF JAIL.

Three prisoners, Alexander Carman, Duncan Carman and Frank W. O'Brien, alias Dink, escaped from the Hunterdon county jail at Flemington, last night. The men removed a portion of the floor in the bathroom, and following the pipes, crawled to the wall of the cellar under the living apartments of the courthouse. Stones in the wall were removed to permit them to crawl through. Once reaching the cellar escape was comparatively easy.

About 7 o'clock, during the temporary absence of Devuty Sheriff Jacob Dilts and his wife at the bedside of their son, who is critically ill, the prisoners raised a trap door leading to the kitchen, from which they escaped through a rear window. Three-quarters of an hour later a trusty in the jail rang the bell and reported the escape.

Warden Elmer E. Hann, accompanied by several constables, started out in search of the prisoners, but no trace of them has been found. Before escaping the men placed dummies in their beds. The men were arrested by Railroad Detective Joseph Gray a week ago, charged with burglarzing the passenger station at Whitehouse two weeks ago. The other prisoners in jail made no effort to gain their liberty.

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Jan. 12 In History.

1582—Alva, duke of (Fernando Alvarez de Toledo), noted and notorious Spanish general under Charles V. and Philip II., died; born 1508. Alva was the scourge of the Netherlands and boasted having brought 18,000 persons to execution.

1737—John Hancock, statesman and "signer," born; died 1793.

1874—Surrender of Cartagena, Spain; the Carlist war assumed serious proportions.

1898—Mary Cowden Clarke, author of the Shakespeare Concordance, died in Genoa; born 1809.

1906—Sir Mountstuart Duff, noted Scotch writer, well known by his series of diaries covering the latter half of the nineteenth century, died in London; born 1828.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:50, rises 7:19; moon rises 10:48 p. m.; moon's age 21 days.

Plainfield, N. J., January 12, 1909.

When a patrolman is on duty for eight hours, he has done a good day's work. To compel him to cover his post for ten hours, in any sort of weather, is altogether too much.

Governor Fort has approved of some of the less stringent recommendations of the State Excise Commission, but many, many of them he has not. For instance he favors a limit being placed on the number of licenses and some procedure for the revocation in case of violation. He also endorses the suggestion that all licensed places be closed between midnight and six o'clock in the morning.

The choicest plums shaken from the State Senate committees' tree today by President Robbins were gathered up by Senator Ackerman who richly deserves them. It is an unusual honor for one member to be placed at the head of two such important committees as those of finance and corporations but none too much for a man who has rendered such distinguished service to the State and has reflected such glory on Union county.

In his first annual message Governor Fort makes many excellent recommendations, some of which will probably be enacted into law by the present Legislature. He is fully aware that others will not. As the average busy citizen does not have time to wade through a document of over 30,000 words, we have carefully condensed the message so that our readers may inform themselves on its salient features in five minutes' time. These pithy pointers will be found on page one of this issue.

Remember the Day Nursery.

The City Union of The King's Daughters invites everyone interested to attend the third anniversary of The Day Nursery, Friday afternoon, from 3 to 6, at the nursery, 444 West Third street. Since the charitable work was started many children have been kept by the day while their mothers went out to work and incalculable good has resulted. Those attending the anniversary will have an opportunity to learn something of this work. Each verson is requested to bring something for the store room as the needs are constant and many.

H. B. Hamilton, formerly of this city, has arrived safely in Florida, where he will remain for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. M. Klein and her son, of Somerset street, have gone to Grahamsville, N. Y., to visit Mrs. Klein's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Miles.

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For Primary Law Changes, Personal Registration and an Employers' Liability Act.

Following is the gist of Governor J. Franklin Fort's first anuual message to the Legislature which was delivered to that body at Trenton shortly after it organized this afternoon:

Ask for the enactment of a law giving to the Governor the power of removal of public officials.

Recommends the abolition of county boards for the equalization of taxes.

Recommends the creation of departments of corporation and department of motor vehicles separate and apart from the Secretary of State's office.

Pledges himself to a maintenance of the Bishops' law.

Advocates county boards of excise appointed by the Governor. Believes in limiting liquor licenses to not exceeding one for every 500 people, with a simple and definite form of procedure to revoke a license for a violation of the law. Recommends all licensed places be closed from 12 p. m. to 6 a. m.

Urges county jury commissions to consist of sheriff and two citizens appointed by t he presiding justice of the Supreme Court.

Advocates abolition of railroad commission and creation of a public utilities commission, with rate making power, subject to court review.

Advocates State board of control for State institutions, to be composed of commissioner of charities and corrections with two other persons.

Recommends a women's reformatory and a house of detention for insane convicts.

Recommends a law to compel personal registration in all first and second-class cities of the State.

Approves of present direct primary law and wants it extended to cover the election of delegates to political committees, and also to cover nominations for Governor and representatives in Congress.

Demands that present voting machine act be repealed or amended so as to provide for elimination of party levers and the arrangement of a device so that the voter can have visual evidence of having voted for the candidate of his choice.

Advocates the adoption of a blanket ballot.

Believes automobiles should be allowed to run thirty miles an hour through the open country. Arrest and trial for automobile violations should not be summary. Suit should only be instituted by direction of the department in proper courts near the residence of the alleged offender, or at convenient point within the State for the non-resident.

Recommends the enactment of an employers' liability act.

Suggests the feasibility of the State acquiring a great potable water shed in northern part of State, at a possible cost of $50,000,000.

Recommends the abolition of the inspectors of the State prison. Insists on consolidation of bureau of statistics of labor with the department of labor. Also urges the abolition of the present State water supply commission with five members and replacing it with a department under a single head.

Approves of the ocean boulevard scheme between Point Pleasant and Cape May.

Suggests the rehabilitation of the Rahway reformatory buildings for State prison purposes, and the location of a new reformatory establishment on a large farm at some other point in the State.

Miss Christiansen a Bride.

Miss Amelia Christiansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Christiansen, and Neils S. Greve, both of this city, were married Saturday night by Justice Hezekiah Hand at his home, 711 East Sixth street. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends. The witnesses were Mrs. Lydia B. Hand and Charles Hand. The couple will reside at 306 East Front street. The groom is engaged in business here as a painter and decorator.

Y. M. C. A. Banquet Speakers.

Another name has been added to the list of speakers for the Y. M. C. A. banquet, January 21, the committee having received a promise from Henry A. Wheeler, of the University of New York, to be present. A former secretary of the local association, H. O. Williams, is also on the list. He is now one of the secretaries of the international committee.

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Askem—Where's the rich heiress you're engaged to?

Tellum—You see that lovely girl in pink at the other side of the room?

Askem—Yes; I say, old man, what a superb—

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Checks should be made payable to "The Daily Press, Account of Italian Relief Fund."

St. Mary's Offering $104.50.

The offering received at St. Mary's church on Sunday for the Italian earthquake sufferers amounted to $104.50. This is considered very good, in view of the fact that no previous notice of the intention to take such offering was given. Father Bogan commended his parishioners for their desire to help the stricken people of Italy. The sum has been sent to Bishop O'Connor.

THE WINTER GARDEN AND INDOOR FLOWERS.

There is no excuse for the lack of flowers during the winter months. Anyone can have a veritable garden with a little effort.

Various boxes may be made at home to have the indoor garden more artistic looking. A woman with the slightest skill in carpentering can contrive benches, boxes and stands at little cost.

A convenient arrangement is made by nailing two long, narrow boxes together one above the other. Two upright boards with width of the boxes are nailed to the two ends in such a way that the lower box is about six inches from the floor, the upper one being two or three feet above the lower.

These stands can either be painted dark green, or they can be entirely covered with white birth bark or ordinary bark, which can be bought in sheets.

Such a stand is especially useful for growing bulbs as those less advanced in growth can be stood on the lower shelf away from the light.

A pretty table decoration for a fern or potted plant can be made from four pieces of white birch bark, each one cut in the shape of a blunt wedge. Four holes are cut in each piece, one in each corner, and the four pieces are joine dtogether with narrow green or red ribbon or with brass clamps.

These cases may be made to fit any sized pot and as no bottom is required can be easily slipped on. The holes in the corner can be quickly punched with a card tally punch.

Old tin kettles and other kitchen utensils that have passed their usefulness can be transferred into fascinating flower pots or hanging baskets by giving them a doze of dark green or red paint and piercing holes in the bottom and sides for ventilation.

THE RADIATOR AND THE DUSTING PROCESS.

When the rooms are dusted the radiators are usually passed by with a glance and a flirt of the dust cloth and the dust remains intact.

Besides being uncleanly it is unhygienic to let dust accumulate in the crevices of steam radiators. It is a breeder of microbes which are absorbed into the lungs.

Now it is not easy as every housekeeper knows, to keep dust from radiators; the ordinary dust cloth seems quite inadequate to do more than "slick up" the surface of the pipes.

But there is a brush with a curved handle and long, slender bristles like a giant tooth brush that goes ito every part with perfect ease. These brushes not only keep radiators clean, but are just the thing to brush off the tops of window ledges, or to clean the fender of the open grate, or to run along picture moulding. They should be dampened when used, to prevent the dust flying about and settling in some other place.

Only a Hat.

The purple hat has just come over from Paris. It is large with a tsaright brim, and its trimming is nothing but yards and yards of billowy chiffon in purple shades which look exquisite. The only fault with this cloud-looking hat is the fact it is too large. To wear it is to be fashionable, so there is no doubt its kind will meet with immense favoritism.

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Pea Beans, a lb				5c
Fnest Glace Citron, a lb				20c
Smoked Sardines, can				10c
Iona Tomatoes	8c can	$ .90 doz.	$1.75 case	
Iona Corn	8c can	.90 doz.	$1.75 case	
Iona Peas	10c can	1.10 doz.	2.10 case	
Pears, No. 2 can				10c
Shrimp, can				12c
Beech-Nut Bacon, jar				28c

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10 with 1 pkg. A&P Rice	10c
10 with 1 package Amo	10c
20 with 1 basket Figs	20c
10 with 1 can Snider's Beans	10c
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10 with a ¼-lb can Sultana Spice, any kind	10c
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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The School Board Association of Middlesex county give a banquet at the Mansion house, New Brunswick, Saturday. Speeches will be made by Dr. W. H. S. Demarest, president of Rutgers College; J. Brognard Betts, assistant State superintendent, and Peter F. Daly, surrogate.

The Methodist church will observe Lincoln's birthday Sunday morning, February 14, with a special program, of which the Freedman's Aid Society will have charge, assisted by the Sunday-school. The pastor, Rev. E. C. Dutcher, will preach a sermon on Lincoln in the evening.

Rev. O. S. Baketel, of New York, field secretary of the Young People's Union, spoke at the Methodist church last night. His subject was "Sunday-school Work and the Young People."

There will be a meeting of the voters of the school district on January 21, in the borough hall, for the purpose of taking action on the building of an addition to Whittier school.

The Piscataway Township Committee will make its annual inspection trip to the industrial home Thursday.

Svecial temperance eercises will be held Sunday by the Sabbath-school of the Presbyterian church.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its first business meeting of the year Thursday afternoon.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Extensive repairs are being made to the Methodist church. A new roof is being put on and several other needed improvements made.

The Township Committee meet Friday night to finish work on the annual township report and delinquent tax list.

John E. Flannery, of Second street, Plainfield, was the guest over Sunday of his daughter, Mrs. George H. Johnston.

Edward Heath has resigned his position with John Alberts, the livery man, to accept a similar position in Westfield.

Principal S. Dana Townsend has returned from a week's end stay at his home at Orange, N. J.

Mrs. Augusta Miller, of Front street, has returned from a visit with Newark friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr., entertained relatives from out of town over Sunday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Township Committee will give a hearing at New Market tonight in reference to the petition of residents of East Bound Brook to have certain streets macadamized.

Miss Florence May has returned to her home here after a three weeks' visit with friends in England. Miss May arrived Sunday on the White Star liner Altic.

Former Assemblyman William Drake, of Stelton, was visiting friends in town yesterday.

Robert W. Horn has been appointed doorkeeper in the Assembly at Trenton.

John Linnaberry is recovering from a severe cold.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

VAUDEVILLE AT THE NEW PLAINFIELD THEATRE.

Beginning with tonight, Manager Counihan will inaugurate a special program of vaudeville and pictures at the New Plainfield theatre, running matinees and nights for the remainder of the week with the exception of tomorrow night. The bill includes Vaughn and Patterson, blace-face artists; Coin, the mimic; Miss Marie Elmer, high-class ballad singer, and confetti, the musical clown. In addition there will be four reels of comedy films.

The usual weekly "try-outs" will be held on Friday night and Arthur Nelson, the well known vaudeville manager, has promised six of the best acts he has yet gotten together.

Foresters Annual Entertainment.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order Foresters, will hold its annual reception, entertainment and dance, Friday night in Saengerbund Hall, when a high-class vaudeville entertainment will be given under the direction of Harvey R. Thorn. There will be a short address on forestry by a supreme court officer at the close of the entertainment, after which there will be a dance. Music will be furnished by Prof. Heinmeyer, of Elizabeth. Edward J. McCue is chairman of the committee and Louis J. Feiring the secretary. Admission will be by ticket only. The court hopes to make the affair the best in its history.

Two Clever Acts at Proctor's.

The introduction of two clever vaudeville acts at Proctor's theatre, last night, was a great surprise to the capaciay audience that crowded the playhouse. The first act was a song and clog dance by John Hogan and the Rosseau Twins appeared in attractive dances and a little "Dutch Skit" that won great applause.

LEGISLATURE CONVENES

Robbins is President of the Senate and Prince is Speaker of the House.

FRELINGHUYSEN IS LEADER.

Organization Effected for 133rd Legislature—Message of Governor Is Received.

By the hands of the big clocks in the Senate and Assembly chambers it was just noon but in reality it was near 1 o'clock when the one hundred and thirty-third session of the New Jersey Legislature convened at Trenton today.

Colonel Joseph Frelinghuysen of Somerset county, who will be the leader of the Republicans in the Senate, introduced the necessary resolution and the organization of that body was quickly accomplished. Senator Samuel K. Robbins, of Burlington, is the president and Howard K. Tyler, of Cumberland county, was re-elected secretary. Senator William C. Gebbardt, of Hunterdon county, is the minority floor leader.

Following the organization of the Senate these officers were elected for the term: Assistant secretary, William C. Murphy, of Camden county; bill clerk, Charles A. Trimball, of Union county; journal clerk, John W. Cliff, of Union county; sergeant-at-arms, Gaudaloupe A. Holl, of Mercer county; supervisor of bills, Edward A. Sexsmith, of Monmouth county.

Captain Parker, the veteran clerk of the House, called that body to order. After the roll had been called Assemblyman Edward Kenny, of Hudson, a master in chancery, was elected to administer the oath to Assemblyman Henry Young, Jr., of Essex, who swore in the rest of the members.

A resolution by Leader Lewis brought Assemblyman Prince in nomination for speaker of the House. Assemblyman Mark Sullivan for the minority placed Assemblyman Kenny in nomination for the speakership. A strict party vote elected Dr. Prince and he was escorted to the chair by Kenny, Gibbs and Martin.

Captain James Parker was nominated for the clerkship by Assemblyman Lewis by the Republicans and Myron Ernst, of Hudson, was nominated by the Democrats. Captain Parker was elected and then the other offices were filled. The officials selected were: Assistant clerk, Upton S. Jeffrerys, of Camden county; journal clerk, George H. Johnston, of Union county; assistant journal clerk, Lewis R. Williams, of Mercer county; supervisor of bills, George A. Grover, of Essex county; first assistant supervisor of bills, Walter P. Pursell, of Essex county; sergeant-at-arms, William R. Swan, of Essex county; first assistant sergeant-at-arms, William S. Dey(of Middlesex county; second assistant sergeant-at-arms, William S. Dey, of Middlesex land county; bill clerk, Richard J. Chaplin, of Morris county; assistant bill clerk, Enoch S. Couting, of Cape May county. The opening prayer in the house was made by the Rev. William Fitz-Simon, of Ringwood.

A committee of three was appointed to wait upon Governor Fort and inform him that the House of Assembly had organized and was ready to proceed with business. The committee that waited upon the governor was composed of Assemblymen Gibbs, Ginnelley and Kenny. Leslie R. Fort, the Governor's son and secretary, soon appeared with the annual message of the Governor which was ordered spread upon the minutes.

ENDEAVORERS' RALLY AT TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH

The annual missionary rally meeting of the Plainfield Christian Endeavor Union will be held Thursday night in Trinity Reformed church and will be in charge of John Kriney, chairman of the missionary committee of the union. The musical program, which will be a feature, will be under the direction of Martin A. Korff and members of the Y. M. C. A. orchestra.

The pews in the centre of the church will be reserved for the thirteen societies in the union. Each society will have an allotted space which will be indicated by a card having the name of the society. The local union attendance banner will be awarded to the society having the highest percentage of active and associate members present at the roll call. This banner is now in possession of the Temple Baptist church society. The meeting will be open to the public.

The program will be as follows: Song service, "Simple Aven," orchestra; Scripture and prayer, Rev. John Y. Broek; roll call of societies, "Intermezzo Cavaleria," orchestra; presentation of banner; announcements; address, "The Prophet of Arabia and His Religion," Rev. C. A. R. Janvier; "Priest March," orchestra.

Miss Anna Bennett, of this city, has been visiting friends at Hasbronck Heights.

Miss Fritz, of Somerville, is a guest at the home of George Egel, of Somerset street.

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JOSEPH H. WRIGHT GIVES "STAG" BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Joseph Wright, of West Front street, a prominent member of the Asbestos Club, gave a "stag" birthday party at his home, last night. The occasion marked the seventy-third anniversary of his birthday and he provided an elaborate "spread" for his guests.

During the evening there was a fine program of vocal and instrumental music. It was early this morning when the celebration ended. Mr. Wright was handsomely remembered by his guests who included Dr. Ralph Waldo Emerson, Dr. Rolland D. Tomlison, H. B. Paul, James L. Love, Albert Lederer, Harry Moulton and Edward Hardingham.

Lectures at P. H. S.

George N. Cross, A. M., a lecturer, who has been heard in this city, has been engaged by Principal I. W. Travell to give a series of three talks in the high school auditorium on the evenings of Saturday, January 16, 23 and 30. The subjects will be "Abraham Lincoln, the Just American;" "The Lion of St. Mark," and "Historic Castles of England." The school pupils will be admitted free, but a small fee will be charged the public.

Made an Assignment.

Charles A. Miles, of Somerset street, who was reported to have sold his business, states that because of business troubles, he has been obliged to make an assignment to B. Frank Coriell, but that in the near future he will resume business at the same place. The stock is now being sold at cost. Mr. Miles also says that Ernest Mack was only employed by him and was in no other way connected with the business.

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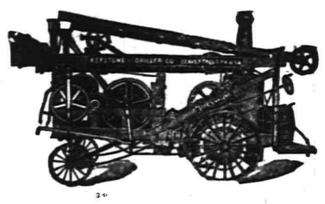

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VAN DER VOORT—On Monday, January 11, 1909, Anna M. S., widow of Francis Van der Voort, and daughter of Lucien C. and Emma C. Sheppard.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, 28 Somerset place, North Plainfield, on Wednesday, January 13, at 4 p. m. 1 11 2

PETERSON—On Sunday, January 10, 1909, Anna M. W., daughter of F. Oscar and Fredrika Peterson, in her 28th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, Forster avenue, on Wednesday, January 13, at 3 p. m. 1 11 2

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month, one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Situations Wanted Male.

MAN and wife want work on country place; good reference. W. G., care of Press. 1 8 6

Help Wanted Female.

WANTED—A competent child's nurse; reference required. Apply 331 East Sixth street. 1 11 tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 1211 Putnam avenue.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 31 Compton avenue. 1 12 3

WANTED—Neat colored girl for chamberwork and to assist in waiting. 724 Watchung avenue. 1 11 3

Situations Wanted Female.

WASHING wanted. Care Mrs. E. Frank, 309 West Second street. 1 11 3

WOMAN wants position as general houseworker. Call 1219 North avenue. 1 11 3

WANTED—Washing at home. 28 Whitewood avenue, North Plainfield. 1 12 5

EXPERIENCED white girl desires position as waitress or chambermaid. Call 29 Washington avenue, after 1 o'clock. 1 11 3

DAYS work (cleaning) wanted; respectable white woman. 211 New street, up stairs. 1 11 6

GIRL wants general housework and to cook; good references. Call 15 Harmony street. 1 11 3

AMERICAN widow, refined, reliable, executive ability, economical manager, good cook, wishes housekeeper's position; country preferred. Mrs. Barber, P. O. Plainfield, N. J. 1 12 2

WHITE laundress; clean house; sunny yard; would like work at home; good reference. Address A. F., Press office. 1 11 6

YOUNG lady desires position at general office work. Address Experience, care Press. 1 11 2

WOMAN wants work by the day, washing or cleaning. 923 South Second street.

POSITION wanted as waitress by young girl. Apply 508 Central avenue. 1 11 3

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

RESPECTABLE man would like board and room in private family; 5 minutes from Front and Somerset streets; not to exceed $5.00; permanent. Address J. R. M., Press office. 1 11 2

WANTED—To rent by April 1 or sooner, house of 7 or 8 rooms and barn, preferably in the West End. Address Home, care Daily Press. 1 11 3

FARM wanted in exchange for improved Plainfield property. Address B., care Press. 1 12 3

WANTED—Child's high chair, cheap. Address "Chair," care Press. 1 12 3

WANTED—Sound horse and wagon, harness and depot wagon. Address P. S., care Press. 1 11 3

LOST—Saturday afternoon, black Japanese poodle; answers name of Topsy. Return to 23 Lincoln place. Reward.

WANTED—Second-hand Wilcox & Gibs automatic sewing machine. Address Sewing Machine, care Press. 1 12 3

GOOD horse wanted for light riding and driving; must be thoroughly all right. Address Horse, care Daily Press. 1 9 3

Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

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While it is a rigid rule with Geo. M. Cohan not to allow his players to add a line or a bit of business to his pieces that he does not authorize, he has nevertheless written a scene in "The American Idea," which comes to the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night, which forces George Beban to extemporize at every performance. In the song, "Pet Names," Trixie Frigenza continually asks: "Rhyme a name with this or that according to the lyric." In the encores, however, the rhymes are left to Behan and Miss Friganza, the latter of whom tries daily to

Trixie Friganza, with "The American Idea," at New Plainfield Theatre Monday night.

propose an unrhymable word. Recently in New York she sang: "Rhyme a name with us," and thought she had Beban cornered. He has but two counts in which to ponder, but he came back with: "Omnibus rhymes with us," and the audience roared at the joke on the portly Trixie. This duel of wits goes on at every performance and so far Beban has managed to make rhymes in the breath of time allowed him by the score. Some night, though, Trixie will ask for a rhyme with bureau or cistern or something like that and George, who is studying a rhyming dictionary, admits that he may be caught.

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THE LION'S SHARE

By OCTAVE THANET

Author of The Man of the Hour

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The colonel had suggested calling a doctor, but Aunt Rebecca had demurred: "Janet can do everything; it is just a question of his heart; and she has digitalis and nitroglycerin and strychnine, the whole outfit of whips. She has dressed the wound with antiseptics. To-morrow will be soon enough for the medical talent." It was she, however, who, as soon as breakfast was over, took first Mercer and Tracy, then the colonel, apart and proposed calling up Keatcham's confidential associates on the long distance telephone. "Strike, but hear me, nephew," she said, languidly, smiling at his bewilderment. "Our only chance now is to exhaust trumps. Yesterday the game was won. Keatcham had surrendered, he had his partners in the deal to make no fight on Tracy's election; they could get what they wanted without the Midland; he advised them to cover their shorts and get ready for a bull market—"

"How did he do all that when he had lost his private code book?"

"How would you do it? You would use the long distance telephone. We caught them at Seattle, where his men had gone for the meeting. I don't understand why they needed me to suggest that. There the poor man was, as your Harvard stove agent calls, rubbering about the library, trying to find 'The Fortunes of Nigel' in the edition Darley had illustrated; of course, it wasn't there. He had lost it just before he came to the Palace, he thought. It seems his old cipher needs a particular book, that kind. No doubt in my mind that your theory is right and that Atkins stole it and perhaps thought he stole the key, but didn't get it. He took a memorandum of ciphers which looked like a key. There Keatcham was, with millions hanging on his wires and his modern substitute for the medieval signet-ring that would enforce the message quite lost. What to do? Why, there was nothing to do but get another cipher! They made up a temporary one, right in that library, yesterday afternoon."

"But how could Mercer be sure Keatcham would not play a trick on him? Did he hear the conversation?"

"Certainly not. He took Keatcham's word. Whatever his faults, Keatcham has always kept his word. Mercer was sure he would keep it. He went out of the room. He was in the library when Keatcham was stabbed."

The colonel drew a long, difficult breath. "Then you don't believe Mercer did it?"

"I'm sure he didn't. He didn't hurt him. Why should he kill him after he had surrendered? He had nothing to gain and considerable to risk, if not to lose. We want that bull market."

"But who did, then? Atkins? But he is trying to rescue him."

"Is he? How do we know? The rescue was only our supposition. I'm only certain none of our crowd did it."

"Kito?"

"No. Kito keeps absolutely within his orders; he knew how things stood when he went away. Mercer saw him go. He couldn't get in, either; he had to signal to be let in. They were as careful as that. Now, assuming they are all innocent, isn't it the best plan to telephone to Seattle to Keatcham's next friend there?"

"He hasn't any family, has he? His wife died and there were no children, I think."

"No, and if he ever had any brothers or sisters they died when they were little; his business associates are the only people Cary knows about. He is anxious to have word sent at once, because there are important things to do in Keatcham's own interest; he came to California and he has employed Cary in a big Portland cement investment; Cary has been working all the time on it for him—I beg your pardon—" for the colonel had raised his hand with a little gasp.

"Do you mean," said he, "that Mercer has been acting as Keatcham's agent, working in his interest all the time he was holding him a prisoner and ready to kill him rather than let him go?"

"Why not? Cary is a man of honor. This cement deal is a perfectly fair one which will give a fair price to the present owners and make a great business proposition. There are other schemes, too, very large ones, which need the man at the wheel. Now, I have talked with Cary and Endicott Tracy and my plan is to call up Warnebold, his next friend, who knows his voice and knows he is a trusty man (for Mercer has done some inquiries for him and saved him once from buying a water-logged steel plant) to call him up and—tell him the truth. We can say Mr. Keatcham was mysteriously stabbed; we can ask what is best to do. By that time we can report that we have the best medical assistance—young Arnold will get his family physician, who can be trusted. Warnebold will instruct Mercer, I reckon, to keep the fact of the assault a secret, not even mention that Mr. Keatcham is ill; and very likely he or some one else will come straight on here. Meanwhile, young Arnold can open the house, hire some servants who won't talk—I can get them for him; we all say nothing of the magnate's presence. And the bull market will come all right."

After a little reflection the colonel agreed that the bold course was the safest. Thus it came about, with amazing rapidity, that the haunted house was opened; that sleek, smiling Chinamen whisked brooms and cleaning cloths at open windows; and Haley and Kito frankly told any curious inquirers who hailed them over the lawn and the flower-beds that young Mr. Arnold was coming home and going to have a house-party of friends. The servants had been carefully selected by Mrs. Winter's powerful Chinese friend; they had no dread of white spooks, however they might cringe before yellow ones. Mrs. Winter and Randall left their hotel, after all the appropriate ceremonies, amid the lavish bows and smiles of liberally paid bellboys and porters. They gave out that they were to visit friends; and the colonel, who remained, was to take charge of their mail; hence, with no appearance of secrecy, the trail took to water and was lost, since the motor car which carried them was supplied by Birdsall and driven by a safe man of his own.

Regarding the detective, Rupert Winter had what he called "a stiff think;" he could not afford even the remote risk of his going with the picturesque assortment of information which he had obtained about Casa Fuerte and Mercer, into Atkins' employ; therefore he hired him, still, himself. He made a partial but absolutely truthful statement of the case; he said frankly: "Birdsall, I'm going to treat you fair, for I'm not going to tell you all I know, because—well, for one thing, I don't feel sure how much I do know myself. But all I'm going to ask of you is to watch the house, day and night, without seeming to watch it. You will oblige Mr. Keatcham as well as me. There is a big game going on, but it isn't what you thought. Mr. Keatcham's best helpers are right in that house. Mercer and I and young Fireless and Arnold are doing our best to guard him, not hurt him. Now, there is big money for you if you will watch out for us."

Birdsall reflected a moment before he did answer, screwing up his face: "I don't like these jobs in the dark; but I like you, colonel, and it's a go."

Keatcham's valet was next summoned from his vacation and became, in Tracy's phrase, "a dandy subnurse."

The Traceys' family physician came twice a day. He was known to be visiting one of the guests who had fallen ill. Mercer sent three or four telegrams a day to Seattle and to New York, to Keatcham's associates. Several times he held a conversation of importance over the telephone with the man who acted as distributor of intelligence. Warnebold, himself, came on to San Francisco from Seattle, and was received with every courtesy. He questioned Kito, questioned Mercer, questioned the colonel. Tracy had effaced himself and was in Pasadena for a day or two.

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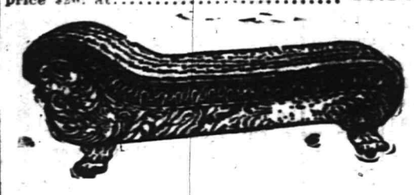

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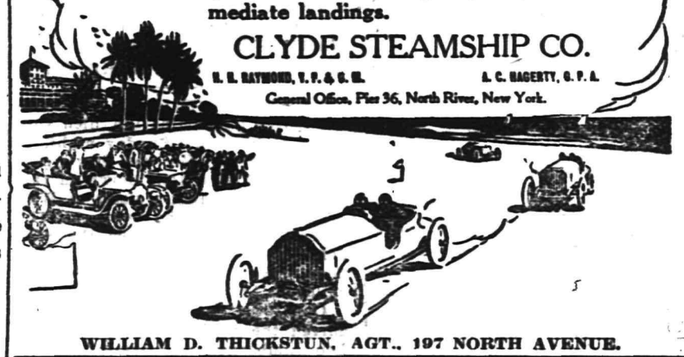

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The Miantonomo team now has a record of nine games won and three lost while the Woodmen stand with eight games won and four lost. The Elks are in the lead with a record of ten to two.

The scores:

Miantonomo.			
Radin	168	123	205
Keiderling	126	99	114
Nash, Sr.	118	114	142
Willett	187	152	165
Skelly	185	234	169
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Woodmen.			
Miller	207	137	167
Tobin	137	130	115
Snyder	160	137	143
Koons	157	144	181
Ortleb	132	155	177
	793	703	783

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEAMS IN CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES.

Two Sunday-school League championship games were played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night. The First Baptists turned the tables on their opponents, beating them 30 to 19. Both teams shot poorly.

The line-up:

SEVENTH DAYS. 1ST BAPTISTS.
Clark ..... Manning
Spicer, Whitford ..... Collier
forwards.
Davis, Spicer ..... Mackey
centre.
Burdick ..... Fountain
Jarvis ..... Fountain, Wooland
guards.

Field goals: Clark 4, Spicer 2, Jarvis 3, Manning 3, Collier 7, Woodland 4. Foul goals: Clark 1, Collier 1.

A new player in the First Presbyterian ranks was probably the chief factor in winning the game against Crescent Avenue. P. Dunning was that one, and Line also played well. The score was close, 22 to 21.

The line-up:

CRESCENTS. PRESBYTERIANS.
Randolph ..... P. Dunning
Runyon ..... Line
forwards.
Rushmore ..... F. Dunning
centre.
Campbell ..... W. Dunning
Slocum ..... Dunham
guards.

Field goals: Randolph 4, Runyon 2, Campbell 1, Slocum 2, P. Dunning 6, Line 4, Dunham 1. Foul goals: Rushmore 3. Referee, C. B. Morse.

BASKETBALL STANDINGS.

Local League.

	Won.	Lost.
Business Men	5	0
Leaders	3	1
Auroras	3	2
Comets	1	4
Meteors	0	5

Interscholastic League.

	Won.	Lost.
Leal's	2	0
N. P. H. S.	1	1
P. H. S.	0	2

Sunday School League.

	Won.	Lost.
Seventh-Day Baptist	3	0
Hope	1	1
First Baptist	1	1
Crescent	0	1
First Presbyterian	0	2

Boys' League.

	Won.	Lost.
Yale	6	0
Harvard	3	3
Pennsylvania	3	3
Cornell	2	4
Columbia	2	4
Princeton	2	4

BASKETBALL.

Leal's team meets the North Plainfield High School five tomorrow afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. gym.

The girls of Cranford High School will play the N. P. H. S. girls at Debele hall Thursday afternoon.

The Boys' Club basketball team from the Netherwood district, will meet the Boys' Club team at Hope chapel tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The regular monthly meeting of the Missionary and Aid Society of Warren chapel will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock to discuss plans for an entertainment to be given soon.

The Men's Association of Warren chapel will meet Friday night at the chapel, when Rev. J. O. McKelvey will give a talk on "The Origin of the Bible." A social time and refreshments will be served.

A "Leaderless Meeting" will be held at the Park Avenue Baptist church, Friday night, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. The topic will be "The Pilgrim Sets Forth," first in Pilgrim's Progress series to be held during the year.

Circuit Court Cases.

The case of V. W. Nash, Jr., trustee for the estate of William H. Kirch, bankrupt, against William H. Olmstead, on contract, was tried before Judge Vail and a jury in the Circuit Court, Elizabeth, this morning. The jury went out at noon and an early agreement is not expected.

Rev. D. B. F. Randolph, of Sandford avenue, district superintendent of the Elizabeth District of the M. E. church, has returned from a trip among the churches of Hunterdon county.

MARTINSVILLE RESIDENT, WELL KNOWN HERE, DEAD.

Cornelius B. Waldron, a prominent citizen of Martinsville, died suddenly at his home Sunday night, of heart disease. He was fifty years of age and was well known in this city, his wife being a sister of Walter Linbarger of the borough. The funeral will be held from the residence at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon. He leaves a wife and two children, Arthur and Mabel.

Only two days before, there occurred the death of his niece, Miss Leo Limbarger, at Champaign, Illinois. She also was well known here, having visited with her uncle, Walter Linbarger, as recent as last spring. She was the daughter of Silas C. Linbarger, who at one time was a resident of this city and a student at the Illinois State University. Her death followed an illness of six months duration. The funeral will be held tomorrow at the home in Champaign.

Silk Company Elects Officers.

The Watchung Silk Company held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon and elected these officers for the coming year: President, J. Fred MacDonald; vice-president, Eugene M. Laing; treasurer, William R. Codington; secretary, Henry Leifke; directors, A. B. Laing, Willis W. Vail, B. Frank Coriell. The reports showed the company to be in excellent condition with prospects for a busy year.

Drove Auto Into a Ditch.

In touring out to pass a coal wagon on Maple avenue, South Plainfield, yesterday, William Norman, of that place, drove his automobile into a ditch. The rear axle of the machine was broken and it was otherwise damaged.

The officers-elect of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., will be held Friday night and the lodge will entertain several visitors, including Grand Lodge Officer Hussey and other members of the Grand Lodge.

Miss Simpson, of Maryland, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Howard Turrill, of Grove street.

TO SHOW SCENES OF ITALY'S CATASTROPHE

The distinguished American humorist-tourist, Fred Niblo, returns to the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow night for the third of his delightful pictorial "Talks of Travel in Distant Lands." On this occasion he will present the most timely subject in his series—"Italy, from Vesuvius to the Alps," and a goodly share of the receipts will be donated to the fund being raised by this paper for stricken Italy.

This offering will include many pictures taken in Southern Italy last summer by Mr. Niblo personally, portraying many scenes, character studies and panoramic views in and around about Messina, Reggio, Catania and other towns in Sicily, which have recently been wholly destroyed by the most appalling earthquake disaster of all times. Those who accompanied Mr. Niblo on his personally conducted journeys through Africa and Egypt at this theatre recently, were evidently delighted with the experience, inasmuch as the demand for seats for Italy is unprecedented for an entertainment of this character.

In this intensely interesting zigzag journey throughout the most picturesque country in the world today, this entertaining traveler will take his audience on a picture pilgrimage from end to end of Italy, old and new; along the highways and byways of ancient and modern Rome, showing its temples, its tombs, its modern architectural splendor, as well as the colossal ruins of past centuries. Aside from other notable features enumerated above, Mr. Niblo will present a vividly comprehensive portrayal of the principal cities of modern Italy as they are today. Owing to the wealth of illustrative material which will be used to amplify the interesting descriptive matter of this Travel-Talk, the pictorial features of "Italy, from Vesuvius to the Alps," far surpass those presented by Mr. Niblo in his previous offerings. Many of the moving pictures are in color and will be shown for the first time in America.

YOUNG GIRLS SHOULD NOT WEAR CORSETS.

There would not be so strenuous objection to women's corsets on young girls if there were any sane reason for it based on even a moderate degree of good sense or good health. What most people "down" is usually "downed" for an apparent cause, and when a thing is upheld by the many there is apt to be sufficient good in it for our consideration.

Happily it is an accepted belief, even among the most frivolous mothers, that young girls should be clothed with some regard to their future development. Two fashionable women, who teach dozens of young people in a well-known "boarding and day school for young ladies," have made it an unvarying rule that each one entered there and placed in their care shall be measured, fitted and supplied with a nonlaceable corset. It is a small affair fastened up the front, and with no other opening, because the centre back is not laced, but consists of a row of casings into which whalebones are slipped; the whole waist is fairly supplied with removable whalebones.

It is rumored that there is smothered rebellion against this law of the Medes and Persians. What young girl, left to her own devices, will not reach the belief one brilliant day that her loveliness will be complete if she can don a really, truly corset and swathe her exterior in the extremest fashion of the day? We smile at this womanly garb (though we fain would curb the desire for that which outreaches all the canons of "good taste"), but we frown upon the armor plate beneath it. It goes without saying that youth in its mad rush toward extremes has chosen some ironclad thing with bones between each bone. —Philadelphia Press.

TO KEEP THE HAIR IN GOOD CONDITION.

In this day of false hair, when even women who never before sported any locks but their own have succumbed to the demands of "style," it is indispensable if the scalp is not to suffer, that the hair be given frequent rests.

If possible, do not don your acquisitions in the hair line early in the day. Adopt a simple morning coiffure that brings the strain on the hair in a different spot than when one is "dressed up."

It is not enough to change the arrangement of the hair; it should be allowed to hang for at least half an hour each day. The woman who has sewing or writing to do should seek the privacy of her room and, removing hairpins, should let the hair hang until the task is completed.

Whenever the hair is brushed or rearranged draw the fingers through it from the scalp outward for proper ventilation and renewed vigor.

It Was Arthur Lovell.

It was Arthur Lovell and not Leander D. Lovell, who R. H. McCready called a political dictator at the Republican City Committee caucus on Saturday night.

A CELEBRATION OF A TIN WEDDING.

At a function of this kind recently the table was covered wit ha white cover and in the centre was a large mirror with a floral decoration around it. The place cards were written on little pieces of tin and all the dishes were placed in tin pudding pans, cake pans and colanders, with bows of red ribbon tied to the handles. A large board was bored full of holes, each of which would conveniently hold a funnel. The board was covered with tin foil and ice cream was served in the funnels. A small cork was inserted in the tube and paper napkins were twisted end run through the wire hanger of each funnel. Tn spoons were also tied to the funnels.

At the entrance to the hall the year of the marriage and the present year were cut from tin and back of the figures electric lights were placed to illuminate them. Strips of tin that decorated the portiers were cut at the tinner's an done end of each strip was bent over a wire picture cord and the decoration was made softer in effect by twisting smilax among the pendants of tin. Tin-like tinsel furthered the plan and all floral decorations in the parlor, hall and bedroom were placed in tin receptacles. The punch bowl was a large tin dishpan, tied with ribbons. A tin dipper and small tin cups were used in serving. After dinner mints were passed in a small saucepan, and each guest was given a souvenir—a small patty pan filled with candy. — Woman's National Daily.

Banquet Committee Meeting.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade banquet committee will be held tonight at Secretary Herr's office.

Tax Collector Ill.

Tax Collector William R. Townsend is confined to his home on Westervelt avenue by a severe attack of the grip.

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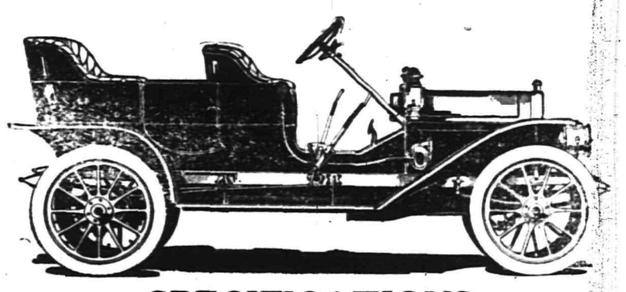

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FRIENDS SCHOOL CONTRIBUTES.

L. L. Manning, "Some Friends," "C. J. M.," Mr. Matarazzo and "M. E. D." Also Help the Cause.

It is characteristic of the people of Plainfield that they give hearty support to all causes that appeal to humanity, and no better illustration is afforded than is to be found in the way that they have responded to Governor Fort's appeal that through their local newspapers they contribute to the New Jersey Red Cross fund for the relief of stricken Italy. The fund collected by this paper, in obedience to the Governor's proclamation, now aggregates $930.82.

Today's contributions amount to $23.27. L. L. Manning and "M. E. D." each gave $5. From the First Day School of the Society of Friends $7.77 has been received and from "C. J. M." $3. "Some Friends" contributed $1.50. Fortunato Matarazzo, through Frank Caruso, added $1. A handsome percentage of the receipts at Fred Niblo's superbly illustrated lecture on "Italy" at the New Plainfield theatre tonight will be donated to this fund.

The Daily Press acknowledges these contributions to the fund being raised through this paper.

Received today:

Some Friends	$ 1.50
M. E. D.	5.00
Friends' First-Day School	7.77
L. L. Manning	5.00
C. J. M.	3.00
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Y. M. C. A. Men's Meeting	6.30
Rev. J. A. Chambliss	5.00
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MAYOR AND COUNCIL TO HOLD TETE-A-TETES

The first of a series of conferences to be held during the year between the Mayor and the Common Council has been called for Friday night at the office of Mr. Fisk, when there will be an informal discussion of matters pertaining to the city's general interests. These conferences have been suggested as a means of considering matters before formal presentation at the city father's meetings, and are not intended in any sense to take the place of regular committee meetings.

Councilmen have recognized the fact that important matters have been permitted to come before the regular meetings before a mature consideration and it is this that the members hope to avoid in the future. President Tolles particularly favors such deliberations, believeing that it will minimize the difficulty so often experienced at its regular meetings when members have expressed ignorance of this or that matter up for discussion. It is possible that these conferences will be held once a month.

On Friday night there are a number of questions that will be discussed, including the equipment of the new East End fire-house. It will be remembered that the Mayor purposely made his annual message short for the reason explained, that he would prefer to present from time to time to the city fathers such matters as might demand their attention. It is expected that Mr. Fisk will be prepared to make several suggestions.

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LASSO A NUDE MAN ON THE DUKE ESTATE

A deranged man, who said his name was McMurray, was captured early yesterday after a search for some five hours with torches on the country estate of James B. Duke, at Raritan. Some time before midnight on Monday word reached Raritan that a man was causing alarm among the residents in the outskirts of the town, and William A. Green built a bonfire in the centre of the town square to give the alarm.

About a hundred citizens responded to the call and started in pursuit, with a party of firemen armed with ropes and torches. The posse finally came upon the man as he stood in a clump of bushes, entirely nude, with his arms folded.

A lasso was coiled around him by Paul Janz, one of the posse, and he fell to the ground like a log. It was subsequently discovered that his legs and arms were stiff from cold. He told his captors that his discarded clothes were in an office up the street. Overcoats were wrapped around him and he was conveyed to the office of Mr. Green in a farm wagon. On the way he said to his captors: "I would like to go to Morris Heights, but I hate to get off Broadway." After he had been thawed out an attempt was made to get an intelligible statement from him, but his talk was incohent. The authorities believe he is an escaped inmate of the State Insane Asylum at Trenton.

MEN'S CLUB PLANS FOR THE "FORWARD MOVEMENT."

The Men's Club of the Congregational church, wishing to be in touch with the newer movements of the denomination, voted last night to invite the officers of the Congregational Missionary societies to hold one of their proposed "Forward Movement" meetings here in the near future. These are to be held at central points all over the country. They are to be joint meetings and speakers from the different societies will make addresses. The purpose is to impress the unity and greatness of the work, and lead to larger conceptions of its possibilities. The club will invite the churches of Bound Brook and Westfield to attend this meeting through their men's clubs.

Four new members were elected last night.

An Approaching Wedding.

Mrs. George English, of East Seventh street, has issued invitations for the wedding of her daughter, Miss Edith English, to Hugh Samuel Jarvis, of Plainfield. The ceremony will be performed in Grace church on Wednesday afternoon, January 20, at 4 o'clock, and will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's mother.

Poultry Exhibit in Boston.

One of the large exhibits at the Boston Poultry Show now in progress, is the one from the Sunswick Poultry Farm, at South Plainfield. The exhibit is in charge of George May.

SCOTT POST INSTALLS

Visiting Veterans Witness a Double Ceremony Conducted at Reform Hall.

SEVERAL ADDRESSES MADE.

Past Department Commander Albert Atkins, of Roselle, Acts as the Installing Officer.

The officers-elect of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and the Women's Relief Corps were installed jointly at headquarters in Reform Hall, last night. There was a large delegation of veterans and visiting members of the women's organizations from Kilpatrick Post and Ulric Dahlgren Post, of Elizabeth; Barry Post, of Rahway; Kearney Janeway Post, of New Brunswick; Wadsworth Post, of Somerville, while Rev. William Squires, pastor of the Christian church, was present as a representative of a Michigan Post.

The officers of Winfield Scott Post were installed first by Past Department Commander Albert Atkins, of Roselle, as follows:

Commander, H. Craig Smith; senior vice commander, Charles B. Stephens; junior vice-commander, Frederick Wenzel; officer of the day, Stephen R. Struthers; adjutant, Dr. J. F. Berg; chaplain, Nathan Pennington; officer of the guard, Edward Vanderweg; sergeant major, Isaac E. Houston; quartermaster, John R. Naylor; trustees, William C. Smith, William Hand and M. C Dobbins.

Then the veterans gave way for the women and the relief corps officers were installed as follows by Mrs. S. Elizabeth Wilkes, of Trenton, past department president:

President, Mrs. Stephen R. Struthers; senior vice-president, Mrs. Henry Frazee; junior vice-president, Mrs. Charles B. Stephens; chaplain, Mrs. Sarah Mattox; secretary, Mrs. Charles Westphal; treasurer, Miss May Smith; conductor, Mrs. Hattie Gibbons; guard, Mrs. John R. Naylor; assistant conductor, Mrs. Hattie Kirch; assistant guard, Mrs. M. S. Terry; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Frederick Wenzel; musician, Mrs. John Manley; press correspondent, Mrs. M. C. Dobbins; color bearers, Miss May E. Howlett, Mrs. Mary Myers, Mrs. V. W. Nash, Sr., and Mrs. W. C. Smith.

After the installation, Past Department Commander W. C. Smith was master of ceremonies and short addresses were made by the visiting veterans and members of the relief corps. An interesting letter was also received from Past Department Commander James Atwood, who is a member of the Post, but is now a resident of Boston. The letter was read by Commander H. Craig Smith. Interesting remarks were made by Commander Alvord Cook, of Barry Post, and Mrs. Wilkes.

During the social part of the evening Dr. J. F. Berg's orchestra rendered a popular program and the Women's Relief Corps provided a "spread" for the large company. Among those in charge of the refreshments were Mrs. W. C. Smith, Mrs. Henry Frazee, Mrs. Charles Westphal, Mrs. Hattie Gibbons, Mrs. V. W. Nash, Miss May E. Howlett, Mrs. Stephen R. Struthers and several others.

FORESTERS ATTEND A NEWARK RECEPTION

Foresters to the number of about 2,500 from Union and Essex counties, and including Past High Chief Rangers L. T. Titsworth and Dr. H. H. Lowrie and District Deputy Chief Ranger Charles J. McCarthy, of this city, attended the reception given last night at the Colosseum, Newark, to Supreme Chief Ranger Elliott G. Stevenson, of Toronto. There were also representatives present from Courts Dunellen and Westfield, as well as from courts Plainfield and Watchung, of this city.

The program, an elaborate one, included orchestral selections and vocal solos. The address of the evening was made by Supreme Chief Ranger Stevenson, who was given a rousing welcome by members of the order. There was also an address by the supreme vice-chief ranger. A considerable portion of the evening was devoted to a reception to the guest of the evening.

Concert at St. Stephen's.

Under the auspices of St. Faith's Guild a concert will be given in the parish house of St. Stephen's church on Monday night, January 25.

—Try White Label sugar sifted peas or small white lima beans. They are delicious. Send your order to Neuman Brothers.

CITY COMMITTEE ELECTS

W. S. Angleman Again Chosen Chairman and Townsend, Secretary-Treasurer.

McCREADY VICE CHAIRMAN.

New Man In Howard C. Tracy's Position—Appointive Members Are Confirmed.

Harmony prevailed at the annual meeting of the Republican City Committee, last night, when officers were elected and the various appointed members were named for the year. The dissention which cropped out at a caucus of the committe last week, when Robert H. McCready of the Second ward took exception to the attitude of other members, disappeared and Howard C. Tracy and Arthur Lovell, who were accused of trying to be dictators, submissively bowed to the will of the majority in the deliberations of the evening.

The chief opposition was directed toward William R. Townsend, but he was again appointed and made secretary and treasurer for another year, while Winfield S. Angleman was re-elected chairman. Robert H. McCready was chosen vice-chairman in place of Howard C. Tracy.

The fact that harmony had been restored did not prevent the committee from further amending the constitution which will in the future prevent a re-occurrence of recent troubles. This amendment, which will come in for adoption a month hence, gives the elective members in each district the right to select and recommend the appointive members without interference on the part of members from other districts.

Appointive members were chosen last night from all the wards with the exception of the Third, and that will be filled later. These persons were elected:

First ward, first district—Ralph I. Tolles and S. P. T. Wilbur; second district—W. L. Gloak, C. S. Sminck. Second ward, first district—Howard H. Williams, J. Henry Crane; second district—William R. Townsend, H. C. Deknatel. Fourth ward, first district—Ralph T. Willis, Francis J. Blatz; second district—Winfield S. Angleman, Fred H. Firstbrook; third district—William E. Hutchcroft, J. H. Cook.

INDIAN FIGHTER RIFLED THE FAMILY EXCHEQUER.

Harry Ashton, Merle Todd, Albert Vail and Louis Fulton, the four Indian fighters who were rounded up by Patrolman Dobson, were released in their own recognizance today to appear at next Monday's session of the juvenile court. In the meantime, Ashton and Fulton will have to report at Police headquarters every morning before going to school. The probation officer declared that both have been playing truant at regular intervals and tabs will be kept on them by the reporting until their case has been disposed of.

The fact that the boys had $15 in their possession when their Wild West exhibition was nipped in the bud led to police investigation, yesterday, to find out where it came from. The cops gleaned the information that Vail had generously donated $3 of his savings while Todd had appropriated $12 from the family treasury while his mother wasn't looking. Only a few cents of it had been spent and the remainder was returned to the parents.

ARM CRUSHED UNDER OVERTURNED WAGON

Pinioned under his overturned delivery wagon, with one arm crushed, Peter Alexander, a wholesale peanut dealer in the borough, last night clung tightly to the lines with the other, and succeeded in holding the fractious horse until a number of men came to his relief. The horse had started to run at Race street. Swinging around the corner at Lincoln place, it swayed from one side of the street to the other until Duer street was reached, where the wagon upset in making the turn, throwing Alexander out and catching him under it.

The arm was badly crushed and will necessitate carrying it a sling for some time. The horse, a large bay, has made things interesting for owner from the time he acquired it.

Case Off for the Term.

The suit on contract and on mechanic's lien of J. S. Irving Company against Theodore Apgar, et al., builders, and Herbert C. McVoy, owner, was put off for the term in the Union county court, this morning. W. S. Angleman represent McVoy.

A MYSTERIOUS "HOLD-UP"

New Market Man Says Attempt was Made to Rob Him on Park Avenue.

POLICE DOUBT HIS STORY.

Judge Refuses to Take Complaint Against Negro He Declares to Be the Guilty Party.

Police headquarters was called up on the telephone at 9:30, last night, by Thomas Brantingham, of Avon Park, who stated that William McCullough, a New Market hay carter, had just driven into the yard of his hotel on a mad gallop and declared that he had been held up on Park avenue near the city line. McCullough was badly frightened, Brantingham said, and wanted a policeman to come out and get the full story of the occurrence.

Chief Kiely received the mesage and hustled out to the hotel by auto. He was told by McCullough that he had been in Blimm's saloon in the early part of the evening and that when he left to get his team from beneath the shed, two colored men went out by the other door. They hurried to Park avenue and Front street where they asked him for a ride as he drove by and he complied. They rode with him as far as the woods just below the trolley turn on Park avenue when the older of the two suddenly caught him round the neck and demanded his money. McCullough declared that he struck the fellow in the face, knocking him out of the wagon, whereat his companion took fright and jumped after him. Before they could renew the attack, the hay carter whipped up his team and escaped to Brantingham's.

McCullough gave a good description of the man who had grabbed him, adding that he had a small dog with him, and the chief 'phoned back to headquarters for someone to go to Blimm's in the hope that the pair might have returned. Roundsman Higgins hurried over and located his man, the dog still being with him. He described himself as Wilson Warrick, a long-time resident of the city, but stoutly denied participating in any hold-up. At headquarters, he declared in the presence of McCullough that he had been at Blimm's but that he had gotten in the hay rig there. At Park avenue and Fourth street, he said, McCullough told him to get out and he did. He was seen to alight by Patrolman Dunlop, he asserted, and when the officer was brought in he verified the statement.

McCullough was insistent, however, that Warrick had attempted to rob him and the colored man was locked up for the night. When the facts were presented to Judge Runyon, this morning, the New Marketer was not clear in several vital points about the alleged hold-up and neither the magistrate or Chief Kiely were impressed with his story. Coupling this with Dunlop's assertion that he had seen Warrick alight at Fourth street, the magistrate refused to take any complaint and the accused was released from custody.

SURPRISE PARTY ON FIFTEENTH BIRTHDAY

A birthday surprise was tendered Miss Helen Taylor, of 1336 West Third street, by her many friends last evening in honor of her fifteenth birthday. An enjoyable evening was spent by all in the playing of games, dancing, etc. Piano selections were given by the Misses Lillian and Ellen Hefto, Grace Squires and Helen Taylor, and Clarence Hoffman and Theo. Martin. Many handsome presents were received by Miss Taylor. Refreshments were served at midnight, after which they all wished Miss Taylor many happy returns of the day. The surprise was arranged by Miss Lillian Willis and Violet Medick. Among those present were:

Mrs. L. A. Martin, D. B. Martin, Mrs. Mattis, Mrs. Taylor and the Misses C. Gullberg, Ellen Hefti, Lillian Hefti, Josie Romond, Grace Squires, Helen Rockfellow, Violet Medick, Lillian Willis, Grace Ludgate, Florence Taylor, Grace Taylor, George Patterson, Alfred Patterson, Clarence Hoffman, Valentine Steenson, Walter Bowden, Ludwig Hefti, Theo. Martin, Samuel Kiney and Harvey Taylor.

Surprised William Mayhew.

The Nonpariel Social Club tendered a surprise party to William Mayhew at his home on West Fourth street, on Monday night. Mr. Mayhew has been seriously ill for sometime and is now convalescing. The club remembered him in a substantial manner.

BOROUGH SALOONS ARE CLOSED AT MIDNIGHT

All of the North Plainfield saloons are being closed promptly at 12 o'clock, midnight, not because of any law requiring them to do so, but in accordance with an understanding between the owners and the borough Council. This agreement went into effect Monday night. Though it has not been put in writing, it is being strictly carried out in order to demonstrate that 12 o'clock is the proper hour for closing.

The new ordinance regulating the closing hour, which passed its second reading at the last council meeting, specifies 11 o'clock, which hour the liquor men claim is entirely too early, and should an attempt be made to enforce it they would oppose it in the courts. In order to be sure that a nearly closing ordinance could be passed that would stand, the city fathers thought it would be better to compromise by adding one hour, as the dealers were willing to observe such an ordinance without making any trouble, and would make a written agreement to that effect.

Should the Council decide finally to make the change in the ordinance from 11 to 12, it can be done before its final passage and would go into effect on March 1. In the meantime the four saloonkeepers will voluntarily close up at midnight, to show their good will and to prove their contention that there is no more disorder on the streets by this arrangement than there would be if the hour was earlier, however much there may have been during the all night regime.

EDIFICE DEDICATED 15 YEARS AGO TODAY

Fifteen years ago today, January 13, 1894, the present edifice of the local Seventh-Day Baptist church was dedicated. The late much lamented Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, was then pastor, and preached the dedication sermon. In that discourse the following thoughts were very forcibly presented.

"No generation has a right to live and plan for itself alone. We are parts of one unbroken whole. We owe much to the past, but more to the future. These walls with all the hallowed influences and memories which they may yet enshrine, are our legacy to coming days. Through them we shall write with those who come after us in doing the Lord's work and giving honor to Him. We dedicate this house to the kingdom of Christ, of truth and for righteousness in the largest sense. We proclaim ourselves in sympathy and as desiring to aid the progress of whatever is true in all creeds, and in all reforms. We send our challenge to all that is evil. We promise to aid, as we are able, in the settlement of every problem which confronts the spread of truth and rightoeusness in the earth.

"These solid walls attest the firmness of our faith. This vaulted ceiling symbolizes our confidence in the overshadowing of divine love, set thick with the blessings of everlasting mercy. When evening comes these lights shall tell of the radience of our hope. These clustered columns bespeak our union in the brotherhood of Christ, while the arched lines which centre in the heart of the dome, unite, as we do, in Him who is the head and heart of all as his people, the ever living and ever loving Christ. The bells in the tower shall help to chime our thanksgiving, and this memorial panel shall repeat the story of our faith in immortality, until walls and ceiling shall go down in tempest shock, or shall crumble under the weight of centuries. Meanwhile, every soul seeking help and inspiration for holier living, higher endeavor, and larger hope, will find a welcome here. Every cause which uplifts society and blesses men shall find advocacy and defence from this pulpit, and these platforms. This organ, whose keys open to ten thousand imprisoned harmonies, and these voices (and others when these shall have passed into the long silence), shall sound the notes of victory when good triumps, the challenge of defiance when evil assails, and the hope-born requiem when goodness dies. Thus let this be God's house, from this time forth, and forever more."—J. D. Spicer.

Tuttle Made Chairman.

William E. Tuttle, Jr., of Westfield, has been elected chairman of the Union County Democratic Committee; Charles H. Moore, of Elizabeth, vice-chairman; Fred Zior, of Elizabeth, secretary; J. Williams Crane, of Union, treasurer; J. H. R. Corbet, of Elizabeth, sergeant-at-arms.

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APPOINTMENTS ILLEGAL?

Question Whether Andrew J. Gavett and H. B. MacDonald Can Serve on Commission.

ALLEGED TO BE INTERESTED.

Body Named by Court to Assess Benefits and Damages for Brick Pave Improvement.

Questions as to the competancy of some of the members to serve was raised last night at a meeting of the commission appointed by the Union county court to assess benefits and damages for the brick pave improvement in the business section. The commission is composed of Harry B. MacDonald, Andrew J. Gavett and Thomas J. Hughes. Both Messrs. Gavett and MacDonald it is contended are ineligible.

As street commissioner of the city, it is argued by some that Mr. Gavett is an interested party, and is therefore, not competent to act as a member of the commission. The local ordinances provide that the street commissioner shall also act as city engineer and the statute provides that the city engineer may be a member of such commission. But the contention is made that the street commissioner here does not officially hold the title of engineer.

Mr. MacDonald is also alleged to be an interested party, having become so since the court made the appointments. Within the course of a week the Monarch Investment Company, of which he is treasurer, purchased the Compton building on Front street, one of the affected thoroughfares. It is said, however, that title has not passed as yet.

Charles H. Hand, Alexander Kane and J. Fred MacDonald were the only three taxpayers to appear at the meeting of the commission last night when Mr. Hand stated that he was under the impression that Watchung avenue, where the brick pavement had been laid was in exactly the same position as Park avenue and Front street, that is that the property-owners had once been assessed for the improvement of that thoroughfare.

The commissioners were unable to find any authority for that statement, it not being indicated on the various maps or in the ordinances. Mr. Hand was not sure that Watchung avenue should be so considered, but the commissioners assured him that they would investigate the matter fully before completing their report.

Mr. MacDonald had nothing to say in addition to opinions expressed by him a week ago, but he took occasion to emphasize those and he maintained that the assessment for the brick pave should be placed on the whole city and not the abutting property owners.

While the commissioners have not expressed their opinions, it is understood that it is their disposition to be lenient with the property-owners on Park avenue and Front street in making an assessment. It is doubted by some whether the city will be able to collect a dollar of assessment from owners of property on those thoroughfares, where previous assessments have been paid for similar work. But this will be a question for Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh to decide and he will advise the commissioners how to proceed. The commissioners adjourned last night's meeting to Monday night at 7:30 o'clock to further take up their duties.

JERSEY SNAKES.

Subject of Illustrated Talk at the Y. M. C. A.

An ophiologist, or snake scientist, Allen Samuel Williams, of New York, will give a stereopticon lecture to boys at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night, January 15. His subject will be "New Jersey Snakes,' and he will display some live ones. He says there are sixteen varieties in this State, which is one more than New York or Pennsylvania can boast of, the extra one being the pine snake.

Trunk Sewer Report About Ready.

The Councilmanic public affairs committee expects to have a report ready for presentation to the Common Council probably at the February meeting. Hering & Fuller, the engineers employed by the several municipalities to make a survey and investigate the advisability of such a system, recently reported to Chairman Mygatt that they had completed the survey and are now finishing up the work of estimating the probable cost of the work. Before the report of the engineers is submitted to the Council it will go before the special sewage commission, comprising the representatives of the various towns interested.

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$2.00 Men's fine Outing Flannel Pajamas, all sizes, for...$1.49

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29c Misses' Black Mercerized Lisle Hose, 5 to 8, for.....15c

15c Boys' Heavy Ribbed Black Hose, size 6, for.....10c

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS AT HALF PRICE.

During our Fall business season a great many remnants have accumulated in Black and Colors, Plain and Fancy, varying in length from 1½ yards to 7 yards; they must all be sold this month regardless of the loss to us. Hence the Half Price Sale.

12½c Flannelette, 27 inches wide, in a big range of styles, light and dark; this is the biggest bargain offered in this sale; suitable for dresses and dressing sacques; sale price.....6c

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10c Outing Flannels in a big range of the best styles and good colors; sale price.....8c

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Limit 15 yards to a customer.

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Lot No. 3—High class Suits, handsomely tailored, that sold at $20.00 and $22.00; sale price...$10.50

Lot No. 4—Superior High Grade Suits, that sold from $35.00 to $40.00; sale price.....$19.00

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10c pure Linen Torchon Lace Edging and Insertion.....5c

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8c Apron Gingham, in all the new and best styles and colors; limit 20 yards to a customer; sale price.....5c

Shawls—$1.00 Worsted Shawls, white, grey or black, long or square style.....65c

59c Children's Grey Astrachan Bear Skin and Black Leather Tams; sale price.....35c

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Rev. A. E. Shattuck, pastor of the Congregational church of Bound Brook, has returned from his Western trip, bringing with him his bride, to whom he was married while in Delevan, Wis.

A meeting of the Pilgrim Workers of the Congregational church of Bound Brook was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, in East Union avenue, yesterday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed church of South Bound Brook will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geaque, in Clinton street, tonight.

Mrs. Berdette Johnson and children, of East Second street, Bound Brook, are home from a stay of several days with relatives at Whitehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Shields, of Peapack, are spending several weeks on a pleasure trip through the Western States.

Mrs. Eugene Duryea, of Prospect street, South Bound Brook, is home from a visit to relatives in Somerville.

Lester Verhoff, of Clinton street, South Bound Brook, spent Sunday with friends in Brooklyn.

Thomas Warwick is recovering from diphtheria at his home in East street, Bound Brook.

John V. Foley is suffering with an abscess at his home in Canal street, South Bound Brook.

WESTFIELD.

A meeting of the Fourth Ward Good Government Club was held at the home of President Gabler Monday night. The club is in good condition, and is preparing to take up several matters of town importance. Later, it will make a suggestion for a site for the new town hall.

R. H. Fairbairn, of Westfield, has bought a new touring car, which he will take with him to Europe this summer, where he expects to tour. As his plans are now arranged he will leave Westfield in May.

Building is being held up in Westfield temporarily on account of the new building ordinance, which does not meet with much favor among the builders.

Charles B. Loomis gave an entertainment last evening at the Westfield Congregational church in the series of entertainments given by the Men's Club.

The general committee of the Westfield Board of Trade met last night at 304 North avenue.

SOMERVILLE.

Miss Jeanette Nevins has returned to Blair Hall, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nevins, on East High street.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Keyes leave today for New York, where they will remain for the remainder of the winter.

Thomas J. Edgar has returned to his home here, after visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Edgar, in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harper Smith have gone to Virginia Hot Springs, where they expect to remain several weeks.

Miss Lewis, of New Haven, Conn., has taken a position as teacher in the public school in Somerville.

Several politicians went to Trenton to attend the opening of the New Jersey Legislature.

Miss Knowles is visiting her niece, Mrs. Bateman, on West Cliff street

RARITAN.

Three large flag poles have arrived in Raritan, to be placed on William Bradley's Ardmaar Stock Farm. They each measure over 100 feet and are fine poles. They are now being fitted up at Charles F. Smith's blacksmith shop.

Edward Mansfield, of New York, has been spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mansfield.

Daniel H. Coleman, of Newark, has been a recent guest of his daughter, Mrs. Charles P. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Turner have returned from a week's visit to Stroudsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Walter Carpenter and son, of Newark, have been guests of Mrs. W. N. Adair.

Miss Margaret Campbell, of Newark, has been visiting Miss Jennie Hickey.

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THE GLOVES—New "Palm Beach" silk gloves, 16 button length, with cluster folds on arm, an innovation; black and colors; also new short and other long gloves in full assortment.

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New "Peter Pan" collars, escalloped and hemmed, with elaborate embroidery; stiff and soft linen, showy burn-out embroidery; others with Venise and Val. lace edges and medallions; and real Irish crochet.

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TRY A PRESS WANT AD.

Bob Fitzsimmons' head farm hand, this week from the former pugilistic champion, who is in Paris on a theatrical tour with his wife, Julia Gifford, plainly states that the gladiator has given up all intentions of re-entering the ring. In part it reads: "Have the farm in good shape for our return next April or May. The papers are saying a lot about me fighting again, but I am contented to lead a farmer's life in the future. Don't forget to trim the berry bushes in time." Fitz has adopted berry raising as his specialty. Before he left for Europe he declared that next fall he intends to start the erection of an athletic sanitarium for business men, which will be conducted on the same lines as Billy Muldoon's famous retreat at White Plains, N. Y. Fitz said that the structure will be erected on the rear of his farm, close to the Watchung mountains, and will cost $25,000.

The boys who were taken from a freight train here by railroad detectives a couple of weeks ago, and given a hearing before Recorder David S. Campbell, came into the limelight again yesterday, in a second attempt to penetrate the mysteries of the great west, by way of the box cars. They didn't get much farther than Plainfield this time.

Cornelius B. Waldron, of Martinsville, who died suddenly Sunday night of heart disease, had many friends here. His funeral will be held from the residence tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

J. B. Olmstead, of Byers, Pa., was in the borough yesterday looking up real estate values. He contemplates purchasing several lots here.

Michael Weber, of New Market, has purchased a farm near Stelton and will move there in April.

FOOTBALL.

John Kriney, of Clinton avenue, has entirely recovered from a recent operation.

Robert Eick, of East Third street, is recovering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

The youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Shaw, of Central avenue, is quite ill.

Miss Jennie Bird, of Jersey City, who has been spending a few days with Plainfield friends, has returned.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, of Park avenue, has returned from Mt. Holyoke College, where on Sunday he preached to the students.

Mrs. Henry D. Bushnell, of Pittsburg, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Martin, of Hillside avenue, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith and daughter, Miss May Smith, of Grandview avenue, have returned from a visit with relatives at Keyport.

Harry Slauson, of East Ninth street, left Monday night for a month's trip in the middle west, in the interest of the Enos Manufacturing Company, of New York. He recently returned from a business trip to Maine and New Hampshire.

SUMMIT ALARMED OVER A SUPPOSED MAD DOG.

A coach dog, exhibiting all the symptoms of being rabid, caused much excitement and terror at Summit Monday afternoon and last night. The dog first appeared at the home of William Hand, in Feltville road, and after biting a dog owned by Hand, continued on its run through the city. Hand fired several shots after the dog without effect. It is not known how many dogs may have been bitten by the supposed rabid dog.

As a result of the report of the animal's appearance in the city, the children in the public schools were not allowed out for recess. Some parents sent carriages to the schools after their children.

The last heard of the dog was a report that it had been seen in Short Hills yesterday afternoon.

Last night pedestrians in the eastern section of the city carried clubs.

David Steinfeldt, of Montclair, who was appointed dog catcher a week ago, put in an appearance yesterday.

PREVENTS WIFE'S SUICIDE.

Mrs. Daniel Schwarz, whose husband is connected with the Consumers' Beef Company, and who is a member of the Union County Democratic executive committee, attempted suicide yesterday by inhaling gas in the bathroom of her home in Chestnut street, Roselle. Mr. Schwarz's children told him that they had been sent out of the house by their mother, and that the door was locked.

Calling James W. Hope, who was passing, Schwarz broke into the door of his home. Mrs. Schwarz was found lying on the bathroom floor with the gas tube in her mouth. Dr. Pierson rivived her. She will recover. No reason was given for the woman's actions.

Howell and the G. A. R.

A cannon used in the Civil War is to be given to the Grand Army of the Republic for the purpose of making official badges of the order, if a joint resolution introduced by Representative Howell, of New Jersey, at Washington, becomes a law. It is provided that the cannon shall be a dismounted and condemned one.

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Lot 3—All our Embroideries, 22 inches wide, also fine Swiss and Nainsook flouncings, in blind and open designs; easily worth to 79c; sale price...**50c yard**

Lot 4—Embroidery Shirt Waist Fronts, in beautiful designs; on fine Swisses; values to 98c; at .....**69c each**

ROYAL LONG CLOTH.

Quality aa, value $1.25; for bolt of 12 yds..**98c**
Quality dd, value $1.65; for bolt of 12 yards **$1.39**
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Fancy White Goods.

Fancy white goods at 10c a yard; lawn checks, swiss checks, Nainsook checks and striped madras; value 12½ to 15c a yard **10c**

Mercerized Madras, Swiss Stripes, Check Lawns, Mercerized Satin Stripes, Check Nainsook, India Linons, Dotted Swiss, Mercerized Batiste, Persian Lawns, French Lawns; values to 21c; at **15c yard**

Fancy white goods at 19c a yard; mercerized poplins, linen finish, thread cambric, mercerized madras, French lawns, India lenons, Persian lawns, mercerized batistes, mercerized linen finish suiting; values to 27c, at.....**19c**

Fancy white goods at 25c a yard; mercerized madras in seventeen styles of stripes, figures, checks and novelty weaves for women's waists, and special patterns for men's shirts; also mercerized Batiste, Persian and French lawns, India lenons, linen finish thread cambric and linen finish cob web cloth; values to 38c, at.....**25c**

20-41 Huckaback Towels 10c.

One hundred dozen extra large, natural finish Huckaback Towels, size 20-43; can't duplicate ordinarily under 15c; we bought these under value; every one guaranteed perfect; made with fancy red borders; sale price....**10c each**

64-inch Table Damask 39c.

Six pieces 64-inch fine Mercerized Table Damask; unequalled at 50c; sale price .....**39c yard**

$1.25 Linen Sheeting 95c.

Irish Linen Sheeting, 2½ yards wide; warranted strictly all pure linen; $1.25 value; sale price.....**95c yard**

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Cambric Skirts, with lawn flounce, tucked and hemstitched; value 89c, at.....**69c**
Cambric Skirts, with 17 inch lawn flounce; trimmed in 5 rows Val. lace; value $1.00; at **79c**

Embroidered Skirts with 10 inch deep embroidery on flounce, headed with hemtitched tucks; value to $1.49; at....**$1.00**

Embroidered Skirts, with 21 inch flounce, embroidery edging, 10 inch deep; value to $1.75; at **$1.29**

Lace and Embroidered Skirts; the embroidery flounce is 23 inches deep; the lace is a circular flounce of Cluny lace; value $1.98; at **$1.59**

Job—17½c Linen Crash 11c.

These are slightly soiled on the edges, mostly the top folds only; the balance of the pieces are perfectly clean; yet we purchased this lot at almost half price. 20 pieces of these fine silver beach Austrian Toweling Crash, value 17½c, at .....**11c yard**

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

Now that "Joe" Ward, who played a little for the Philadelphia club one year and then flopped over to the outlaws, has been reinstated to baseball as it is regulated by the powers that be, the owners of the Philadelphia National League Club would like to know by what right Ward is transferred to the Highlanders.

Ward never was mixed up in any baseball war. He began his major league career with the Philadelphias in 1906. He played long enough to accumulate a fair batting average, and show that he was a promising player, when he decided that he did not care to make the tour around the United States with the Philadelphia National League club. One morning, when they called the roll for early practice in Philadelphia, Ward was among the missing.

The next that was heard from him was that he was playing regularly with one of the clubs of the Tri-State League, at that time an outlaw organization. Perhaps he preferred mountain dew to the kind that he got in Philadelphia. Some said that he jumped the club because a fine had been imposed against him for violating club rules, before he had been long enough with the team to become acquainted with the color of the bat bag. Anyhow he left.

GOLF.

If Jerome D. Travers carries out his present intentions of going to England in April to compete for the amateur golf championship of the United Kingdom, American golfers will follow him with their best wishes. If he can not win the coveted honor we have no man who can do it, and that he can capture it, if he plays in his best form, few men on this side of the water will doubt. But the English and Scotch players know him by reputation, and remembering their defeat by Walter J. Travers in 1904, they will be prepared to test his mettle. The tournament will take place in May on the course at Muirfield, which is said to be one to which Travers can readily adapt himself. May all the fairies be with him.

The nominating committee of the Glen Ridge Golf Club has prepared the following ticket for members of the board of governors, to be voted for at the annual meeting tomorrow night: T. G. Smith, Robert C. Thomson, W. B. Colson, R. H. Tingley, T. W. Maley, W. R. Bruyere, W. F. Beggs, N. K. Eyre and H. D. Smith. The board will select a president and captain. Plans for the coming season will be discussed and a number of applications for membership voted upon.

J. William Clark, W. Campbell Clark and W. Clark Symington were recently elected members of the Baltusrol Club.

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Campbell's Pork and Beans 10c kind, a can 8c	Havemeyer & Elder's Crystal Domino Sugar 5-lb carton 37c	Marasquin Cherries 65c kind, a bottle 49c	Beechnut Bacon 28c kind, a jar 24c
Armour's Plum Pudding 10c kind, a can 5c	Armour's Chicken Loaf 10c kind, a can 5c	Fairbank's Lard Compound a lb 9c	Pineapple Chunks 1-lb can 10c kind, a can 7c
Robertson's Patent Barley 14c kind, a pkg. 11c	Taylor's Bermuda Arrowroot 12c kind, a pkg. 9c	Grape Nuts Breakfast Cereal a package 11c	Sweet Pickles Bunker Hill Brand 28c kind, a bottle 19c
Swift's Naphtha Powder for Cleaning Pots & Pans large can 4c	Brazil Nut Pods regular 10c each 3c	New Sussex Co. Buckwheat, 12-lb bag 48c	Sun Flower Seed Parrot Food 4 lbs for 25c

MOTT'S SWEET APPLE CIDER, a gallon.....23c
WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE, pint bottle 23c; quart bottle.....43c
FANCY N. Y. STATE GREENING APPLES, pony basket.....45c
SWEET FLORIDA ORANGES, a dozen.....25c and 35c
ITALIAN TOMATO PASTE, a can.....6c
CHOICE CRISP JERSEY CELERY, a bunch.....12c and 15c

National Biscuit Co. Uneeda Biscuits, a package 4c	National Biscuit Co. Peanut Wafers 10c size, a pkg. 8c	Special Mixed Cakes a lb 8c	Chocolate Cream Drops a lb 12c
Fancy Fla. Grape Fruit: 6 for .....25c; 4 for .....25c; 3 for 25c	Choice Tangerine Oranges a dozen 25c	White or Yellow Turnips Pony Basket 19c	Fancy Jersey Parsnips pony Basket 25c

DRIED FRUITS.

Small Plump Prunes, 3 lbs	20c
Table Prunes, Cal., 3 lbs for	25c
Evaporated Apricots (fancy),	15c
Evaporated Peaches, 2 lbs	25c
Evaporated Apples, lb pkg	12c
Pitted Cherries, lb pkg	22c
Peeled Peaches, lb	25c
Pitted Plums, lb	15c
Large Silver Prunes, lb	15c
Seeded Raisins, lb pkg	10c
Cleaned Currants, lb pkg	10c
Sultana Raisins, 2 pkgs	25c
New Citron, a lb	18c
Orange and Lemon Peel, a lb	15c

NEW TABLE NUTS.

New Mixed Nuts, a lb	15c
English Walnuts, a lb	15c
Extra Large Filberts, a lb	18c
Jumbo Pecans, lb	18c
Paper Shell Almonds, lb	19c
Brazil Nuts, lb	15c
Large Washed Brazils, lb	15c
Italian Chestnuts, lb	10c
Pecan Nut Meats, lb	65c
Velencia Shell Almonds, lb	39c
Jordan Shell Almonds, lb	65c
Walnut Meats, a lb	39c
Salted Almonds, a jar	30c

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3-lb Box Starch 20c	1 bottle Vanilla Extract.....15c	¼-lb package Cinnamon ...12c
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1 box Ball Blue 10c	1 box Shaker Salt 10c	¼-lb package Alspice 12c
6 cakes Scheuer's Borax Soap.25c	1 bottle Bixby's Royal Polish.10c	¼-lb package Ginger 12c
1 bottle Washing Compound..15c	1 can Black Jack Stove Polish.10c	¼-lb package White Pepper.12c
2 cakes Gondola Toilet Soap..10c	Large Bag Salt 10c	¼-lb package Mustard 10c
1 box Allen's Talcum Powder.10c	1 pkg. 12 bxs. Parlor Matches.12c	¼-lb package Black Pepper..10c
1 box Allen's Tooth Powder..10c	1 package Macaroni 10c	¼-lb Whole Pickling Spice..10c
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STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Howard Pierson, a popular athlete of Bridgeton, recently had his nose broken in a game of basketball.

After drawing his two weeks' pay, Harry Cole, son of Herbert R. Cole, of South Millville, disappeared and cannot be found.

John P. Turner, postmaster of Iona, and his brother, H. D. Turner, of Pennsgrove, received legacies of $19,550 each through the death of a relative.

Herbert Grigg, in Bridgeton jail, charged with complicity in the murder of William Read, of Vineland, has been very ill since the conviction of Walter Zeller last week.

Albert Dallon, the aged farmer, who was found dead in his home, near Alloway, last week, was not frozen to death, but succumbed to Bright's disease and heart failure.

The First Baptist church, Bridgeton, by unanimous vote, Sunday, invited Rev. Albert H. Gage, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., to become pastor. Mr. Gage will give his answer next Sunday.

Samuel T. Mowry, one of the oldest builders in Bayonne, died Monday at his home, 577 Avenue C. He was seventy-six years old. His wife, two sons and two daughters survive him.

Edward Larkin, of New Egypt, was cutting wood yesterday when his axe glanced, sinking deep into the left foot, severing a large artery. He was found in a weak condition from loss of blood.

Cornelius Morrissey, employed at the East Burlington iron foundry, was badly injured when his arm, caught in the cogs of a giant crane, was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated. Morrissey's accident leaves a wife and eight small children temporarily without support.

The police of Gloucester were notified yesterday of the disappearance of Jeremiah McCarty, an aged survivor of th Civil War, from his home, 307 Middlesex street. On Monday last McCarty came to Philadelphia to collect some money due from an estate. He got the money, but dropped out of sight and has not been seen since.

W. Ackerman, former general superintendent of the Southern division of the Public Service Corporation, has been appointed superintendent of the Shore Fast Line, lessee of the Atlantic avenue line and the branches running to Longport and Ocean City. The new manager takes the place of S. S. Neff, who resigned yesterday after three years' service.

The Swedesboro authorities have a horse and buggy which was driven by Frank Latter, the colored man who was arrested there Saturday while trying to get a forged check cashed at the bank. Latter says the team belongs to him, but the officers believe it was stolen. The name of William Richman, a Sharptown diaryman, was signed to the $200 check, which Cashier Ashton at once discovered was forged.

There was nothing in the suspicions held by a number of Hebrew residents in connection with the death of Alter Greenberg, of Paterson, whose funeral, which was to have taken place on Sunday, was held up, in order to allow County Physician Armstrong to perform an autopsy. Greenberg's heart was removed yesterday at the post mortem and found to be badly diseased. Permission to inter the body was granted.

Hebrews of Bayonne Monday organized an independent political club, to be known as the Citizens' League. The officers are former Recorder Hyman Lazarus, president; Julius Melniker and Louis Epstein, vice-presidents; Dr. Charles Larker, secretary; Charles Grotsky, treasurer, and Messrs. Lazarus, Yarker, Grotsky and Mellinker, executive committee. It is planned to work to control the large Hebrew vote in the city.

NEW BASEBALL MANAGER FOR NEW BRUNSWICKS.

Harry Shine is no longer manager of the New Brunswick baseball club. At the annual meeting James V. Harkins was chosen in his place. There was some dissatisfaction over the way the team was run last year. Practically all the members of the team who played in the Middlesex County League last year will be on the team this coming season, along with two or three new men.

Frederick Nolan, who captained the team last year, has been chosen to act as captain next year.

These officers have been elected: President, Samuel Van Vechten; vice-president, William J. O'Rourke; treasurer, Arthur V. Harding; secretary, Robert A. Furlong.

Several matters of special interest will be considered at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow night.

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Jan. 13 In History.

1689—Montesquieu, celebrated traveler and author, born in France; died 1755.

1690—George Fox, founder of the sect commonly called Quakers, died; born 1624.

1842—Disaster in Kurd Kabul pass; 3,849 British and 12,000 natives cut off by Afghanistans, and terrible slaughter ensued.

1908—Rhoads Opera House disaster at Boyerstown, Pa.; 173 deaths caused by fire and panic.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:51, rises 7:19; moon rises 11:46 p. m.; moon's age 22 days.

Plainfield, N. J., January 13, 1909.

GOOD SHOWING MADE BY N.P.H.S. PUPILS

The December records of the pupils of the borough high school show that sixty per cent of the members of the senior class reached a standing above 80 in every subject. The same standing was reached by 50 percent of the junior class, 53 per cent of sophomores and 40 per cent of the freshmen.

The number of graduates in June will in all probability, be twenty, which is one-sixth of the entire number of pupils enrolled in the high school.

Miss S. Margaret Hudson, a teacher of the seventh grade, who has been ill at her home at Rouse's Point, N. Y., expects to resume her duties next Monday.

The principal and teachers of the high school and grammar departments are arranging for an informal reception to be given to the parents of the pupils of these departments on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock in the Somerset school. Samuel St. John McCutchen will speak.

RELIEF FUND $930.82

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Frank Caruso	3.00
P. Ratti	3.00
D. De Molli & Co	2.00
William Marangello	2.00
Nicola Rocco	2.00
Leo Slonim	1.00
Ralph D'Armiento	1.00
Charles Pagliuca	1.00
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Luigi Digiovanni	1.00
Carl Silbert	1.00
Ercole Brancati	1.00
Augusto Ciocci	1.00
A. S.	.50
Frank Briganti	.50
Antonio Ferrara	.50
Nick Naste	.50

Checks should be made payable to "The Daily Press, Account of Italian Relief Fund."

Men's Association Dinner.

The Men's Association of the Seventh-Day Baptist church has about completed the details for the annual dinner to be given in the church parlors on Wednesday night, January 27. The men will provide and serve the dinner and in addition there will be an informal program to add to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Entertained Her Friends.

Mrs. Ethel Winetraub, who since her marriage has been living in Philadelphia, entertained a number of her friends last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Alonzo Weseman, on Richmond street, where she is visiting. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

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PICTURE TRAVEL-TALK ON "ITALY" TONIGHT

"Italy, from Vesuvius to the Alps," is the timely title of Mr. Fred Niblo's third "Travel-Talk" to be presented at the new Plainfield theatre tonight and a large proportion

Fred Niblo.

of the receipts will be donated to the earthquake relief fund. No offering of the series is so intensely interesting and vitally important as is this graphically illustrated pictorial pilgrimage throughout the length and breadth of ancient and modern Italy, including at it does many pictures taken by Mr. Niblo last summer in several cities of Southern Italy, which are now but a memory—Messina, Reggio, Catania, and other towns in Sicily will be shown as they were before their destruction by the most direful earthquake disaster in the history of the world. Rome, the old and the new, will be shown as it is today and its massive cathedrals, palatial architectural achievements, as well as its colossal ruins of the former centuries. Photographically considered, Mr. Niblo's Italy far surpasses his Egypt and Africa. The climatic conditions under which the photographs were made, have enabled him to secure the most excellent moving pictures, as well as many superb panoramic views. All the pictorial features which graphically illustrate this "Travel-Talk" have been colored by Italian artists, and for the first time, Mr. Niblo will present numerous moving pictures in color, which are strikingly life-like and interesting.

COMMON COUNCIL NOW AWAITS MR. MARSH'S OPINION.

As yet the Common Council has taken no action regarding the petition of Miss Mary Brown concerning a barn erected on property adjoining that of hers on Washington avenue. The Council is now waiting an opinion from Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh, to whom the matter was submitted. It was expected that the opinion would be received at the last meeting and efforts will be made to have it for the February session. In the meantime Max Goldstein has gone ahead and completed the structure and it is now about ready for occupancy.

It is Chief T. O. Doane's opinion that he was obliged to give Mr. Goldstein a permit to erect the barn and for that reason did so without referring it to the fire and buildings committee.

Buys Smalley Homestead.

The Smalley homstead on Craig place, one of the finest properties in that section of the borough, was sold yesterday by the owners, David C. Smalley and William L. Smalley, Jr., to W. W. Warnock, the West Front street confectioner. The residence has recently been improved and modernized throughout but Mr Warnock will make further changes before taking possession. The property is situated in the centre of the block between Somerset and Duer streets and has been the home of William L. Smalley, Sr., for many years.

Watchung Council Installs.

These officers-elect of Watchung Council, No. 552, Knights of Columbus, were installed last night by District Deputy W. J. O'Keefe: Grand knight, Francis J. Blatz; deputy grand knight, H. P. Greenwood, chancellor, Robert McCormick; financial secretary, Wilbur Schaffer; recording secretary, David B. Doyle; advocate, John P. Owens; warden, P. Connolly; physician, Dr. A. K. Brennan; inside guard, M. Higgins; outside guard, Edward Martell; trustees, P. Traynor, J. C. Traynor, J. J. Kenney.

"Humanscope" Made a Hit.

One of the extra attractions at Proctor's theatre, last night, was the "Humanscope," an exceedingly clever interpretation of one of the moving pictures being given by Mr. and Mrs. Downs. They worked off numerous local hits. The vaudeville numbers were well received by the large audience and the moving pictures were excellent.

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to buy Furniture, Carpets and Rugs during the January Sale instead of waiting till spring. The assortments are larger and the prices are lower, and besides, you get the votes for your favorite organization in the great library contest. If you don't need the goods now, we will hold them till later on and deliver them whenever you are ready, and if you don't want to pay for them all at once we will arrange the payments to your satisfaction.

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Chiffonieres, Reg. price 24.50, for 18.50
Chiffonieres, Reg. price 26.50, for 19.50

Golden Oak Sideboards

Reg. 16.50 and 18.50 ones, now 14.98
Reg. 19.50 ones, now for 16.98

Colonial Rugs

Size 9x12 feet, now 7.50
Size 36x72 inches, now 1.98
Size 27x54 inches, now 1.35
Size 27x27 inches, now 98c
Size 18x36 inches, now 79c

Sample Pieces of Birds Eye Maple

Chiffonieres, reg. 23.50, for 14.98
Chiffonieres, Reg. 24.50, for 18.50
Dressers, Reg. 26.50, for 16.50
Wash Stands, Reg 12.50, for 9.00
Princess Dressers, Reg. 23.50, for 14.98

Sample Pieces of Golden Oak Dressing Tables

Reg. Price 18.98, now 14.50
Reg. Price 23.50, now 18.50

Sample Pieces in White Enamel

Reg. 10.50 Chiffonieres, for 8.50
Reg. 12.98 Chiffonieese, for 10.00
Reg. 10.98 Dressers, for 8.75

Sample Writing Desks

In Oak and Mahogany Finish that sold from 7.50 to 10.75, now 6.50

Kurdistan Rugs

Size 9x12 feet, now 11.98
Size 9x10 feet, now 10.98
Size 9x8 feet, now 9.98
Size 6x9 feet, now 8.50
Size 4x6 feet, now 3.98

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A MINUTE FROM MARKET STREET

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A record-breaking January is in sight; the first three days of our sale showed a wonderful amount of interest and active buying. We doubt if any sale of clothing in Newark ever attracted so much attention. It is certainly undeniable evidence of the superiority of **McGregor-made clothes** over all others.

Here is a bunch of bargains—come see them for your pocketbook sake. A big saving is sure, a reliable suit of good material and correct style is certain.

Pure worsted and cheviot Sack Suits, in neat gray mixtures, stripes and plaids. Special price

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Witness Absent, Trial Postponed.

Owing to the absence of an important witness from Brooklyn, the case of Mrs. Helen Meyers, of this city, against the Public Service Corporation, which was called this monring in the county court, was postponed until Monday. Robert Newton Crane and W. S. Angleman represent the plaintiff, and A. A. Clark the defendant company.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

Sympathy for Italy.

On motion of Senator Ernest R Ackerman, the State Senate at Trenton yesterday adopted a resolution extending the sympathy of that body to relatives and friends in this State and country of persons who perished in the Italian earthquake, and approving the action of the federal government in sending $800,000 to the sufferers.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

Confiscated His Five Spot.

Nimmon Geruba, an Arabian peddler, was arrested yesterday morning for canvassing his wares about the city without a license. He deposited $5 to insure his return to court today but he was missing when Judge Runyon called his case this morning. His Honor instructed the cops to deposit the money to the city's credit.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The work of straightening and macadamizing Terrell road through to Rahway will be started as soon as spring opens up. The road was recently accepted as a State road and the work will be done under its supervision.

Mrs. William Reynolds, who has been confined to the house for several days with a severe cold, is able to be about again.

Rev. Franklin Mathiews, who has been seriously ill for two weeks, was reported as improving yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harper and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

John Z. Hatfield has been detained at home for a week suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. William Archibold, of Valley Road, is quite ill at her home with an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Charles N. Flanders has returned from a visit with relatives at Bayonne, N. J.

Mrs. Frank Hosinger, of Park avenue, is visiting relatives in New York.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The meeting of the teachers' training class was held last night in the Baptist church. The meeting was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. C. W. F. Attlee.

William Hamilton attended the meeting of the Township Committee last night in Thornton's hotel, New Market.

Mrs. Charles Brantingham and Mrs. William Norman were shopping in New York yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Miller is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism of the muscles.

Harry Clinger has been called to Hazleton, Pa., by the severe illness of his mother.

Miss May Duffy is now out of danger. She was severely ill with appendicitis.

Miss Mildred Soper is visiting her sister, Mrs. Oscar Farley, of Jersey City.

Albert Soper is confined to his home by a light attack of grip.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

S. P. C. A. WANTS AN AMBULANCE TO ASSIST.

Donations are being solicited during the current week by authorized members of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals toward a fund for the purchase of an ambulance. The society believes this to be an absolute necessity in Plainfield, where so many fine animals are in use for purposes of business and pleasure.

A prominent physician states that several horses were injured or taken ill upon the streets during the past year and owing to lack of means for transporting them to stables for treatment, had to be killed where they fell. All persons who have not been asked personally are requested to send in their donations, however small, to Mrs. F. W. Butler, 117 East Ninth street, treasurer of the society.

PLAINFIELD TRUST CO. NAME DIRECTORS.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Plainfield Trust Company yesterday afternoon, these directors were elected for the coming year: J. Herbert Case, Frederick Geller, Auguustus V. Heely, James W. Jackson, Edward H. Ladd, Jr., Charles W. McCutchen, Henry A. McGee, Walter M. McGee, Charles A. Reed, Isaac W. Rushmore, Frank H. Smith, Samuel Townsend, Cornelius B. Tyler, Lewis E. Waring, Orville T. Waring. There were no changes from last year. On Thursday afternoon, January 21, the directors will meet to elect officers.

Baraca Class Elects Officers.

The annual meeting of the Baraca Bible Class of Temple Baptist church was held at the church last night, when these officers were elected for the coming year: President, Ira L. LaRue; vice-president, Christopher Meyers; secretary, Harry Bowden; treasurer, Richard Elliott; librarian, William Crow; teacher, Rev. J. W. Musson; assistant teacher, Frank Stewart; reporter, G. H. Van Nest. After the business there was a social hour and refreshments were served by a committee comprising Frank Stewart, G. H. Van Nest, David Patterson and Chris. Utzinger.

Church's Annual Meeting.

Members of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at 122 Madison avenue tomorrow night at 8 o'clock to elect trustees and hold a yearly meeting. Rev. Dr. Beck, of Salem, who will lead, will be assisted by the pastor.

Mrs. Alfred J. Smith, of West Fourth street, who was operated upon at the hospital, yesterday, was reported today as doing well.

Mrs. Albert Brundage, a well-known resident of South Plainfield, is seriously ill at her home. The physician in charge gives little hope for recovery.

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PRESBYTERY TO MEET ON TUESDAY, JAN. 19

The Presbytery of Elizabeth will hold its eighty-fourth stated meeting in the Greystone Presbyterian church, Elizabeth, January 19. The opening services will be conducted by the moderator, William Force Whitaker, of the First Presbyterian church of Elizabeth.

Among matters of importance which will come up before the presbytery at this meeting will be the request of Rev. W. W. Casselberry for the dissolution of the pastoral relation between himself and the Presbyterian church of Dunellen; the call of Rev. James B. Dare to the churches of Lower Valley and Cokesbury, and a discussion of the power and duties of the executive session, recommended by the General Assembly.

Among the committees which will make reports at this meeting are: Committee in ministerial relief, chairman, William C. Rommell, of Elizabeth; committee on Sabbath observance, chairman, Charles F. Shaw, of Rahway; committee on temperance, chairman, Rev. Dr. Jas. G. Mason, of Metuchen; advisory committee, chairman, Rev. Dr. I. Alsytyne, Blauvelt, of Roselle; committee on systemaic beneficence, chairman, Rev. William W. Casselberry, of Dunellen; committee on Presbyterian brotherhood, chairman, Rev. Dr. William Force Whitaker, of Elizabeth; committee on evangelistic work, chairman, Rev. William Stuchell, of Rahway; committee for "The Religious Instruction of Children," chairman, Rev. William Hoppaugh, of Springfield.

The spring meeting of the presbytery will probably be held in the Presbyterian church of Metuchen.

FRANKLIN W. FORT TO CARRY JERSEY'S VOTE.

Franklin W. Fort, son of Governor Fort, was selected by the electoral college on Monday afternoon to convey to the President of the United States Senate the official announcement of New Jersey's vote for Taft and Sherman. His appointment recalls the fact that this position is one which has been eagerly sought after on each occasion of the election of a President. Indeed, a perusal of the minutes of the Electoral College of New Jersey shows that many men who became famous in public life have been candidates for the office of messenger.

One of the most notable contests was in 1860, when the New Jersey electors split their vote between Lincoln and Douglas. At that tim there were four active candidates for the position of messenger. They were Joseph D. Bedle, who subsequently became Governor; Franklin Devereux, Isaac M. Tucker and William I. James. Mr. Bedle received three votes, Mr. Devereux, Mr. Tucker and Mr. James each one. The balloting was continued until the tenth ballot, when Henry Mills, a dark horse, was chosen. In 1864 there was another similar contest and after seven ballots Abraham M. Reynolds, of Essex, was selected as messenger.

The Electoral College organized yesterday by electing Frederick Frelinghuysen, of Newark, president, and Walter E. Edge, of Atlantic City, secretary.

EIGHTEEN BALL GAMES ON WILLIAMS SCHEDULE.

The Williams College baseball schedule for the coming season, announced last night, provides for eight games away from home and ten on the home diamond. The schedule is as follows:

April 24, Massachusetts Agricultural College at Williamstown; 28, Brown at Williamstown; May 5, Cornell, at Ithaca; 8, Wesleyan at Middletown; 12, Yale at New Haven; 15, Trinity at Williamstown; 19, West Point at West Point; 21, Dartmouth at Hanover; 26, Amherst at Amherst; 29, Dartmouth at Williamstown; 31, Amherst at Williamstown; June 3, Harvard at Cambridge; 5, Holy Cross at Worcester; 8, Columbia at Williamstown; 16, Holy Cross at Williamstown; 18, Cornell at Williamstown; 21, Wesleyan at Williamstown.

Mrs. Huse, wife of Captain Harry Pinckney Huse, of the "Celtic," the United States navy supply ship which has just sailed for the earthquake region of Italy, is stopping at Cedarcroft, Park avenue.

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LOST—Persian lamb muff on 3:15 trolley to Westfield. Reward if left at this office.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

The humorist-tourist, Fred Niblo, comes again to the New Plainfield theatre tonight, when he will offer "Italy, from Vesuvius to the Alps," surely the most timely and interesting of his series of Talks of Travel in Distant Lands. This zig-zag journey throughout the length and breadth of Italy will include many of the towns in Sicily and cities in Southern Italy which are now but memories, having been obliterated by the most appalling disaster of modern times. The earthquake zone will form but a feature of the subject matter, Rome and the principal cities of modern Italy will be included in the graphically illustrated travel talk on "Italy, from Vesuvius to the Alps."

There is much of attractiveness and interest in the new musical offerings, but nothing else gives quite the satisfaction of "The American Idea," George M. Cohan's latest effort, which has set all the country humming and dancing, whistling, singing and laughing, and which comes to the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night. There is no diversity of opinion among the great and enthusiastic Cohan following as to the particular merits of the production as a Cohan standard and type. Everyone agrees that it is one of the most animated, colorful, mirth provoking and clean-cut uproarious musical comedies ever produced. The keenness of the satire with which the international marriage question is handled is agreeably fashioned after a most amusing type of farce, the music is so full of jingle and tunefulness that it is retained in memory, the characters are well drawn and well played and the big musical numbers and wonderfully agile and pretty chorus are worth going a long distance to see. As the bogus French count, George Beban has scored tellingly; Trixie Friganza has easily renewed her great popularity in the role of the gay and dashing young American widow, and Robert L. Dailey is an unctuous and robust comedian, whose clever work reminds one pleasantly of his talented brother, the late Peter F. Dailey. Altogether "The American Idea" is a sure cure for the blues and a kaleidescopic picture well worth studying.

Marked ability as both singer and actor, is rarely found blended in one person. Joseph O'Mara, the famous Irish singer and actor, who will be seen in "Peggy Machree" at the New Plainfield theatre Monday night, January 25, is an exception to the general rule. As a singer, upon the strength of his trans-Atlantic reputation, he may be ranked at the head of the Irish stars. Also he reveals extraordinary ability as an actor. The Philadelphia critics one and all enthused over him. The way he sings the good old songs of Ireland as interpolated into "Peggy Machree," stirs the Irish blood. The erstwhile Sligo man, Kerry man, Connaugh man and the Fardowns, too, take O'Mara to their hearts.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Men's Association of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will meet in the church parlors Sunday night to enjoy a special program.

"Elements of Apostolic Impulse," will be the subject of the prayer-meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tonight.

The various societies at Temple Baptist church have been re-organized in harmony with the rules governing the new independent body.

The Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church now has an orchestra comprising four violins, cornet, flute and piano, and the music is a decided feature of the weekly session. Elmer Wheeler, flute player, is the latest to join the orchestra.

After a conference of the pastor, Rev. A. E. Finn and the officers of the Park Avenue Baptist church, it has been decided to follow the same plan for the maintenance of the repair fund as was used for the debt fund, which will be a systematic one in which every member will be requested to take part.

AMATEUR MINSTRELS AND A RECEPTION.

The Nonpariel Social Club will observe Lincoln's Birthday with an amateur minstrel show and reception in Saengerbund Hall. Van Derveer's orchestra of Elizabeth will furnish music. The members of the club are now holding rehearsals for the minstrel show under the direction of Alfred P. White, who will be musical director.

Miss Mabel Peterson will be pianist. R. B. Norwood is the coach, assisted by A. J. Lambert. The committee of arrangements comprises Robert Stevens, chairman; W. H. Jones, C. J. Mackoy, Louis Peterson, R. Thomas, H. Kearney and C. C. Irby.

No Two Cent Fare.

Judge Scott at Easton on Monday handed down an opinion in the case of the Central Railroad of New Jersey against the County of Northampton to restrain the latter from collecting fines for violating the 2-cent rate law. The court found for the railroad company and placed the costs on the county.

Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a quoit tournament Friday night.

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The colonel was the star witness (at least this was young Arnold's verdict). His narrative was to the effect that he had gone out to see Mercer, who was a family connection; no, he was not alone, he had a young friend with him; confidentially, he would admit that the friend was Mr. Tracy's son; and, while he could not be sure, he had reason to suspect that he, "young Tracy," had been conducting some delicate negotiations with Mr. Keatcham. At this point the interlocutor nodded slightly; he was making the deductions expected and explaining to himself Keatcham's astonishing communication over the telephone. So, he was surmising shrewdly, that was the clew; the old man had been making some sort of a deal with Tracy

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through the son; well, they were protected, thanks to Keatcham's orders. Likely as not they never would know all the reasons for this side-stepping.

"I understand, then," he said, as one who holds a clew but has no notion of letting it slip out of his own fingers, "you and young Tracy got here and you found Mr. Keatcham? How did you get in? Did Mr. Mercer let you in? How did it happen he didn't discover Mr. Keatcham instead of you, or did you come in on the side?"

Mrs. Winter, who was in the room, had a diversion ready, but it was not needed; the colonel answered unhesitatingly, with a frank smile: "No, we came in ourselves; young Tracy had a key."

"Oh, he had, had he?" returned Warnebold, with a shrug of the shoulders.

"He is a great friend of young Arnold's; they were at Harvard together, belonged to the same societies."

"Yes, I understand; well—"

The rest of the interview was clear sailing. Mrs. Winter's presence was explained in her very own words. "Of course I was put out a good deal at first," added the colonel, "by the women getting mixed up in it; but Miss Smith undoubtedly saved Mr. Keatcham's life. I never saw any one who seemed to think of so many things to do. Half a dozen times, that first night, he seemed to be fading away; but every time she brought him back. I was anxious to have a doctor called in; but Mercer seemed opposed to making a stir—"

"He knew his business thoroughly," interjected Keatcham's confidant, "he undoubtedly had his instructions to keep Keatcham's presence here a secret."

"He had," said Mrs. Winter; "besides, Miss Smith is his sister-in-law and he knew that she could be trusted to do everything possible. And, really, it didn't look as if anything could help him. I hardly believed that he could live an hour when I saw him."

"Nor I," the colonel corroborated.

Warnebold, plainly impressed by Mrs. Winter's grand air, assured them both that he felt that everything that could be done had been done; Miss Smith was quite wonderful; and he would admit (of course, confidentially) that Mr. Keatcham did have a heart trouble; Mr. Mercer had recalled one or two fainting fits; there was some congestion; and the doctor found a sad absence of reaction; he believed that there had been a—er—syncope of some sort before the stabbing; Mr. Keatcham himself, although he was still too weak to talk much, had no recollection of anything except a very great faintness. Mr. Mercer's theory seemed to cover the ground.

"Except as to who did the stabbing," said the colonel.

"Has Mr. Keatcham any bitter enemies?" asked Aunt Rebecca, thoughtfully.

"What man who has made a great fortune hasn't?" demanded Warnebold with a saturnine wrinkle of the lips. "But our enemies don't stab or shoot us, nowadays."

"They do out west," said the colonel, genially; "we're crude."

"Are you in earnest?"

"Entirely. I know a man, a mine superintendent, who got into a row with his miners because he discharged a foreman, one of the union lights, for stealing ore. In consequence he got a big strike on his hands, found a dynamite bomb under his front piazza, and was shot at twice. The second time he was too quick for them; he shot back and killed one of them. He thought it was time to put a stop to so much excitement, so he sent for the second assassin—"

"And had him arrested?"

"Oh, dear, no; he wasn't in Massachusetts; I told you he wanted the thing stopped. No, he sent for him and told him that he had no special ill feeling toward him, but that the next time anything of the kind happened he had made arrangements to have not him, or any other thug who was doing the work, but the two men who were at the bottom of the whole business, killed within 24 hours. They took the hint and kind feeling now prevails."

Warnebold grunted; he declared it to be a beastly creepy situation; he said he never wanted to sit down without a wall against his back; and he intimated that the president of the United States was to blame for more than he realized. "I hope you have some one watching the house," he fumed, "and that he—well, he doesn't belong to the police force."

"No, he's an honest mercenary," said the colonel; "I'll introduce him to you."

"And you haven't found any method of entering the house?" fumed the financier.

"No," said Aunt Rebecca.

"Yes," said the colonel.

He laughed as they both whirled round on him. "You speak first, my dear aunt," he proposed, politely; "I'll explain later."

Mrs. Winter said that a most careful examination had been made not only by Mercer and the colonel together, but also by young Arnold. They found everything absolutely secure; all the windows were bolted and all the cellar gratings firm and impossible to open.

"Now, you?" said Warnebold.

"I only found out to-day," apologized the colonel, "or I should have spoken of it. I got to thinking; and it occurred to me that in a house built, as I understood from Arnold, by a very original architect, there might be some queer features, such as secret passages. With that in my mind, I induced the young gentleman to hunt up the architect, as he lives in San Francisco. He not only showed us some very pretty secret passages about the house, but one that led into it. Shall I show it to you?"

On their instantly expressed desire to see the hidden way, the colonel led them to the patio. He walked to the engaged column which once before had interested him; he pressed a concealed spring under the boldly carved eight-pointed flower; instantly, the entire side of the columns swung as a door might swing. As they peered into the dusky space below, the colonel, who had put down his arm, pressed an electric button and the white light flooded the shaft, revealing an ingenious ladder of cleats fitted into steel uprights.

"Here," said the colonel, "is a secret way from the patio to the cellar. The cellar extends a little beyond the patio and there is a way down from the yard to the cellar—I can quickly show you, if you like."

"No, thank you," replied Warnebold, who was a man of full habit and older than the colonel, "I will take your personal experience instead."

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The colonel went on to say that on questioning the architect he averred that he had never mentioned the secret passage to his knowledge—except that very recently, only a few days before, at a dinner, he had barely alluded to it; and one of the gentlemen present, an easterner, had asked him where he got a man to make such a contrivance—it must take skill. He had mentioned the name of the workman. The colonel had hunted up the artisan mentioned, only to find that he had left town to take a job somewhere; no one seemed to know where. Of course he had inquired of everybody. The name of the easterner was Atkins.

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cures pimples and all inflammation of the skin. Used by people of refinement. Medicinal and toilet—25 and 50 cents.

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—Advertise in The Daily Press.

The New Year, the time of good resolutions, is here. Have you determined to save? Why not start an account of $5.00 or more in our Special Department subject to 4% interest. Any desired information will be cheerfully furnished.

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Assets $2,250,000.

CLEARANCE SALE
AT THE "PARIS"

It is clearly in evidence that the Great Sale IS ON. This does not mean that our great stock is depleted by the first week's sale; far from it! We started in with a heavy stock and great variety, and are to meet the rush as the great sale continues. The month of January is a traditional month of bargains and clearance sales are the only magic back of these wonderful prices. In this relentless fight against high prices the "Paris" is filled with sensational bargains with record prices.

Last week some thought the limit reached—this week will astound our patrons at what we can accomplish in the contest to settle the assertion—that no one can successfully imitate the Great "Paris" Clearance Sale.

Below Are a Few Articles for Special Attention

We have fifty Ladies' Suits at the Clearance Sale price of - - - - - - - - **4.98**

One hundred and forty Skirts at the Clearance Sale price of - - - - - - - - **.98**

(Some original values were as high as $5.00.)

We have great regard for the children at this Clearing Sale. Space has to be economized or we would give full particulars, but the prices are here as follows:

Children's Coats, in sizes from 4 to 14 yrs.; worth $3. Selling price - - - - - - - - **.98**

Children's Wash Dresses; former price $2.00. Selling price - - - - - - - - **.50**

Waists---Don't miss the chance to get a Dollar Waist for - - - - - - - - **.38**

The Paris Cloak and Fur Store

214 WEST FRONT STREET.

Bowling and General Sports

LOCAL RED MEN BOWLERS DEFEAT PERTH AMBOYITES.

The bowling team representing Miantonomo tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., rolled a series of two games with a delegation from Poambo tribe, No. 65, of Perth Amboy, on Johnny Campbell's alleys, last night. In the first try the Miantonomo's struck a fast gait and rolled up a total of 927, the lowest tally being 159. The Poambo's came forward with but 613 but did much better in the next game, the figures standing 797 to 773. A return series will be played at Perth Amboy in the near future.

The scores:

Poambo.		
Smith	151	186
Olsen	108	107
Smithly	102	164
Keher	132	118
Simmons	120	198
	613	773

Miantonomo.		
Nash	196	156
Keiderling	185	169
Skelly	200	157
Meyer	184	140
Radin	159	175
	924	797

HIGH SCHOOLS CLASS GAME WON BY N. P. H. S. SOPHS.

The N. P. H. S. sophomores defeated the P. H. S. freshmen at Debele hall last night, 39 to 7.

The line-up:

N. P. H. S.		P. H. S.
Stine, Bailey		Vail
Adams	forwards.	Ricketts, Laughlin
Lee	centre.	Mellick
Stiglitz		Woodhull
Abrams	guards.	Laughlin, Ricketts

Two School Games Tonight.

The Plainfield High School basketball team will play the Holy Cross five at the parish house tonight at 8 o'clock. At the Y. M. C. A. gym, at the same hour, Leal's school will meet the N. P. H. S. team. Both games should prove interesting as there is much rivalry among these teams.

—Nothing nicer than White Label canned goods. Neuman Brothers are the local selling agents.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Rev. Dr. Henson, formerly a pastor of a Baptist church, Brooklyn, and more recently of Boston, where he resigned his pastorate at the Tremont Temple Baptist church, will preach at the First Baptist church on Sunday.

The prayer-meeting tonight at the First Baptist church will be in charge of the Young People's Society. The subject will be, "Sowing and Reaping," Galatians 6: 7-9. The leader will be Fred Armstrong. An interesting meeting is anticipated.

Mysterious Prisoner.

The Morristown police have requested the aid of Chief Kiely in identifying a mysterious prisoner they have on their hands. He was caught in the belfry of a school at German Valley, where he had been living directly over the pupils, and had a quantity of valuables with him that were evidently stolen. He refused to say anything about himself and the authorities believe that he may have come from this section as a number of milk bottle tops inscribed, "Hiram Templin, Plainfield, N. J.," were in his pockets. Hiram Templin is a local milk dealer.

Noisy Auto Starts a Runaway.

Frightened by the noise of an automobile owned by Charles Pearson, a horse belonging to William De LaR. Anderson and atatched to a buggy, ran away on West Front street at 2:30 this afternoon. In front of Daley's store, the animal fell and slid under another buggy and in its atempts to rise lifted the latter vehicle in the air. There was no particular damage. John Ritter, who was driving the Anderson rig, was thrown out but escaped injury.

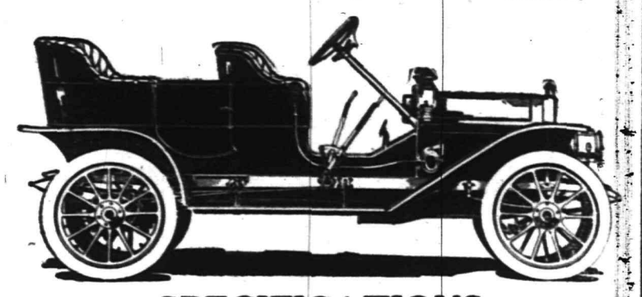
Grand Jury in Plainfield.

The Union County Grand Jury is today visiting the scene and further investigating the details relative to the death of Jonathan Randolph, of Jefferson avenue, the result of being run down by an automobile last month. It was on West Front street, near Jefferson avenue, that Mr. Randolph was struck as he was alighting from a trolley and the grand jurors are going over the ground at that point.

Jury, Out All Night, Disagrees.

After being locked up for nearly twenty-four hours, the jury in the contract case of V. W. Nash, Jr., trustee for the estate of W. H. Kirch against William H. Olmstead, returned to court at 10:15 o'clock this morning and reported that it was unable to agree. The court then discharged the jurors. The case was tried before Judge Vail in the Circuit Court yesterday and the jury retired shortly after noon.

E-M-F "30" $1,250 F. O. B. Detroit



SPECIFICATIONS

MOTOR—4 cylinders, 30 H. P., bore 4x4½ stroke cylinders cast in pairs.

IGNITION—2 systems; splitdorf, magneto and batteries.

LUBRICATION—Oil maintained at a fixed level in crank case, too much or too little oil is impossible, 400 miles on one filling.

TRANSMISSION—Selection type sliding gear; three speeds forward and one reverse.

REAR AXLE—Semi-floating E-M-F, exclusive design Hyatt roller bearings in hardened removable sleeves.

FRONT AXLE—I-beam type one piece forging.

STEERING GEAR—Irreversible worm and sector type.

TIRES—32x3½ M. and W., quick detachable rims.

BRAKES—Four, all acting on rear wheels, none on transmission, both sets double acting.

FENDERS—Enamel steel, enclosed full length of car type.

TOURING CARS—5-passenger roomy tonneau, with liberal leg room; latest style, most approved straight line type, handsomely finished.

WHEEL BASE—106 inches, tread standard 56½ inches.

WEIGHT—Slightly under 1,800 pounds; obtained by using stampings and forgings in place of castings generally used on other makes.

GASOLENE CAPACITY—15 gallons, oil 1 gallon.

REGULAR EQUIPMENT—Splitdorf magneto, 5 lamps, generator and horn.

A few early spring deliveries left. Get your order in without delay.

WE guarantee all new cars sold by us free of repairs for three months.

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413 PARK AVE. 'PHONE 991-1

Rev. Dr. Baketel to Speak.

Rev. Dr. O. S. Baketel, of New York, one of the secretaries for Sunday-school work in the Methodist church, will speak at Grace M. E. church tonight. His subject will be "Sunday-school Work."

A Birthday Surprise.

George Miner, of Somerset street, was given a surprise party by thirty friends, last night, in honor of his birthday. Games and dancing were enjoyed until midnight when supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hingle, of Duer street, are the parents of a ten pound boy, born to them last Saturday. Mother and son are both doing well.

Barber Becomes Insane.

Julius A. Kirsch, a barber, became insane Monday night at his home, 201 Springstreet, Elizabeth. It took four policemen to get him to the patrol wagon and take him to police headquarters. Yesterday he was committed to the county jail and will be sent today to the Morris Plains asylum. He is forty-three years old.

Veterinarians to Meet at Trenton.

Herbert Lowe, of Paterson, secretary of the Veterinary Medical Association of New Jersey, has notified the members that the annual meeting will be held at the Trenton House, Trenton, on Thursday, January 14, at 10 a. m.

Dissolution Sale of Clothing Begins Jan. 14, 1909

Sacrifice Sale $25,000 Worth of Men's and Boys' Clothing

SALE BEGINS AT 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

The entire Stock of Weinberger & Co., Plainfield's Greatest Clothiers and Outfitters for Men and Boys' to be SOLD IN 15 DAYS

Sensational Price Reductions

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

100 Boy's double breasted suits in brown, gray and fancy mixtures $2.50 and $3.00; Sale Price **$1.25**

Boys' double breasted Jacket suits in neat patterns of brown and fancy mixtures, knickerbocker pants; $3.50 values; Sale Price **$1.95**

200 Buster Brown and Sailor Blouse Suits in Blue Serges and fancy worsteds, not a suit worth less than $4.50 and $5; age 3 to 5 years; Sale Price.. **$2.50**

Boys' Blue Serge and fancy worsted double breasted suits, knickerbocker pants, regular $5 and $6 value; Sale Price. **$3.90**

Boy's $3.00 Overcoats **$1.25**
Boys' $4.50 Overcoats **$2.25**
Boys' $6.00 Overcoats **$3.50**
Boys' $7.50 Overcoats **$3.90**

500 pair boys knee pants worth 50 to 75c; Sale Price ..... **.38**

NOTICE—Every article in the store will be placed on sale. Every garment and every statement made herein is positively guaranteed or your money back for the asking.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK SACRIFICED

Profits and Costs Not Considered. The only consideration is to Sell and Sell Quickly.

FURNISHING GOODS AND HATS.

50 and 75c Princely dress shirts 35c 3 for **$1.00**
Men's Fine suspenders **9c**
Good Heavy Socks, worth 10c.... **3c**
Men's Handkerchiefs, worth 10c. **3c**
Silver Brand Collars always sold at 15c **9c**
Men's Heavy Wool Hose, 20c kind **9c**
Men's 25c Rubber Collars **12c**
Men's 75c Overalls **39c**
Men's $1.00 Gray Sweaters..... **48c**
Men's $1.00 Silver Dress Shirts. **65c**
50 doz. 50c Neckties..... **19c**
Men's 50 and 75c Silk Suspenders, **38c**
Men's 25c Fancy Hose..... **11c**
Men's 10c Black Hose **3c**
Men's Heavy Fleece Underwear. **31c**
Men's 50c Derby Rib Underwear. **31c**
Men's 75c Dress Gloves **38c**
Men's 25 and 50c Caps **19c**
Men's $1.50 and $2.00 Hats.... **98c**
Men's $1.00 Working Pants **69c**
Men's $3.00 Dress Pants **$1.98**
Men's $4.00 and $5.00 Worsted Pants **$2.50**

WITHOUT QUESTION the greatest value-giving event ever known. You can well afford to anticipate your outer apparel wants for many years to come while the savings are so pronounced and unusual.

This Sale Eclipses All Previous Efforts in the History of Any Business

$25,000

worth of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods must be sold in fifteen days to close out the business of Weinberger & Co. The firm having dissolved, J. Weinberger will continue the business on the original Weinberger principles, good goods at low prices, that has made this store famous for years. Everything must be sold; nothing reserved. The only consideration is to sell and sell quickly.

You Know the Date, You Know the Hour,

JANUARY 14 at 9 A. M.

Sensational Price Reductions

MEN'S SUITS.

Men's $10.00 Business Suits $3.90. Worsteds, Cassimeres and Cheviots; all the latest styles; Sale Price **$3.90**

Men's $10.00 and $12.00 Dress Suits $4.95, in fine worsted and black Tibet; cut and made after the newest model; Sale Price **$4.95**

Men's $12.50 Pure Worsted Suits $6.90; in fancy stripes and plaids, all newest shades, very stylish suits; Sale Price. **$6.90**

Men's $16.50 brown, olive green and blue worsted suits **$9.90**
These suits are warranted all wool and fast color, cut and tailored in the very latest style; Sale Price **$9.90**

Men's $18.00 and $20.00 Custom Tailored dress suits, all the shades of brown, tan, olives and fancy blue worsteds, equal in every detail to $35.00 custom made suits. Hand made throughout Sale Price **$12.95**

Everything will be marked in Red Ink in plain figures.

A SALE POSITIVELY WITHOUT PEER OR PARALLEL.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

Men's $10.00 black and gray overcoats, cut long and stylish; Sale Price **$4.98**

Men's $12.00 fine Kersey and Melton overcoats with extra fine linings; all new styles; Sale Price **$6.90**

500 Overcoats to pick from in fancy and plain material, cut in all lengths, in light and dark colors including black, gray and brown; values from $16.00 to $30.00, all must be sold; Sale Price, $7.49 to **$12.98**

Owing to the fact that J. WEINBERGER will continue in business in Plainfield and on the same honorable lines that have marked his previous career, the public may rest assured of the same courteous treatment and to be supplied with the highest Grade Clothing that the world's most skillful tailors can produce.

You will profit by taking advantage of this sale because the stock is marked so low that it positively will pay to invest in Clothing if only for future use.

New York Clothing Co., WEINBERGER'S

202 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

JANUARY FOURTEENTH.

1742—Edmund Halley died.
1784—Congress ratified peace treaty.
1908—Randall, "My Maryland," died.

THE DAILY PRESS.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Rain tonight and probably Friday; warmer tonight. Maximum, 31; minimum, 20.

Established May 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1909. Two Cents a Copy—$5 a Year.

FUND HAS REACHED $961

Today's Additions to Contribution to N. J. Red Cross Fund Aggregate $30.50.

TWO TEN DOLLAR DONATIONS.

Belated Receipts of Benefit Lecture Adds $8.50—"M. C. L." Donates $1 to the Cause.

Two days more and the relief fund being raised by this paper for Red Cross work in stricken Italy will be closed. The fund now aggregates $961.32, a total of $30.50 having been subscribed today. All that is needed to make the even $1,000, which, in obedience to Governor Fort's proclamation The Daily Press set out to raise, is $38.68.

The contributions today include $10 from the New Plainfield theatre; $10 from "A Friend," $1 from "M. C. L.," and $1 from Raffey Tozze. Belated returns from the sale of tickets for the recent benefit entertainment has added $8.50 to the fund.

The Daily Press acknowledges these contributions to the fund being raised through this paper.

Received today:

A Friend	$10.00
New Plainfield Theatre	10.00
Benefit Entertainment additional from sale of tickets	8.50
Raffey Tozze	1.00
M. C. L.	1.00

Previously acknowledged:

Benefit Entertainment	$193.00
Edwin S. Hooley	100.00
Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E.	50.00
Alexander Gilbert	50.00
Employes F. L. C. Martin Auto Co.	25.75
James T. Closson	25.00
Dr. P. J. Zeglio	25.00
Mrs. Lawrence M. Myers	25.00
Park Avenue Baptist Sunday Communion offering	24.50
E. R. Ackerman	20.00
A Friend	20.00
George P. Mellick	20.00
F. L. C. Martin Auto Co.	15.00
S. Scheuer and Co.	10.00
A. E. Faber	10.00
U. S. Express Employes	10.00
William M. Sandford	10.00
George H. Beiser	10.00
J. Herbert Case	10.00
Alexander Millar	10.00
J. Doull Miller	10.00
J. H. Wright	10.00
Mrs. John T. Baker	10.00
O. T. Waring	10.00
I. W. Rushmore	10.00
Plainfield Patrolmen's Benevolent Association	10.00
Friends' First-Day School	7.77
Y. M. C. A. Men's Meeting	6.30
Rev. J. A. Chambliss	5.00
Mrs. F. W. Runyon	5.00
Rev. W. E. Honeyman	5.00
Mrs. George W. F. Randolph	5.00
M. Abrams	5.00
From A Friend	5.00
Anonymous	5.00
A Friend	5.00
Plainfield Water Co.	5.00
H. W. Marshall	5.00
Dr. F. C. Ard	5.00
Joseph O. Osgood	5.00
Mrs. J. M. Martin	5.00
Cash	5.00
Rev. B. M. Bogan	5.00
Herbert Buxton	5.00
Mrs. Isabella A. Miller	5.00
Plainfield Seminary	5.00
M. C. Van Arsdale	5.00
Albert B. Beers	5.00
M. E. D.	5.00
L. L. Manning	5.00
M. J.	4.00
Y. M. C. A. Italian Class: Giggi Ciocia, Guieseppe Guiseppe Ciocia, Battista Fiorovanti, Ferdinand Fiorovardi, Sebastiano Lacosta, Marius Monzione, Francesco Spalluto	3.50
P. A. McVoy	3.00
L. M. P.	3.00
Subscriber	3.00
C. J. M.	3.00
A Friend	2.50
Anonymous	2.00
For Charity (from a little boy.	2.00
Mrs. E. T. DeForest	2.00
A Friend	2.00
J. P. Zerega	2.00
Benefit Lectrue, additional	2.00
M.	2.00
C. H. English	2.00
Some Friends	1.50
S. R. Struthers	1.00
Philip Swain	1.00
A Sympathizer	1.00
Anonymous	1.00
Anonymous	1.00
William G. Debele	1.00
Richmond Street Friend	1.00
E. D. Y.	1.00

Collected by Frank Caruso:

Motteo Mauro	5.00
Alexander Lusardi	5.00
Tony Lusardi	5.00
Frank Caruso	3.00
P. Ratti	3.00
D. De Molli & Co.	2.00
William Marangello	2.00

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LOCAL DENTAL SOCIETY DECIDES ON "BLACKLIST"

During a business session of the Plainfield Dental Society at the Park Club, last night, it was decided to establish a "blacklist" for the benefit of the members. This action was taken following a spirited discussion during which it was pointed out that a majority of the members if not all of them were the victims of bad debts. In the exchange of opinions it was learned that nearly ever dentist in the society had performed work for patrons and they never had any intention of paying their bills. The members will be "posted" concerning such people and each one will have a complete list of their names so they can be governed accordingly.

In connection with the meeting the society enjoyed a fine dinner prepared and served by Mrs. Henry Johnston of the club, and at the conclusion a social time was had. Those present were Drs. F. W. French, O. B. Whitford, Clive M. Montfort, John R. Westervelt, Frank T. Clawson, Guy Hillman, Raymond Stevens, Charles L. Moore, George Moore, C. R. Thiers, of this city; Dr. Chauncey Egel, of Westfield, and Dr. Hogan, of Dunellen.

LICENSE COMMITTEE TALKS OVER MATTERS

The Councilmanic license committee, comprising Duncan W. Taylor, chairman; W. L. Gloak and C. C. Randolph, together with Mayor C. J. Fisk and President R. D. Tolles, held its first meeting of the year last night to discuss the question of liquor licenses. The committee simply went over the situation in an informal manner. There is to be no change in the policy of the governing body regarding the granting of licenses, it is said. In other words, there will probably be no increase in the number of licensed places.

One thing is assured and that is the committee, as well as the Common Council, will insist on a strict compliance with the law by which licenses are granted. This means that one licensed for a saloon or a hotel will be compelled to meet the given requirements to the letter. As chairman of the license committee, Mr. Taylor, according to the annual custom, it is said, will make a thorough investigation into the business carried on by the several licensed places in the city, before reporting on the same to the Common Council.

The applications are received at the February meeting and are acted upon a few days before March 1, so that if granted, they become effective on that date.

MRS. SMITH ROBBED OF HER $250 LEGACY

Mrs. Lillian Smith, a former resident of this city who now lives at 132 Third avenue, Brooklyn, reported to the New York police last night, that she had been robbed of $250, presumably while she was boarding a train at the Manhattan end of the Brooklyn bridge. The money was in a handbag which she carried and was the amount of her share of an estate left by her father, the late Thomas O'Gorman, of East Second street. She spent yesterday in Plainfield attending to the settlement and was on her way home when the money was taken.

Mrs. Smith was unable to state definitely where the amount was extracted from the bag but she believed it was done by one of three men of whom she made some inquiries as to what elevated train to take. In the customary bridge crush they crowded about her and were overpolite in assisting her to get an express. After it had started, she opened her satchel and the money was gone. She was positive she had it just before reaching the bridge.

Mrs. Smith is a sister to Patrol Driver O'Gorman, of the local police force, but he said today that he had received no word from his relative to the loss.

Women to Hold a Tea and Sale.

The Entertainment Chapter of the Women's Guild of the Church of the Holy Cross, will hold a tea at the parish house on Mercer avenue, Wednesday afternoon, January 27, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Home-made cake and candy will be for sale and a silver offering will be received at the door.

Anniversary on January 22.

The third anniversary of The Plainfield Day Nursery will be held at the nursery, 444 West Third street, Friday afternoon, January 22, from 3 to 6.

IN LINCOLN'S MEMORY

Winfield Scott Post Plans to Celebrate the Centenary of Martyr-President.

ON FRIDAY NIGHT, FEB. 12.

Observances in Schools—Governor to Issue Proclamation Setting Apart Day as a Special Holiday.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., in conjunction with all the Grand Army posts in the country, is active in preparing for a general observance and celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln on Friday night, February 12. Programs recommended and prepared by a National committee of the Grand Army for use in all the colleges, public schools and for all other assemblies have been issued. At the request of the Grand Army, Governor Fort will issue a proclamation recommending that February 12 be observed as a special holiday.

In connection with the general orders issued by the National commander of the Grand Army, John Foran, department commander, has caused circulars to be sent to all Posts in New Jersey. It is recommended that the commander of each department appoint immediately a committee to arrange for the celebration, that every Post shall recognize the day in a fitting manner, either in special meeting, or in attendance as a body where a public celebration is held, that the co-operation of the Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons and Daughters of Veterans and other patriotic societies be invited to participate.

The circular contains a provisional program to be used at such celebrations. While the local Post has not decided on its program, efforts will be made to secure speakers of prominence, and it is the intention of the veterans to send invitations to State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, as well as the city officials to be present and make the celebration a fitting one. Commander H. Craig Smith is in charge of the arrangements and within a few days he will appoint a committee to undertake the details. Exercises will also be held in the public schools of the city and borough.

PLAINFIELD FOLKS AT ROSELLE MAYOR'S RECEPTION

The reception given Tuesday night by Mayor and Mrs. Charles Wight MacQuoid, in the Roselle Casino, was the largest affair of the kind held in the borough in years. Nearly 300 guests from Elizabeth, New York, Newark, Westfield, Trenton, Plainfield, Brooklyn, Roselle and Roselle Park were present.

The casino was handsomely decorated. The color scheme of green and red was attained with Southern smilax, laurel and pine hemlock boughs, poinsettias, palmetto leaves and palms. The supper-room was banked with red carnations. Mr. and Mrs. MacQuoid stood opposite the main entrance to the ballroom to receive their guests. Mrs. MacQuoid was dressed in a pale blue godwn, trimmed with pale blue lace. She wore diamonds and turquoise, and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. The reception lasted until 10:30 o'clock. Dancing followed.

Funeral of Mrs. Vander Voort.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna May Vander Voort was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Sheppard, of Somerset place. It was conducted by Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. During the service, two hymns were sung, "Will There be Any Stars in My Crown" and "The Christian's Good Night." The interment was made this morning in the cemetery at Spruce Run, near Glen Gardner, Rev. Mr. Broek officiating at the grave.

Annual Y. W. C. A. Meeting.

The Y. W. C. A. will hold its annual meeting Mondey night, January 18, at which time the New York state secretary, Miss Helen Davis, will speak on "The Social Spirit of the Association." On Monday afternoon and evening there will be on display the term's work in dressmaking, millinery and embroidery. The new term in this work will begin February 1.

Gave a Musical.

Joseph McIntyre, pianist, of this city, and Vladimir Dubinsky, 'cellist, together with Miss Edith Chapman Gould, soprano, gave a musical yesterday afternoon before the Federation of Women's Clubs at Newark. The artists delighted the large audience with their classical music and the event was a noteworthy one in the history of the club.

MISS MILDRED LYON A SOUTHERN BRIDE

Announcements have been received by friends in this city of the marriage of Miss Mildred Eaton Lyon, formerly of this city, and Arthur James Mitchelson. The ceremony was performed in the First Presbyterian church, Brunswick, Georgia, at 7 o'clock last night in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the couple.

The bride was for two years a teacher in the Lincoln Public School. She came here from the Westfield Normal School and resigned her position three years ago to go South, where she made her home with Mr. and Mrs. George Herbert Cook, who are relatives. Mrs. Mitchelson's home was at Franklin, Mass. While in Plainfield she made many friends and she was popular as a teacher. The couple will continue to reside at Brunswick, which is also the home of the groom.

MAYOR FISK TO SPEAK TO NEWARKERS TONIGHT

The annual dinner of the Men's Club, of the North Reformed church, Newark, will be held tonight in the lecture room of the church and the indications are that the dinner will be the best the club has yet had. The Rev. Albertus T. Broek, pastor of the Clinton Avenue Reformed church, Newark, a brother of Rev. J. Y. Broek, of this city, will speak on "The World's Brightest Day."

Mayor Charles J. Fisk, of this city, will tell of excise conditions in New Jersey. He will review the work done by the State Excise Commission, of which he was president, and will explain what recommendations were made in the report and why they were made.

President J. H. Abercromby will preside.

ACKERMAN PREPARES PUBLIC UTILITIES BILL

Among the first of important bills that will go into the hopper of the law-making mill when the Legislature turns on the power next Monday evening, will be propositions for an employers' liability law. Both Senator Ackerman, of Union, and Senator Osborne, of Essex, have announced their intention of framing such measures.

As a majority member, Mr. Ackerman's bill will probably be regarded as reflecting the views of the administration.

Governor Fort, in his message, declared himself in favor of an employers' liability law.

OPPOSITION TO PURCHASE OF AUTO FIRE APPARATUS.

Since the announcement that the Councilmanic fire committee favored and would probably recommend that a combination chemical engine and hose wagon of the auto type be installed in the new East End firehouse, opposition has developed. It is now said that the proposed plans are by no means certain. There are doubts in the minds of several Councilmen as to the wisdom of purchasing such an apparatus.

The saving in the cost and keeping of norses is recognized, but on the other hand there is a degree of uncertainty about the auto type of apparatus. It is argued that possibly just when the apparatus would be needed most, the motive power might refuse to work and that would necessitate the employment of horses. However, the proposition is to be thoroughly discussed before it is definitely decided.

Ceremonial Customs in Japan.

Mrs. James Allison addressed the senior and junior subject classes at the Plainfield High School, yesterday, on ceremonial customs in Japan. She spent several years in Japan with her husband, Col. Allison, of the U. S. A., and made a study of the court and ceremonial customs of the Japanese. The address proved to be exceedingly interesting and instructive and will be of much benefit to the pupils in their studies.

Street Repairs Needed.

The condition of the thoroughfare at West Front street and Grant avenue is in need of attention on the part of the street committee. The gutters as well as the culverts and crosswalks shouuld be repaired, as well as the depressions of the roadbed and trolley tracks.

Social Club Dance.

The North Plainfield Social Club will hold a dance in Saengerbund hall on Friday night, January 29.

TO BUILD ON THE OVAL

Settlement of Smalley Estate Will Mark the End of Athletic Field's Day.

USED FOR TWENTY-FOUR YEARS

Crescent Wheelmen Held Bicycle Races as far Back as 1894—Since a Diamond and Gridiron.

The heirs of the Smalley estate, owners of the property which includes Crescent Oval, are about to make a settlement, and in view of the fact, it is said, that the field will no longer be available for athletic contests. The Clinton Avenue Baseball Club, which together with the Y. M. C. A. jointly leased the field, is now looking about for another suitable property. Efforts are being made to secure the vacant land located on West Front street, owned by Brady brothers, of Bayonne. This it is considered, would make an excellent field for ball games. It is plenty large enough and besides offers the attraction of being easy of access. It is on the main line trolley and within a few minutes of the Grant Avenue station of the New Jersey Central. While the Oval was an attractive spot it was hard to reach by the single track trolley road and the general accomodations were poor.

Crescent Oval has for a great many years been the scenes of varied sports. It was originally opened by the Crescent Wheelmen and for several seasons bicycle races, with the crack racers of the country, attracted thousands of people there. Later it was leased by the Y. M. C. A., then the Alis club, the Plainfield Baseball Association and finally by the Clinton Avenue and Y. M. C. A. teams. The oval will be cut up into building lots.

It is not known what the Y. M. C. A. will do for a field, but if the Clinton Avenue's are successful in getting the Brady property, it may be able to make arrangements to use it jointly with the other club.

The Crescent Wheelmen, which developed the oval, making it one of the most famous race tracks in this part of the country, was in the hey-day of success in 1894. On June 2 of that year the oval was opened for bicycle racing. The egg-shaped track was the idea of F. A. Dunham, engineer. It was one-third of a mile in length, with 100 feet radius at the small end and about 230 feet at the large end. It was considered an exceptionally fast track and some of the best bicycle records were made there.

The officers of the club at that time were as follows: President, William H. Rogers; vice-president, L. B. Woolston; secretary and treasurer, Clarence E. Teel; captain, Joseph A. Haynes; engineer, F. A. Dunham.

ILLUSTRATED TALK ON ENGLAND'S HISTORIC CASTLES

The "Historic Castles of England" may be seen in steropticon views and their halls may be visited in imagination at an illustrated lecture to be given in the auditorium of the High School on Saturday evening. The speaker will be George N. Cross, the well-known traveler and lecturer. His attractive personality, his rich full voice and the literary charm of his address, are supplemented by a profession of beautifully colored pictures, many of which were taken specially for this address.

Those who know England and its storied castles will find the lecture a delight. Anyone will find it entertaining and instructive. The proceeds of the admission charge will go to the High School Oracle.

Church Bands Formed.

The committee on church attendance of Hope chapel held a meeting Monday night to form attendance bands. Besides the committee which comprises George Leighs, Mrs. Geo. Whyte, Miss Clara Hunter and Allen Snyder, there were present about seventy-five boys and girls. The Red band, of which Clinton Firstbrook is captain, has thirty-seven members, and the Blue band, Miss Mabel Hunter captain, has a membership of thirty-nine.

Change in Sale of Tickets.

The sale of commuters' tickets for school children and others who attend institutions of learning out of the state, will be discontinued on February 15 by the railroad companies operating in the state. This new rule is in compliance with the Inter-State law, which does not effect the sale of such tickets for use within the state.

City High School Notes.

Henry R. Hubbard, science teacher in the Plainfield High School, is detained at home by a severe attack of jaundice. Miss Lovell is taking charge of his classes.

ELKS EAT TURKEY AS GUESTS OF TOMMY TIMBO

Plainfield lodge of Elks enjoyed an extra social session after the regular meeting, last night, in conjunction with a turkey supper furnished by Tommy Timbo in honor of the tenth anniversary of his entrance to the order. The attendance included visitors from Jersey City, Orange, Somerville and a good-sized delegation from Elizabeth lodge, No. 289, to which Brother Timbo belongs.

The social session lasted until some time after midnight and the informal program comprised selections by the lodge orchestra in charge of B. A. Paroubek, piano selections and songs by Eugene Barry, of New Orleans, who is visiting in Plainfield; vocal numbers by John H. Cose and William Doud and numerous addresses. The turkey supper was declared to be the real thing and Timbo culinary stock soared some sixty-seven points in consequence. Beside the several large birds carved up for the feast, the menu included all the fixin's and cigars.

During the business session, several applications for membership were received.

PROMINENT JERSEYMEN TO GREET THE GOVERNOR

Many men of prominence in the military, civic and political life of the State will attend the reception to be tendered Governor Fort by Brigadier-General Dennis F. Collins, of Elizabeth, and staff at the Hotel Windsor, Trenton, Tuesday night. After the banquet there will be a review of the Second Regiment, which is in the Second Brigade, commanded by General Collins, the Governor and his staff making the inspection. Afterward the long-service and markmanship medals will be presented to the victors for 1908.

Among those who are expected to be present are General Joseph W. Congdon, of Paterson, head of the Railroad Commission; General R. Heber Brientnal, General Edward P. Menay, General C. Edward Murray, Dr. John D. McGill, General Bird W. Spencer, Colonel Austen Colgate, Major Wilbur F. Sadler, Jr., Captain Oscar H. Condit, Lieutenant Nelson B. Gaskill, President Samuel K. Robbins, of the Senate, John D. Prince, Speaker of the House of Assembly; Senators Bradley and Ackerman, Assemblyman Joseph Baker, of Hudson; Major-General P. Farmer Wanser, Colonel Thomas S. Chambers, Colonel Frederick Gilkyson, Vice-Chancellor Edwin Robert Walker and Leslie W. Fort, the Governor's secretary.

NEWARKER ARRESTED ON FALSE PRETENSE CHARGE

A young man describing himself as Harry G. Freeman, 26 years old, of Newark, was arraigned in the city court this morning, charged with an attempt to obtain goods under false pretenses. The plaintiff was Samuel Rottberg, a clerk in Harry Werner's store, where the accused man picked out several shirts last night, and ordered them charged to Dr. Marcus Clawson, claiming to work for him. Rottberg refused to hand the goods over and called the physician on the telephone, learning that he had no one in his employ answering the description furnished.

While Rottberg was making the call, Freeman ran out of the store but the clerk followed as soon as possible and encountered Detective-Sergeant Flynn at Park avenue and Front street. The officer caught the Newarker as he was hurrying to the North avenue depot.

Freeman admitted the charge when questioned by Judge Runyon and begged piteously to be released. He declared he had been drinking, otherwise he would not have acted as he did. His looks showed him to be recovering from a "spree" and as Rottberg was willing to withdraw his complaint, he was discharged with a reprimand.

Salvation Army Meeting.

A musical meeting will be held in the Salvation Army hall on East Second street tonight, conducted by Major George Caslir, of Newark. The Major will be accompanied by Captain Eddy, who is a splendid musician. All are welcome.

Injured Getting Off Car.

Craven Warrick, colored, seventy-six years old, a street sweeper, was slightly injured while getting off a main line car at Watchung avenue and Fourth street Tuesday night. He claims the car was started too quickly.

RECEIVER FOR PLUMBER

Involuntary Petition in Bankruptcy Filed Against D. S. Dunavan.

V. W. NASH, JR., IS APPOINTED.

Defendant Cited to Appear Before Special Master— Court Issues Injunction.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the United States District Court at Trenton against David S. Dunavan, of this city. In the petition, which is filed by Horan H. Beals, of New York, whose claim is $879.02; Public Service Corporation's claim of $6.64, and Dunham Grocery Co. with a claim for $51.92, it is alleged that while insolvent Dunavan transferred to Simon Roth, the sum of $700, for the purpose of preferring Roth to his other creditors, and that he did also transfer and conceal other of his properties, with intent to hinder and delay payment to his other creditors.

In a petition that was filed asking for the appointment of a receiver it is alleged that Dunavan has plumbing materials, etc., worth $500, and that he has due to him from a contract on the Silbert job about $1,500, and that there is due to him from the Slonim job $400. After this petition was filed Judge Newcorn, as counsel for the petitioning creditors, applied to Judge Cross, and Judge Cross appointed V. W. Nash, Jr., as receiver and placed him under $2,000 bond for the faithful performance of his bond and gave D. W. Littell and Armstrong Mulford as his bondsmen. Judge Cross also made an injunction restraining Simon Roth and Marcus Silbert from making any payments of any money to Dunavan or his agents or attorneys until this case is finally determined.

Judge Newcorn has also filed with Judge Cross a petition asking for an order requiring Dunavan to appear before Atwood L. De Coster as a special master, for the purpose of being examined, and in his petition Judge Newcorn alleges that it will be a long time before a trustee can be appointed and that in the meantime it is necessary that the receiver should have some information about Dunavan's assets, and Judge Cross has made an order requiring Dunavan to appear before the Special Master De Coster on a day to be fixed by him. This is an unusual proceeding and is seldom used.

A notice of appearance has been filed by Robert Newton Crane as the solicitor of Dunavan, who has also filed an admission of his insolvency, and says that he is unable to meet his debts.

There has not been any statement of account filed yet, so that it is impossible to tell what are Dunavan's liabilities and assets.

There is now pending before Judge Bergen in Elizabeth a suit by Horan H. Beals against Dunavan, and these bankruptcy proceedings will now take precedence over that case and it is said it will not be tried.

David S. Dunavan was engaged in the plumbing business and has his place of business upstairs of the building, corner Park and Front street, and has been in business there for many years.

PLINY FISK INJURED.

Brother of Founder of Banking Firm Hurt by Fall.

Pliny Fisk, of Trenton, uncle of Mayor Charles J. Fisk, of this city, who is a brother of Pliny Fisk, the head of Harvey Fisk & Sons, the financiers of the Hudson tunnels, was seriously injured Tuesday by a fall on the stairs of his home. Both his ribs were broken and he was badly cut about the face. One of his ears was almost severed by striking a radiator.

Mr. Fisk is eighty-two years old and feeble. The late Harvey Fisk, his brother, founded the banking firm of Harvey Fisk & Sons.

"Peggy Machree" to Return.

Joseph O'Mara, the romantic Irish actor, and the delightful production of "Peggy Machree," which was seen at the New Plainfield Theatre Thanksgiving day, is to return on Monday, January 25, under the auspices of Watchung council, Knights of Columbus. The play is now at the Broadway theatre, New York, where it has ben having a highly successful run. It will close Saturday night, January 23, and comes direct to Plainfield with the complete cast and scenic effects.

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35c extra heavy and extra size fine bleached Turkish Towels.....25c

10c Pillow Cases, 45x36 and 45x42.....6c

13c Pillow Cases, 45x36 and 45x42 for.....9c

18c Pillow Cases, 45x36...12½c

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49c Sheets, size 72x90, bleached.....42c

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85c Sheets, size 81x90, bleached, for.....75c

98c Sheets, size 90x90, bleached, for.....83c

59c Sheets, size 72x90, unbleached, for.....45c

$1.25 Bed Spreads, Marsailles patterns, full size, for.....98c

10c Hill Muslin, bleached; sale price.....7¾c

12c Fruit of the Loom Bleached Muslin.....8c

9c Unbleached Muslin.....5½c

69c Red Border Blankets; sale price.....49c

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50c Men's heavy fleeced Underwear, Shirts and Drawers; all sizes.....39c

$1.00 Men's fancy Shirts, nice range of styles, in all sizes, 75c

$1.00 Men's fancy Shirts, only 2 dozen in the lot; broken sizes, for.....50c

$1.00 Men's heavy silver fleeced Underwear, broken sizes, shirts and drawers, for....69c

$2.00 Men's fine Outing Flannel Pajamas, all sizes, for...$1.49

$1.00 Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts, sizes 14 to 20, sale price.....59c

$1.25 Men's fine American Taffeta Umbrellas, 28 inch, for 98c

50c Men's finest Silk Four-in-Hand Ties; good styles; light and dark; sale price.....25c

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

29c Misses' Black Mercerized Lisle Hose, 5 to 8, for.....15c

15c Boys' Heavy Ribbed Black Hose, size 6, for.....10c

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS AT HALF PRICE.

During our Fall business season a great many remnants have accumulated in Black and Colors, Plain and Fancy, varying in length from 1½ yards to 7 yards; they must all be sold this month regardless of the loss to us. Hence the Half Price Sale.

12½c Flannelette, 27 inches wide, in a big range of styles, light and dark; this is the biggest bargain offered in this sale; suitable for dresses and dressing sacques; sale price.....6c

WASH GOODS.

10c Outing Flannels in a big range of the best styles and good colors; sale price.....8c

7c Challies in a variety of good styles for.....5c
Limit 15 yards to a customer.

7c Prints in a variety of patterns, light and dark colors; sale price.....5c

GREAT HALF PRICE SALE OF LADIES' TAILORED SUITS.

Every suit in the store is marked down to ½ price. We have divded the stock into 4 lots as follows:

Lot No. 1—Black and Colored Suits; value $10.00 and $12.00; sale price.....$4.98

Lot No. 2—Fine Tailored Suits, coats silk and satin lined; were $17.00 to $19.00; sale price.....$9.50

Lot No. 3—High class Suits, handsomely tailored, that sold at $20.00 and $22.00; sale price...$10.50

Lot No. 4—Superior High Grade Suits, that sold from $35.00 to $40.00; sale price.....$19.00

HOUSEFURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

5c 1,000 Sheet Rolls Toilet Paper, A. E. Force & Co.; special, 7 for.....25c

$1.25 large 9 and 10 in. Jardinieres, in several colors and styles.....79c

59c Table Tumblers, thin blown, 1 dozen to a customer.....39c

WHITE GOODS AND LACES.

25c White Embroidered Batiste in four new patterns.....15c

15c White India Linon.....10c

$1.25 piece Long Cloth, fine, soft finish.....98c

10c pure Linen Torchon Lace Edging and Insertion.....5c

15c Embroidery, 1½ to 8 inches wide.....10c

8c Apron Gingham, in all the new and best styles and colors; limit 20 yards to a customer; sale price.....5c

Shawls—$1.00 Worsted Shawls, white, grey or black, long or square style.....65c

59c Children's Grey Astrachan Bear Skin and Black Leather Tams; sale price.....35c

50c Infants' Caps, plain or curly bear skin, for.....29c

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The committee of the Methodist church, appointed to raise funds to make up the small deficit on current expenses, is meeting with success. One member has volunteered to contribute fifty cents for every dollar raised. Those on the committee are F. H. Gise, J. Fisher, W. L. McCauley, Mrs. P. C. Smith and Mrs. J. Kinney.

Miss Virginia Vail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Vail, is recovering from an attack of chickenpox.

Rev. W. W. Casselberry, of the Presbyterian church, has been in Philadelphia for several days.

George Staples will be ready to leave Muhlenberg Hospital in a few days.

F. H. Calkins, of Baltimore, was in the borough on business Tuesday.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

The following recently elected officers of Martinsville Council, No. 290, Jr. O. U. A. M., have been installed: Councilor, W. P. Way; vice-councilor, John H. Dora; recording secretary, A. L. Zimmerman; financial secretary, Leon C. Abbott; treasurer, R. S. Vactor; conductor, A. E. Davis; warden, James Dorn; inside sentinel, Floyd Goltra; outside sentinel, T. L. Abbott; trustee for eighteen months, Floyd Goltra; representative to State council, Geo Zimmerman; chaplain, W. E. Bartle.

The children of the Bound Brook public schools have contributed $24.75 for the earthquake sufferers in Italy. This amount has been forwarded by the supervising principal Gaius Hoffman, to the New Jersey State branch of the American National Red Cross Society.

Miss Louise Keochlein, of West High street, and Mrs. Frederick Globe, of West Second street, Bound Brook, are guests today at the home of Miss Keochlein's sister, Mrs. Anna Dealaman, in Plainfield.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan, of Bernardsville, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Walters, in High street, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. Calvin Hoagland, of Franklin street, South Bound Brook, is spending some time at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed, of Newark.

Frederick Coriell, of Morristown, was lately a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Coriell, in East Union avenue, Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Logreen have been entertaining Miss Christie Magge, of Plainfield, at their home in High street, South Bound Brook.

Miss Alberta Biles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Biles, is suffering with diphtheria at their home in Main street, South Bound Brook.

William A. Scudder has moved his family from East Main street, Bound Brook, to Washington street, South Bound Brook.

Joseph A. Skillman, of East Union avenue, Bound Brook, has returned from a visit to friends at Belle Mead.

SOMERVILLE.

The Somerville Typographical Union has elected the following officers: President, Frank Debney; vice-president, Frank Lavzon; secretary and treasurer, Joseph H. Lambruskin.

Frederick Opie, who recently sold his farm in South Somerville, has purchased the George Stevenson property on West High street, and will move his family in the early spring.

The West End Hose Company and the Somerset Hospital are preparing for a two nights' entertainment in Somerset Hall early in February.

Large numbers are attending the meetings which are being held in the Second Reformed church chapel each evening this week.

Walter Brant has returned to Poughkeepsie after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brant, in Somerville.

John W. Hardgrove, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hardgrove, is en route to Honolulu and the Philippines.

Miss Elizabeth Young has returned from Clinton, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. M. Palmer is visiting her son, Dr. E. J. Palmer, in New York.

NORTH BRANCH.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brutcher, Miss Mary Smith and Misses Jennie and May Burns, of Raritan, and Mr. and Mrs. William Devine, of Somerville, have been recent guests of the Misses McGowan, at North Branch Depot.

The North Branch Gun Club is making arrangements to hold a shooting match on its grounds in this place on Saturday afternoon. A large crowd of sportsmen is expected.

Miss Helen R. Hart has returned to her studies in Wellesley College, after a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Hart, at the Reformed church parsonage at Neshanic.

Mrs. Lydia Field, of Pluckemin, has been entertaining her brother, Alonzo Dow, and his son-in-law, Charles Hunt, of Trenton, for a few days.

Miss Anna O'Donnell, principal of the Readington Public School, reports eight pupils on the honor roll for the past school month.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lane, of Readington, has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Van Doren in Somerville.

Mrs. M. Teeple, who has been spending a week with relatives at Pluckemin, has returned to Bernardsville.

Mrs. Walter Sanders, of Plainfield, has been visiting relatives near North Branch during the past week.

The Christian Endeavor meeting at Pluckemin last evening was led by Miss Eva Wickenhaver.

RARITAN.

Thomas Tutte, of Brooklyn, has been spending a week with his cousins, the Misses Talbot, on First avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Cox have returned from South Branch, where they have been visiting relatives.

Edward Bergan, of Hallingen, has returned from Philadelphia, where he has been visiting.

Harold Carpenter, of Newark, has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. William N. Adair.

P. N. Danbury, of Hopewell, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Tomlinson, at Millstone.

Miss Jennie C. Cahill has returned from Brooklyn, where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Mary Elliott, of Plainfield, is a guest of Mrs. G. M. Conover at Rocky Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gray, of Frankfort, are visiting friends in Elizabeth.

Harold Meechim, of Elizabeth, is visiting his aunts, the Misses Greene.

WESTFIELD.

The Westfield Board of Education has appointed Edward Townley, janitor of the Washington School to succeed William Edgar, resigned. Mr. Edgar was the first janitor appointed to a Westfield school and has held the position continuously for twenty-eight years.

The telephone company's linemen are having trouble in South avenue, where they are trimming tree branches that touch the wire. Many of the owners refuse to allow the men to touch the trees.

The Sewing Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the parish-house.

There was an informal dance at the Westfield Casino last evening.

THINK WOMAN FIGURED IN DEATH OF BARBER.

Authorities of Gloucester County are searching for a woman who was with Edward Cole, a barber, last Tuesday night, when he died of violence at the home of Joseph Donnelly, in Paulsboro. Donnelly and James Drain are in the county prison awaiting the action of the coroner's jury, which will meet in a few days.

It was learned yesterday that more than a week ago Cole deposited nearly $300 in the bank, which he had received as his portion of a purchase of land by the borough for a gas plant. On Monday last he drew $100 of this, and then went on the spree in which he lost his life. There was no money in his clothing when his body was found.

INGENIOUS JERSEYMEN.

Patents that were issued to Jerseymen: Bag seal, E. J. Brooks, East Orange; hoisting engine, C. Campbell, Newark; telegraphy, P. B. Delany, South Orange; firearm, F. D. Ely, Plainfield; truss, J. S. E. Freel, Newark; motor, A. E. Guy, Trenton; emergency lock, L. R. Hopton, Plainfield; shock absorber, R. Huber, North Plainfield; self-playing musical instrument, F. E. Ives, Woodcliffe-on-Hudson; thermostatic switching apparatus, W. V. D. Kelley, Newark; curtain support and hanger, W. Luft, Jersey City; automatic control of heat from radiators, J. B. McKeown, Union Hill; wheel-tire, E. Hopkinson, East Orange; apparatus for receiving submarine signals, C. M. Mundy, Metuchen; combination garment, E. J. Quigley, Newark; adjustable curtain or shade fixture, A. A. Smith, Malaga; type-writing machine, B. C. Stickney, Elizabeth; forming signatures, paper-folding machine, C. A. Sturtevant, Plainfield; cork, E. Tugendreich, Jersey City; button-setting machine, C. Wooster, Newark; mechanical movement, W. F. Zimmermann, Newark; (designs) veil-pin, ribbon-pin or similar article, Z. Freund, Newark; (trademarks) Corn Oil, Grape Sugar and Corn Sugar, Corn Products Refining Company, Jersey City; belting made of textile fabric impregnated with rubber, New Jersey Car Spring and Rubber Company, Jersey City; certain garden hose and machinery belting; certain tubing and hose, certain hydraulic hose and machinery belting, New Jersey Car Spring and Rubber Company, Jersey City; fountain brushes and parts thereof, Posterity Company, Newark; combs, G. L. Winn, Jersey City.

Court Plainfield, Independent Order of Foresters, will hold its annual reception, entertainment and dance in Seangerbund Hall tonight. Admission will be by card of invitation. Music for dancing will be furnished by an orchestra from Elizabeth.

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Lot 1—Fine Edgings and Insertings for children's dresses, etc., in Swiss and Nainsook; two hundred pieces in the lot; sixty of them are in matched sets; values go easily to 19c; sale price, **10c yard**

Lot 2—Flouncings and Corset Covering, fine finish edges, on Swiss and Nainsook; values to 39c; sale price...**25c yard**

Lot 3—All our Embroideries, 22 inches wide, also fine Swiss and Nainsook flouncings, in blind and open designs; easily worth to 79c; sale price...**50c yard**

Lot 4—Embroidery Shirt Waist Fronts, in beautiful designs; on fine Swisses; values to 98c; at .....**69c each**

ROYAL LONG CLOTH.

Quality aa, value $1.25; for bolt of 12 yds..**98c**
Quality dd, value $1.65; for bolt of 12 yards **$1.39**
Imperial quality 500, value $2.50 bolt..**$1.98**

Fancy White Goods.

Fancy white goods at 10c a yard; lawn checks, swiss checks, Nainsook checks and striped madras; value 12½ to 15c a yard **10c**

Mercerized Madras, Swiss Stripes, Check Lawns, Mercerized Satin Stripes, Check Nainsook, India Linons, Dotted Swiss, Mercerized Batiste, Persian Lawns, French Lawns; values to 21c; at **15c yard**

Fancy white goods at 19c a yard; mercerized poplins, linen finish, thread cambric, mercerized madras, French lawns, India lenons, Persian lawns, mercerized batistes, mercerized linen finish suiting; values to 27c, at.....**19c**

Fancy white goods at 25c a yard; mercerized madras in seventeen styles of stripes, figures, checks and novelty weaves for women's waists, and special patterns for men's shirts; also mercerized Batiste, Persian and French lawns, India lenons, linen finish thread cambric and linen finish cob web cloth; values to 38c, at.....**25c**

20-41 Huckaback Towels 10c.

One hundred dozen extra large, natural finish Huckaback Towels, size 20-43; can't duplicate ordinarily under 15c; we bought these under value; every one guaranteed perfect; made with fancy red borders; sale price....**10c each**

64-inch Table Damask 39c.

Six pieces 64-inch fine Mercerized Table Damask; unequalled at 50c; sale price .....**39c yard**

$1.25 Linen Sheeting 95c.

Irish Linen Sheeting, 2½ yards wide; warranted strictly all pure linen; $1.25 value; sale price.....**95c yard**

$1.00 Austrian Linen 89c.

70-inch Pure Austrian Linen, bleached Table Damask; an excellent $1.00 value, at .....**89c yard**

9-4 Lockwood Bleached Sheeting 23c

Lockwood Bleached Sheeting, 9-4, on sale at .....**23c yard**

Muslin Underwear Skirts.

Cambric Skirts, with lawn flounce, tucked and hemstitched; value 89c, at.....**69c**
Cambric Skirts, with 17 inch lawn flounce; trimmed in 5 rows Val. lace; value $1.00; at **79c**

Embroidered Skirts with 10 inch deep embroidery on flounce, headed with hemstitched tucks; value to $1.49; at....**$1.00**

Embroidered Skirts, with 21 inch flounce, embroidery edging, 10 inch deep; value to $1.75; at **$1.29**

Lace and Embroidered Skirts; the embroidery flounce is 23 inches deep; the lace is a circular flounce of Cluny lace; value $1.98; at **$1.59**

Job—17½c Linen Crash 11c.

These are slightly soiled on the edges, mostly the top folds only; the balance of the pieces are perfectly clean; yet we purchased this lot at almost half price. 20 pieces of these fine silver beach Austrian Toweling Crash, value 17½c, at .....**11c yard**

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Women's Hand Bags with single and double handles, made of cowhide seal, straight grain and walrus grain leather, gilt and gunmetal trimmings; fitted with small change purse; choice of half-a-dozen shades; closely priced regularly at $1; to go Friday and Saturday at .....**.69**

Hand Bags of genuine cowhide in seal, walrus and straight grain; several different shades of leather; single and double handles; gilt and gunmetal trimmings; fitted with card case and purse; regularly sold at $1.50; in this sale at..**.98**

Hand Bags of straight grain cowhide; leather lined; choice of black, brown and tan; gilt trimmed; large size; fitted with small change purse; regularly sold at $2.25; special ..**$1.59**

Genuine Seal Hand Bags and Back Strap Bags; leather lined; in black or brown; 10 and 11 in.; overlapping leather covered frames; fitted with card case and purse; our regular $5 and $6 bags; at the extraordinary price of....**$2.48**

High Cut English Club Bags, made of 3-oz. sole leather; fitted with sewed-in lock and sliding catches; hand sewed outside edge; heavy leather corners; full leather lined; one full-length pocket; roomy bags—
Regular 14 in., $7; 15 in., $7.50; 16 in., $8; 17 in., $8.50; special **$4.50**

Suit Cases of 3-oz. sole leather; steel frame; linen lined; fitted with shirt pocket and straps in top and body and outside of case; popular 24-in. length; standard $6 cases to be sold tomorrow and Saturday at the special price **$3.75**

Dress Trunks—Fiber bound; covered with best quality canvas; heavy brass lock and trimmings; three long brass hinges; two heavy sole leather straps; sheet-iron bottom; heavy hardwood dowels alongside of lock; fitted with a deep, full covered tray for hats; choice of sizes:
Regular 28 in., $6; 30 in., $6.50; 32 in., $7; 34 in., $7.50; 36 in., $8; 38 in., $8.50; 45 in., $9; special **$4.75, $5.25, $5.75, $6.25**

LACE CURTAINS Reduction One-Third to One-Half.

It is clearing-up time in the Curtain Section as inventory comes on apace, and the odd lots are going to be sold at absurdly low prices.

It is the home-keeper's opportunity to save. All of our one, two and three-pair lots will go in this sale. Many of these are of our own importation—not a bad pattern in the whole lot.

Nottingham Curtains
Brussels Curtains
Italian Filet Curtains
French Muslin Curtains
Antique Curtains
Marie Antoinette Curtains
Muslin Curtains
Dentelle Arab Curtains
Irish Point Curtains
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Soutache Curtains
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Russian Curtains
Bonne Femme Curtains and ever so many other kinds.
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Bonne Curtains
Rennaissance Curtains
Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains
Grand Dame Curtains
Sash and Long Curtains in Madras, Crepe and Crebe, in many colorings, widths and lengths.

Irish Point Curtains—Worth $4.50 to $24 a pair; special at **$2.25 to $18.**

Nouvelle Effect—white only; worth $5 to $9; special at **$2.50 to $4.50.**

Soutache Curtains—White, ecru, red and green—worth $5.50 to $16 a pair. Special at **$2.75 to $8.**

Marie Antoinette Curtains—worth $9.75 to $39 a pair. Special at **$6.50 to $26.**

Brussels Curtains—white only—a dainty lace for parlors—worth $7.50 to $25. Special at **$5 to $24.50.**

Tambour Lace Curtains—white only—Worth $6 to $21 a pair. Special at **$4 to $14.**

Renaissance Curtains—suitable for parlors, libraries, living and dining rooms; pretty border designs; also for bedrooms—worth $4.50 to $24 the pair. Special at **$3 to $18.**

Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains—Regularly $1.50 to $8.50 a pair. Special at **98c to $5.65**

You can buy lace curtains on the easy payment Club Plan if you desire that advantage.

Low Price for a High-Class Brass Bed Outfit

Brass Bed is of a heavy and strudy construction; has 2½ inch continuous tubing on the corner posts, head and foot; filling rods are 1¼ inch thick; has fancy husks; it is satin finish, best gold lacquer; sizes are 3ft. 6, 4ft. and 4ft. 6.

The Mattress is of white cotten felt, carded in layers; it is non-absorbent, will not attract moisture or become foul; the cotton is cleaned and purified by an improved process, also it will not become lumpy or uneven. They are made in fancy stripe ticking or plain blue and white stripe if desired, neatly bound with lace and richly tufted, weight 45 lbs.; one part.

Box Spring is of best spiral construction, first-class twines, tufted, etc., are used in its making; it is covered with best quality A. C. A. ticking or fancy stripes, and is a well made article in every detail; may be had to fit the above bed in any of the three sizes.

One Pair of Pillows, filled with feathers, 3½ lb weight to each; size 22x28; made up in best quality of ticking, blue and white stripe.

	Reg. Price.	Special
Bed	$60.00	**$35.00**
Mattress	10.00	**6.75**
Box Spring	9.00	**7.75**
Pair Pillows	3.80	**2.50**
Totals	$82.80	**$52**
A saving of $30.80		

AN EXTRA SPECIAL.

30.00 Mattress 22.50

First class in every particular, filled with black hair of soft quality, made in full size in one part, weight 50 pounds, imperial stitched edges, covered with best grade of ticking, in handsome art colors, neatly tufted and bound, and no better workmanship can be put on a mattress; regular price $30; this week **$22.50**

Bed Springs

Iron frame springs, neatly bronzed gold, woven wire fabric tops, strongly constructed and sanitary as can be—can be had in all sizes at reduced prices.

Regular prices, $2, $2.50, $3, 3.50, $4.25, $5.25, $6.50.

In sale at **$1.75, $2.25, $2.65, $3, $3.75, $4.75** and **$5.50.**

Good Pillows

Pillows made up specially after our own ideas and supervision and to our order. Quality of filling is of the best of its respective kind; ticking used is of the best quality A. C. A., blue and white stripe.

Sizes are 18-25, 20-28, 22-28 and 24-30.

Regular price, each, 70c, $1.20, $1.50, $1.90, $2.25, $2.50, $3.25, $4.

Sale price, each, **55c, $1, $1.30, $1.60, $2, $2.25, $2.75, $3.50.**

Feathers

The output of one of the largest and best manufacturers will be offered during this sale at greatly reduced prices.

Regular prices...	60c,	85c,	$1.10	$1.35
Special prices	**50c,**	**65c,**	**90c,**	**$1.10**

9.00 Box Springs 7.75

These springs are of the best spiral construction; twines, tufts, etc.; covered with best quality ticking; thoroly well made in every detail, here in all sizes; regular $9 springs **$7.75**

Strong Divans

Divans—Hardwood frame substantial legs, woven wire spring or fabric top; supported with cross cables underneath.
2 foot size, reg. price $2.25. Sale price **$2.00**
3 foot size, reg. price $2.75. Sale price **$2.25**

Divans; hardwood frame; bolted legs, double woven wire fabric springs; has steel support and four cables underneath.
2 foot size, reg. price $2.50. Sale price **$2.25**
3 foot size, reg. price $3.25. Sale price **$2.75**

Divans; hardwood frame, substantial legs, frame is neatly shellacked; has extra fine weave of spring; 5 extra strong cables running underneath.
2 foot 6 size, reg. price $4. Sale price **$3.00**
3 foot size, reg. price $4.50. Sale price **$4.00**

Iron Divans; with pipe frame and strongly constructed legs; with casters; superfine woven wire fabric mattress; supported by four extra heavy cables running through the centre; heavy wire cable support on each side; big selling divan.
2 foot 6 size, reg. price $4.25. Sale price **$3.75**
3 foot size; reg. price $4.75. Sale price **$4.25**

Beds and Bedding Like all Furniture in the January Sale may be Bought on the Popular **Club Plan**

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GENERAL SPORTS.

Dean H. Waite, who was a very capable guard on the Colgate football team last fall, has entered Syracuse University. Waite is a good basketball player and can put the shot about thirty-nine feet. He did most of the kicking for Colgate on the gridiron last season.

Marcus L. Hurley, the former Columbia basketball player, has returned from a mining trip through Montana. Hurley says there is an all star football team in Butte on which Chauncey Berrien and Shorty Grueger, two former Columbia football men, played. Some of the games are contested in two feet of snow.

Philadelphia has to have some kind of a college basketball league to offset the professional organizations. A league has been made up of Temple University, Medico-Chi, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, Pennsylvania Dental College and Hahnemann College.

Sixty men reported for Yale's varsity crew on Monday. There are 100 candidates for the freshman boat. After two weeks the first cut will be made. Until then the time will be taken up with machine work and cross-country running.

Although Charles W. Baird is currently supposed not to have quit as director of athletics at Michigan there is a report from Chicago that he will leave his post at the end of the college year and that Philip G. Bartelme of Chicago will take his place. Michigan appears to be in an athletic slump just now, as even the track team looks to be weak. It isn't unusual for colleges to be affected that way after many seasons of success.

Lewis Wentzel, the best forward of the Naval Academy basketball team, comes from Pittsburg. In the Pittsburg H. S. he was not only a crack at basketball but also a first rate shortstop on the baseball team.

Basketball is a pretty rough game all right. In the game between the Georgetown University five and the Washington Y. M. C. A. last Saturday, Capt. Rice, of Georgetown, had his shoulder fractured. Marc Hurley says he thinks the game will have to be reformed if it is to keep its hold in the college.

Columbia's baseball manager has written to Georgetown asking the Washingtonians to play in New York on June 2. This is commencement day at Columbia, the Georgetown folks are informed, and every effort will be made to give Georgetown's players a first rate time. Georgetown is likely to accept.

BASEBALL.

So far as the reinstatmenet of "Childe Harold" Chase is concerned, it seems to be generally taken for granted that the young man will be restored to baseball standing of good repute, when his case is acted upon by the National Commission.

Also it seems to be the impression that he will not escape without a fine which will fit the offence. It is not a matter of personal antagonism to Chase that is likely to dominate the judgment of the supreme court of baseball. It is the principle which is behind the offence.

If every baseball player is to be permitted to jump his contract whenever he feels like it, and wander to some independent organization and play baseball for the remainder of a season, leaving the club in the lurch which guaranteed ample payment for his services, it is evident that organized baseball will speedily become disorganized impertinence.

Some believe that extenuating circumstances existed in the case of Chase. Extenuating circumstances are a slim excuse for deliberate contract evasion, and that Chase jumped his contract his best friend will not deny. The Highlanders may have had no chance to win the championship when he left the organization, but it is certain that after he left they had less chance. That Mr. Farrell should be willing to permit him to play again is a far greater act of forbearance than Chase's application to be reinstated is one of recompense to the man who was hardest hit when he deserted.

MARSHALL & BALL

January Sale

Men's $3.50, $4 and $5 Shoes at 2.85

This January Sale is making a great stir all through Our Shoe Store. It's because the saving is unusual for shoes so pronounced in individuality, shapeliness and excellence as these are.

This offering of Men's Shoes at $2 85 includes the entire surplus stock of one of the leading makers of high-grade shoes, and every pair is absolutely perfect.

They're patent colt, black cordovan, vici kid, gun metal, wax calf, box calf, russet calf and tan oil grain; button, lace and blucher styles; a dozen different toe shapes; single and double soles.

Women's Department

$3.50 and $4 Shoes, $2.75

Careful women have been prompt to take advantage of the saving this offering presents on smart footwear.

They're patent colt, russet calf, gun metal and vici kid; button, lace and blucher styles; wide, medium and narrow toes.

Misses' $2.50 Tru-Treds, $2.15

Button and lace, in vici kid, gun metal, russet calf and patent colt; some patent colt with black Cravenenette cloth tops. Sizes 11½ to 2.

Children's $2 Tru-Treds, $1.65

They are lace styles only, in patent colt, vici kid and russet calf. Sizes, 5 to 11.

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CREAM.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ella Cooke, of Trenton, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a few days.

Miss Minnie Brown, of Elizabeth, who has been visiting friends here, has returned.

Mrs. S. Elizabeth Wilkes, of Trenton, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, of Grandview avenue.

Mrs. John Manley, of Park avenue, has recovered from a recent illness that detained her at home for a couple of weeks.

Miss Grace Phillips, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Juan Babcock, of Clinton avenue, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Garretson, of Allentown, Pa., who were called to Plainfield by the death of Mrs. Garretsons sister, have returned home.

Mrs. James E. Martine, of Kensington avenue, who with Miss Katherine Duncan, of Orange, has been sojourning at the Marlborough-Blenheim, Atlantic City, has returned home.

New Boats for Lake Hopatcong.

The annual meeting of the Bertrand Island Transportation Company, just held in the company's offices in the Parker building, Morristown, elected the following board of directors: Daniel S. Voorhees, H. A. Van Gildler, Richard J. Chaplin, John W. Mills and J. Frederick Runyon. The board met immediately afterward and elected the following officers: Daniel S. Voorhees, president; Richard J. Chaplin, vice-president; John M. Mills, secretary; Harry A. Van Gilder, treasurer. Bertrand Island is in Lake Hopatcong and the company operates a line of motor boats on the lake. At the meeting it was decided to add two new boats to their fleet next spring.

Married in Undertaker's Shop.

Fort Lee, Jan. 14.—Willing to be married in an undertaker's shop in preference to remaining single, Walter T. Hickey and Miss May Roos, of Jersey City, accompanied by Miss Anna Byrne, from the Bronx, were united in wedlock Monday night in the establishment of James F. McNully, by Justice of the Peace Michael F. Reilly. The couuple found the justice visiting with McNully, and expressed a desire to be married at once. Being assured the couple had no objection to an undertaker's shop, Reilly tied the matrimonial knot immediately, it being the thirty-seventh ceremony he had performed since he became peace justice a year ago.

Say Water Pressure is Too Low.

An effort is to be made to secure concerted action to improve water supply conditions in Carlstadt. Borough Clerk Edward Fortenbach, of that place, has sent a communication to the officials of Rutherford, East Rutherford, Woodbridge and Hasbrouck Heights. The general complaint is that the pressure is so low that certain sections are unable to get an adequate or properly delivered supply. For fire-fighting purposes, it is said, the service is very defective.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a regular conclave Monday night.

The officers-elect of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will be installed tonight. A banquet will follow.

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Jan. 14 In History.

1742—Edmund Halley, English astronomer, died; born 1656.

1784—American congress ratified the Paris treaty of peace with Great Britain.

1858—Attempt of Orsini, Pierri, Rudia and Gomez to blow up the Emperor Louis Napoleon and the Empress Eugenie of France with bombs.

1907—Earthquake disaster at Kingston, Jamaica; business part of the city destroyed; about 2,000 lives lost and the property loss estimated at $13,000,000.

1908—James Ryder Randall, author of the famous war song "My Maryland," died at Augusta, Ga.; born 1838.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:52, rises 7:18; moon rises 12:46 a. m.; moon's are 23 days; 1:03 p. m., moon at last quarter in constellation Virgo.

Plainfield, N. J., January 14, 1909.

Why make the Bishops' law any more stringent when the Excise Commission has reported that its present provisions are being violated in nearly every place in the State? What seems to be needed is enforcement, not more law.

According to the annual report of Comptroller West the State's funds are so low that in all probability the receipts for the fiscal year of 1909 will show a deficiency of approximately $575,000.

So what is the use of wasting time discussing the proposed boulevard?

The joint resolution authorizing the issue of a two cent postage stamp in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was passed by the House of Representatives yesterday. The agitation for this stamp was started by State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman of this city, who deserves the thanks of his fellow countrymen for his successful efforts.

All over the land plans are being made for the observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the greatest American, and why has not Plainfield taken some steps in the same direction. The movement would prove immensely popular and we suggest that a committee of representative citizens meet together for such purpose. It is not too late to begin, and there is no reason why Plainfield should not be able to outdo its sister cities in New Jersey in the magnitude of its celebration.

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Checks should be made payable to "The Daily Press, Account of Italian Relief Fund."

Fixing a Time Limit.

"A lot of people would tremble if I were to tell all I know," said the man who tries to seem important.

"I don't believe you could scare me," replied the satrical friend. "Suppose you make the test some time when you have ten minutes to spare."—Washington Star.

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STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Millville Rod and Gun Club has disbanded, owing to the lack of interest.

Chief of Police Gravenor in Camden yesterday directed Dog Warden Frank Smith to capture unmuzzled canines running at large.

Frank A. Grier, one of the most active young Republicans of Salem, was appointed under sheriff by Sheriff Batten yesterday. The office pays 500 per annum.

The police in Camden yesterday were instructed to notify shopkeepers to remove all obstructions from the sidewalks, thus conforming to an ordinance passed by Council.

Rev. John R. Mason, pastor of the Collingswood M. E. church, has announced his acceptance of a call to the First church, Salem, subject to the approval of conference.

Rev. George M. Hughes, of Mt. Holly, has been asked to the pastorate of Trinity M. E. church, Bordentown, to succeed Rev. U. G. Hagaman, who will probably go to Union Street church, Camden.

Bayonne politicians of both parties heard yesterday that one of the objects of the Citizens' League, organized on Monday by Hebrews of that city, is to nominate Hyman Lazarus as their candidate for Mayor net fall.

While going to Trenton yesterday with the Paterson delegation of lawmakers, Stephen Dawson had a narrow escape. Just beyond Princeton Junction a bullet smashed the car window and passed close to Dawson's head.

For the first time in his many trips "Barney" Bogan went to the State prison at Trenton from Camden yesterday without creating a scene. "Barney" is known as the "legless terror" to the police and county officials of Camden.

Asbury Park's City Council has voted to appropriate $6,000 to be used in the erection of a building on the boardwalk, between the Casino and pier, as a publicity bureau and headquarters for the Carnival Association and conventions.

"Willie" Steigert, fifteen years old, who shot and killed Andrew J. Tilton while in the outskirts of Toms River, November 24 last, has been committed to the State Hospital at Trenton by Supreme Court Justice Voorhees, as being mentally deficient and unfit to stand trial.

Coming in contact with the deadly third rail, a steel tape line he was holding in his hand came dangerously near ending the life of Frank W. Middleton, city engineer, of South Atlantic City. Middleton was surveying near May's Landing, when the other end of the steel tape measure fell across the live rail. He received a shock and was rendered unconscious.

The Atlantic County Bar Association yesterday elected George H. Bourgeois president; Clarence L. Goldenberg and Judge Robert Ingersoll, vice-presidents; John S. Stack, treasurer; Oliver T. Rogers, secretary; Louis Reipetto, librarian. In open court, Captain Samuel R. Perry delivered an eulogy of the late Clarence Albertson, who, while temporarily insane, took his life in Atlantic City.

HELD AS WITNESS IN KUPERMAN MURDER CASE.

Newton, Jan. 13.—Henry Brink, of Montague, has been committed to the Orange County Jail at Goshen, N. Y., as a witness in the Kuperman murder mystery. The body of Kuperman was found in a thicket near the Montague Township line Saturday. His face had been crushed with a club or hammer. Brink was taken in custody at Tri-States, N. Y., yesterday. He was summoned to Tri-States and obeyed the subpoena. At Tri-States he was met by Coroner E. G. Harding, Sheriff A. L. Decker and Chief of Police W. F. Wilkin, of Port Jervis. An examination was held at Bauer Inn Hotel, and Brink was later taken to the Goshen Jail. He will be held there as a witness. The authorities will not disclose any facts as to Brink's connection with the case.

A young man living at Montague asserts that he saw the murdered peddler and another man in a wagon on Friday night, about a mile from where Kuperman's body was found, as he was on his way to an orchestra rehearsal in Port Jervis. This was about a mile and a half from where Frank Quick and John VanAuken saw Kuperman walking with his pack, and was in this county.

The family of Kuperman, who live in Port Jervis, are in a destitute condition. Jewish residents of that city raised between $80 and $90 for the expenses of the burial, and a popular subscription has been started for the family's benefit.

It is positively asserted that the murder was not committed at the spot where the body was found, and that the corpse was carried to the place in a wagon. Careful search fails to reveal any blood spots in the highway. The New York officials want the Sussex county authorities to investigate and the later will do so.

And That Ended It.

Hub—Forty dollars for a hat. It's a crime!

Wife—Well, the crime be on my own head.—Boston Transcript.

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PAST YEAR NOTABLE IN SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORK.

Edward W. Dunham, chairman of the publicity committee of the New Jersey Sunday-school Association, issues today some interesting and remarkable facts regarding the progress of Sunday-school work through out the State. The past year has been, in many respects, the most noted of the fifty years in the special work of the New Jersey Sunday-schools. Throughout the State advances have been made in the home department work and the adult Bible class work, and especially the teachers' training department work. In the latter departments scores of teachers' training classes have been organized in hundreds of Sunday-schools. As a result, the teaching forces of these schools will be increased and the influence of the teaching widened.

Echoes of the recent jubilee convention of the New Jersey Sunday-school Association, which was held in New Brunswick, are given in the association's year book for 1909, which was mailed last week to the officers of the county and State Sunday-school associations. The annual reports tell an interesting story of 1908's work. General Secretary E. M. Fergusson reports that the international Sunday-school convention, held in Louisville last June, adopted the graded international lesson course will be ready for use in the Sunday-schools of New Jersey next October.

Probably the most interesting feature of last year's activities was the advance made in the work of the adult Bible class department of which James E. Church, of Plainfield is president. Up to date forty-four certificates have been issued to the men's and women's Bible classes in New Jersey, and they are regularly enrolled with the State committee as organized Bible classes. Over a thousand men and women are members in these special classes for the study of the Bible. The importance of this adult Bible class work will be emphasized in Philadelphia next week, January 19 to 21, when the International Sunday-school Association will conduct an interstate Bible class conference. W. C. Pearce, of Chicago, "the Bible class expert," and other Sunday-school workers will be present and give their views on this important line of Sunday-school work. Particulars regarding the conference can be obtained through W. G. Landes, 701 Witherspoon building, Philadelphia.

THE PICKETT GIRL'S DEATH IS AVENGED.

Walking from his cell to the death chamber in the State prison, with a crucifix in each hand and unassisted, John Mantesanna, the slayer of Edith Pickett, of Caldwell, went to his death Monday night at Trenton. His conduct was marked with the same outward indifference which he displayed during the trial and for most of the time while incarcerated at the prison. About three days ago Mastesanna showed signs of insubordination and threatened to fight against the carrying out of the death sentenced. Later this mood passed. At the last moment Mantesanna was allowed to walk from his cell without a hand upon him.

While the straps and electrodes were being put in place, Rev. Aloysius Fish, chaplain of the prison, and Rev. Dr. James Griffith, of St. Mary's Cathedral, repeated the prayers for the dying. Just before the current was turned on Mantesanna spoke a few words in Italian.

The execution was conducted by Electrician Davis, of New York, and was witnessed by Dr. Edward A. Spitzka, of the Jefferson Medical College. In less than six minutes after Mantesanna entered the death chamber he was officially pronounced dead by a number of physicians who witnessed the execution. The current consisted of 1,800 volts with ten ampheres. Two contacts were given, the first of sixty-five seconds' duration and the second of seven seconds.

THINKS SHE HAS BEEN DUPED.

The police of Paterson are searching for a man, who is believed to have duped a number of persons in that city. The only victim known, however, is Mrs. Julia Herlihy, who conducts a boarding-house at 8 Jackson street in Paterson. She said that about two weeks ago a man who said he was Harry Brown, came to her home, secured a room, said he represented the Newark Arc Light Company and sold to her $25 worth of stock in the "company" he represented.

Two days later Mrs. Herlihy's suspicion was aroused and she complained to the police. Brown was taken by an officer to the station-house. There he said that Mrs. Herlihy had accused him wrongly and offered to return to her the $25 she had given him.

The police allowed him to go. Brown returned to the Jackson street house and finally convinced Mrs. Herlihy that the proposition was a good one. She says he got $75 more from her, left the house and has not been seen since. Mrs. Herlihy again notified the police, showing them some papers on which were gold seals, which her boarder had given her for the money.

Children and Dogs.

"I saw a woman coming across Stuyvesant Park," said she, "holding a string with a little white dog at the end of it. She said: 'You darling little precious baby, you!' to the dog.

"I like dogs all right enough, but about half a block from the park there are the raggedest sort of children who haven't enough to eat half the time. It seems a sort of pity thy can't dress them up in white, tie strigs around their necks and say, 'You darling little precious baby, you,' to them."—New York Press.

The Popular Amethyst.

The amethyst is the fashionable stone for 1909. It is pronounced by the prophet, Zadkiel, to be the "lucky stone."

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Something Else Needed.

He—If you refuse me I shall blow out my brains.

She—Impossible.

He—Maybe you don't believe I have a pistol.

She—Oh, I dare say you have the pistol, all right.—Philadelphia Record.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The local members of Fireside Council, R. A., will attend the semi-monthly meeting of the Council held tonight in Arcanium hall, Westfield. There will be installation of officers, visitation from grand council officers and initiation and a good time enjoyed.

The epidemic of mange which had broken out among a number of the horses in town seems to have been checked by the State Veterinary, Dr. Voorhees, of Somerville, who took charge of the several cases Saturday.

John Wade has resumed his studies for the purpose of entering the ministry, leaving for Ohio Monday, where he will take a course of several years in one of the Ohio colleges.

The Township Committee meet tomorrow night in the town rooms for the purpose of finishing up the work of the annual township report.

Miss Adelaide Harper, of Front street, is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Richards, in Brooklyn.

Rev. T. Moore-Smith, of Farlee avenue, continues to improve from his recent severe illness.

Mrs. Edwin Fancher, of the borough, has been entertaining relatives from Somerville, N. J.

Edward Health has taken a position with Dennis McCarthy, of Westfield.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

PRINCETON MEN ACTIVE ALONG LITERARY LINES.

A list of the literary work of members of the department of art and archaeology at Princeton, the mathematical department and the philosophy department in the university for the year 1908 was issued yesterday. It is understood that a review of the work of members of other departments of the university faculty is forthcoming. The object is to furnish to the university at large a correct idea of the amount of work done by faculty members in a form exerting an influence on the outside world. Books, book reviews, magazine articles and published speeches are included.

Those who are mentioned in the several departments are: Professor Allan Marquand, Professor Howard C. Butler, Professor Oliver S. Tonks, and Professor C. R. Morey, of the art and archaeology department; Dean Henry B. Fine, Professor Henry D. Thompson, Professor John G. Hunt, Professor C. R. Mac Innes, Professor Oswald Veblen, Professor C. E. Stromquist, Professor C. E. Swith and Professor F. Irwin, of the mathematical department; Professor John Grier Hibben, Professor George S. Patton, Professor Norman Smith, Professor W. T. Marvin, Professor W. H. Sheldon and Professor E. G. Spaulding, of the department of philosophy.

Convicted of Stabbing Man.

Antonio Mormile was convicted in the Somerset Court yesterday afternoon on a charge of atrocious assault with intent to kill William J. Curry, formerly a barkeeper at the Bernardsville Inn, Bernardsville. The evidence in the case showed that August 15, 1908, an altercation had taken place between Mormile and Curry in the borroom over a matter of change. Mormile threatened to throw a beer glass at Curry, who stepped from behind the bar and repeatedly knocked the Italian down. Mormile went outside of the inn and Curry followed. Mormile turned on Curry and stabbed him in the abdomen with a clasp knife. Curry was at first believed to be fatally wounded, and was in a hospital for a long time. He appeared at the trial in a week condition, and his counsel told the jury that it would be necessary for him to undergo another operation before he could recover.

Kean to Entertain Constituents.

Senator John Kean will be host, as is his custom, to the New Jersey delegation, who will participate in the inauguration parade at Washington for President-elect Taft on March 4. The Union county delegation will leave for the capital the night before. Assurances have been given by the officials in charge of the arrangements for the parade that the Union county delegation will be given a splendid position in the line of march. They will be quartered at Engel's hotel.

Misanthropy.

"Don't you wish you were a boy again?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "I see a lot of people that make me wish my dignity did not prevent me from laying for them with a few frozen snowballs."—Washington Star.

Idle Speculation.

"Some of the microbes in our system are bad. Others act as police to keep them in order."

"I wonder if the police microbes lock the bad ones up in our brain cells."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Coming Back.

When the poet sees the postman
He can guess
It is no belated present,
Just that episode unpleasant—
Spurned Ms.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SOMERVILLE WITHOUT ANY WATER SUPPLY

Somerville was without water yesterday owing to the bursting of the main between that place and Raritan Tuesday night, due to excessive pressure. The break is the outcome of a dispute between the town commissioners and the water company over the amount of pressure. A day next week was fixed for a public test at the suggestion of the company.

The commissioners, however, thought they would have a test of their own, and last night a false alarm of fire was rung. The engines responded, hose was laid and connections made, but it was impossible to get a stream of any force. Then Chief Wise tried to ring in the "fire out" signal, but the big whistle of the Somerville Woolen Mills screeched out the general alarm.

The whistle was heard at the water company's pumping stations at Raritan, and then, miles away, at Somerville, the firemen felt the pressure climbing. It was still climbing when the crash came. The supply main burst between Somerville and Raritan, tearing out several sections of pipe and digging a gully twenty feet deep. The pipes in many residences had given way earlier, under the unusual pressure. Even boilers yielded under the strain, and the town's water supply was cut off completely.

MR. RANDOLPH TO VISIT EARTHQUAKE'S SCENES

Before departing on a second trip through the Mediterranean, L. V. F. Randolph, formerly president of the New York Consolidated Stock Exchange and president of the Atlantic Trust Co., visited friends in the Street yesterday. Mr. Randolph intends to sail from New York on Saturday on a four months' tour through Algiers, Italy and Sicily. He expects to visit the scenes of the earthquake in Sicily and Calabria and upon his return probably will deliver lectures on the subject. Mr. Randolph was for many years among the most popular members of the exchange, where he was described by his intimate friends as a happy combination of financier, poet, traveler and lecturer. Having retired from active business three years ago, he now is enjoying life in travel and research. He owns a handsome residence in Plainfield. While at home, Mr. Randolph interests himself in amateur gardening. He has cultivated an acre of land in a unique way. In this acre, he has planted a specimen of every three, shrub bush and vine which will grow in this climate. The exhibition attracts visitors from miles around.

Mr. Randolph made a Mediterranean trip last winter, remaining abroad six months and visiting Egypt and Palestine. While in the Holy Land, he collected many photographs and relics. He had the photographs made into stereopticon slides and has used these in illustrating his lectures during the last two months. Last week, he gave a lecture on Italy in Plainfield, and closed his address with an appeal for funds for the surviving victims of the earthquake. The proceeds of the sale of the tickets in this lecture were contributed to the Red Cross relief fund.—New York Commercial.

CHILDREN SHOULD HAVE CAREFUL EXAMINATION.

It is not so customary as it was a few years ago to attribute a child's backwardness to a dull brain. Nowadays most big schools have specialists who give a careful physical examination to each pupil.

Nervous irritability, slowness of mental grasp, are often the direct results of poor eyesight.

The child of brilliant parents appeared almost an idiot, so dull was she in her lessons. Her teachers wrote despairing notes to the mother and everyone had given her up as hopelessly stupid.

One day during a recitation the teacher asked the child to spell a name on a sign across the street.

"I do not see any sign," was the reply.

Only then was it learned that the girl was very nearsignted. An occulist was visited and with proper glasses the child's brain was found to be unusually alert.

Before you berate your young son or daughter for lack of brain power see that it is not some physical lack that is at fault.

A Human Training School.

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Willie—Oh, he didn't even know it, papa. You see, he's a Christian Scientist. All the boys practise on him, and he doesn't even dare to tell his father and mother.——Life.

A Wonder.

Blobbs—My girl is a living refutation of the theory that a woman can't keep a secret.

Slobbs—How's that?

Blobbs—We were engaged three whole days before a soul knew anything about it.—Philadelphia Record.

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Each girl owned a desk, with which she could not dispense; the box cot occupied one side of the room, a kitchenette was behind a screen in another corner and with one or two rockers there seemed to be no place for a table big enough for a comfortable meal.

The grandmother of one of the girls solved the problem by offering an old kitchen settle of yellow pine that had been in her outer kitchen for years. This quaint piece of furniture had a top that could be turned down into a table when needed, and at other times was used as the back of a seat.

The girls rubbed up the wood with a mahogany stain, and placed the settle against the wall between two doors, where it held a few pillows except at meal time, when the top was converted into a good-sized table.

If one is not fortunate to own, or to be able to pick up in some out-of-the-way place, one of these old-fashioned settles, they can sometimes be found in the modern mission furniture.

Such a settle is especially liked in bungalows or on the porches of country houses, where one room must do duty for several purposes. Even when used entirely as a table they are useful, as the seat part is often a box in which can be stored work, books or even the table ware that is in daily use.

Talked on Modern Baking.

Mr. Emery, representing a Philadelphia baking company, this morning addressed the junior class at the Plainfield High School on modern methods of baking on a large scale. In the course of his remarks he stated that the new brick oven at the State Hospital at Morris Plains, which has replaced the old-fashioned rotary oven, has a capacity of 5,000 loaves of bread a day.

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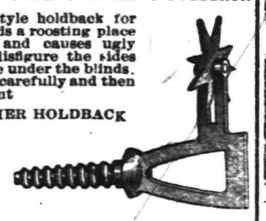

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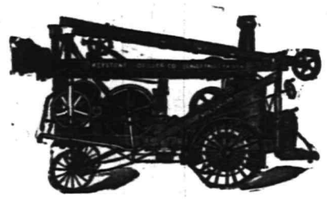

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$77,000,000 JOKER IN COFFEE DUTY SCHEME

A gigantic scheme by which London and American speculators and financiers expect to make $75,000,000 or more stands revealed, according to information given to the New York World, by the powerful agitation now begun at Washington for an import duty of five cents a pound on coffee.

If the plans of this syndicate go through not only will from $75,000,000 to $77,000,000 be taken from the pockets of American consumers of coffee, for the enrichment of the speculators, but the latter will have the added satisfaction of fooling the United States—inasmuch as, under the proposed scheme, this country will get, for the first year or more, practically none of the import duty which it is planning to levy.

On the contrary the import duty, or its equivalent, will flow into the hands of the syndicate, and the State of Soa Paulo in Brazil will have carried its famous "valorization" coup to a successful conclusion at the entire expense of the hoodwinked American coffee consumers.

Inside History of the Scheme.

The inside history of the whole scheme—one of the biggest and cleverest ever put up, it is said in Wall street—is in brief as follows:

Brazil produces nearly 90 per cent. of the coffee drunk in this country. Practically all of the Brazilian coffee used here is grown in the State of Soa Paulo. There was an enormaus crop in Soa Paulo in 1901. It demoralized trade. Early in 1906 there were indications that Sao Paulo would produce another bumper crop, with the probability that the market would again be glutted and prices reduced to a ruinous level. The State of Sao Paulo decided to "valorize"—in effect, to equalize the market prices, by buying and storing the surplus crop. The idea back of the scheme was that lean years would follow fat ones and that the stored berries could then be fed into the world's maw judiciously and prices maintained.

But nature disposed otherwise. Normal crops followed the abnormal one, and the stored coffee could not command the price necessary to meet the debt which Sao Paulo had contracted in order to carry the surplus. Shrinkage and storage charges and other expenses began to eat in measurably and trouble was ahead. The Brazilian Government thereupon came to téh aid of Sao Paulo and agreed to assume that State's "valorization" debt and also to float the whole scheme on its own account.

Hermann Sielcken, the millionaire coffee importer of New York, is credited with having originated the Sao Paulo valorization scheme, and it is said he was largely instrumental in inducing the Brazilian National Government to assume the plan. Accordingly, the original indebtedness of Sao Paulo, against which the excess coffee had been put up as collateral, was refunded, through the Rothschilds, Schroeders and other foreign bankers.

Bonds Issued by Brazil.

Under the enlarged plan the Brazilian Government issued $75,000,000 in bonds, pledging Sao Paulo coffee as collateral. The bonds were handled in this country by J. P. Morgan & Co. According to a statement published in Nov. 18 last, by the Interstate Grocer, of St. Louis, over the signature of Mr. Sielcken, he and Arbuckle Brothers, the Brooklyn coffee grinders, had taken over the calorization coffees.

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John Reilly, aged thirteen years, and Joseph Raymond, aged fourteen, professed juvenile hoboes, who exhibit a remarkable knowledge of the country, were sent to the Detention House, in Philadelphia, Monday night from detective headquarters, where they had been sent by City Hall Guard Brown, of Newark, to whom they appealed for shelter. The boys said they met while beating their way on a train near Quakertown recently, and both claimed to have traveled over the greater part of the United States. By their descriptions and unique talk they convinced the detectives that they had seen much.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Trixie Friganza, who is making the hit of her career in George M. Cohan's "The American Idea," which comes to the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night, made her first appearance on the stage in "The Pearl of Pekin" in 1899, and subsequently appeared in such musical shows as "A Trip to Chinatown," "The Mascot," with Hear[illegible] Dixey; "Patience," "Iolanthe" [illegible] "La

Robert F. Dailey, with "The American Idea," at New Plainfield Theatre next Monday night.

Poupee." The season of 1906-7 she made her first marked success in "The Belle of Bohemia," and with this piece she went to London. She was also seen in London in "The Whirl of the Town" at the Century theatre, and then returned to America to appear in "The Girl from Paris." Her later successes are "The Chaperon," "Twiddle Twaddle," "His Honor the Mayor" and "The Prince of Pilsen." The season of 1906-7 she was seen as Caroline Volkens in "The Orchid" with Eddie Foy, produced at the Herald Square theatre, New York, April 8, 1907. The season of 1907-08 Miss Friganza was seen in vaudeville.

Miss Kathleen Mathew, Father Mathew's gifted daughter, who is to appear at the New Plainfield theatre next Tuesday night, in her original Dramatic Recitals of the Songs and Stories of Ireland, is a native of Dublin. She comes of rare old Irish stock, being grand niece of Father Mathew the world famous Irish apostle of temperance, and cousin of John Dillon, M. P. Her uncle, Lord Chief Justice Mathew, died recently in London. Her mother was Miss Burke-Foster, of an old Clare and Galway family. Her father, Captain John James Mathew, was captain of the Northumberland Fusiliers. Miss Mathews appearance here is under the auspices of the L. A. A. O. H.

Joseph O'Mara, when he introduces himself at the New Plainfield theatre on Monday night, January 25, will present a new romantic comedy with music called "Peggy Ma-

Joseph O'Mara in "Peggy Machree," at New Plainfield Theatre, Monday evening, January 25.

chree." Stated in a nutshell the play is written around a mock marriage. A certain Lady Margaret O'Driscoll, masquerades as a country colleen at Downwilty Fair. Barry Trevor flirts with her and finally they go through a mock marriage, but afterwards learn that they really have been married. Trevor takes the "Queen's Shilling" and goes off to the wars, while Peggy resumes her position as a country lady. Years after Trevor returns. He is at once recognized by his wife, though at first he is far from suspecting the identity of "Lady Margaret" and "Peggy Machree." In a thrilling climax they remarry and "live happily ever after." Mr. O'Mara will sing, among other songs, "Believe Me," "The Birds Fly South," "The Wearin' of the Green" and "The Exile's Return."

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By OCTAVE THANET

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"Atkins," cried Warnebold, at this turn of the narrative, "Keatcham's secretary? Why, he's the boldest and slyest scoundrel in the United States! He started a leak in Keatcham's office that made him a couple of hundred thousands and lost us a million and might have lost us more if Mercer hadn't got on to him. Keatcham wouldn't believe he had been done to the extent he was at first—you know the old man hates to own to any one's getting the better of him; it's the one streak of vanity I've ever been able to discover in him. Otherwise, he's cold and keen as a razor on a frosty morning. He was convinced enough, however, to discharge Atkins; the next news I had, he was trying to send him to the pen. Gave us instructions how to get the evidence. No allusion to his past confidence in the fellow, simply the orders—as if we knew all the preliminaries. Wonderful man, Mr. Keatcham, Col. Winter."

"Very," agreed the colonel, dryly.

By this time the warrior and the man of finance were on easy terms. Warnebold remained three days. Before he left the patient had been pronounced out of danger and had revived enough to give some succinct business directions. Mercer had been sent to look out for the cement deal; and Keatcham appeared a little relieved and brighter when he was told that Mercer was on his way.

"He will put it through if it can be put," he said said weakly to Warnebold; "he's moderately smart and perfectly honest." Such words, Warnebold explained later to Mrs. Winter, coming from Keatcham, might be regarded almost as extravagant commendation. "Your cousin's fortune is made," he pronounced, solemnly; "he can get Atkins' place, I make no doubt."

Mrs. Winter thought that Mercer was a very valuable man.

"Only always so melancholy; I've been afraid he had something serious the matter with his digestion. It's these abominable quick lunches that are ruining the health of all our steady young men. I don't know but they are almost as bad as chorus girls and late suppers. Well, Mrs. Winter, I'm afraid we shall not have another chance at bridge until I see you in New York. But, anyhow, we stung the colonel once—and with Miss Smith playing her greatest game, too. Pity she can't induce Mr. Keatcham to play; but he never touches a card, hardly ever takes anything to drink, doesn't like smoking especially, takes a cigarette once in a while only, never plays the races or bets on the run of the vessel—positively such icy virtue gives an ordinary sinner the cramps! Very great man, though, Mrs. Winter, and a man we are all proud to follow; he may be overbearing; and he doesn't praise you too much, but somehow you always have the consciousness that he sees every bit of good work you do and is marking it up in your favor; and you won't be the loser. There is no question he has a hold on his associates; but he certainly is not what I call a genial man."

Only on the day of his departure did Warnebold, in young Arnold's language, "loosen up" enough to tell Arnold and the colonel a vital incident. The night of the attack a telegram was sent to Warnebold in Keatcham's confidential cipher, directing the campaign against Tracy to be pushed hard, ordering the dumping of some big blocks of stock on the market and arranging for their dummy purchasers. The naming of Atkins as the man in charge was plausible enough, presuming there had been no knowledge of the break in his relations with Keatcham. The message was couched in Keatcham's characteristic crisp phraseology. But for the receiver's knowledge of the break and but for the previous long-distance conversation, it had reached its mark. The associates of Keatcham were puzzled. The hands were the hands of Esau, but the voice was the voice of Jacob. There had been a hurried consultation into which the second long-distance telephone from San Francisco broke like a thunderclap. It decided the hearers to keep to their instructions and disregard the cipher dispatch.

As They Peered Into the Dusky Space Below.

"And didn't you send any answer?" the colonel asked.

"Oh, certainly; we had an address given, the Palace hotel, Mr. John G. Makers. We wired Mr. Makers—in cipher: 'Dispatch received. Will attend to it,' I signed. And I wired to the manager of the hotel to notice the man who took the dispatch. It wasn't a man, it was a lady."

"A lady?"

"Yes, she had an order for Mr. Makers' telegrams. Mr. Makers gave the order. Mr. Makers himself only stopped one night and went away in the morning and nobody seemed to remember him particularly; he was a nondescript sort of party."

"But the lady?" The colonel's mouth felt dry.

"The lady? She was tall, fine figure, well dressed, dark hair, the telegraph girl thought, but she didn't pay any special attention. She had a very pleasant, musical voice."

"That doesn't seem to be very definite," remarked the colonel, with a crooked smile.

It didn't look like a clew to Warnebold, either; but he was convinced of one thing, namely: That it would pay to watch the ex-secretary.

"And," chuckled he, "there's a cheerful side to the affair. Atkins is loaded to the guards with short contracts; and the Midland is booming; if the rise continues, he can't cover without losing about all he has. By the way, we got another wire later in the day demanding what we were about, what it all meant that we hadn't obeyed instructions. Same address for answer. This time we thought we had laid a nice trap. But you can't reckon on a hotel; somehow, before we got warning, Mr. Makers had telephoned for his dispatch and got it."

"Where did he telephone from?"

"From his room in the Palace."

"I thought he had given up his room?"

"He had. But—somebody telephoned to the telegraph office from somewhere in the hotel and got Mr. Makers' wire. You can get pretty much everything except a moderate bill out of a hotel."

"I see," said the colonel, and immediately in his heart compared himself to the immortal "blind man;" for his wits appeared to him to be tramping round futilely in a maze; no nearer the exit than when the tramp began.

That night after Warnebold had departed, leaving most effusive thanks and expressions of confidence, Winter was standing at his window absently looking at the garden faintly colored by the moonlight, while his mind was plying back and forth between half a dozen contradictions.

He went over the night of the attack on Keatcham; he summoned every look, every motion of Janet Smith; in one phase of feeling he cudgeled himself for a wooden fool who had been absolutely brutal to a defenseless woman who trusted him; he hated himself for the way he would not see her when she looked toward him; no wonder at last she stiffened, and now she absolutely avoided him! But, in a swift revulsion against his own softness, he was instantly laying on the blows as lustily because of his incredible, pig-headed credulity. How absolutely simple the thing was! She cared for this scoundrel of an Atkins who had first betrayed his employer and then tried to murder him. Very likely they had been half engaged down there in Virginia; and he had crawled out of his engagement; it would be quite like the cur! Later he found that just such a distinguished, charming woman, who had family and friends, was what he wanted; it would be easy enough for him to warm up his old passion, curse him! Then, he had met her and run in a bunch of plausible lies that had convinced her that he had been a regular angel in plain clothes; hadn't done a thing to Cary or to her. Atkins was such a smooth devil! Winter could just picture him whining to the girl, putting his life in her hands and all that rot; and making all kinds of a tool of her—why, the whole hand was on the board! So she was ready to throw them all overboard to save Atkins from getting his feet wet. That was why she looked so pale and haggard of a morning sometimes, in spite of that ready smiles of hers; that was why her eyes were so wistful; she wasn't a false woman and she sickened of her squalid part. She loved Aunt Rebecca and Archie—all the same, she would turn them both down for him; while as to Rupert Winter, late of the United States army, a worn-out, lame, elderly idiot who had flung away the profession he loved and every chance of a future career in order to have his hands free to keep her out of danger—where were there words blistering enough for such puppy-dog folly! At this point in his jealous imaginings the pain in him goaded him into motion; he began furiously pacing the room, although his lame leg, which he had been using remorselessly all day, was sending jabs and twists of agony through him. But after a little he halted again before the casement window.

The wide, darkening view; the great, silent city with its myriad lights; the shining mist of the bay; the foot-hills with their sheer, straw-colored streaks through the forests and vineyards; the illimitable depths of star-sown, violet sky—all these touched his fevered mood with a sudden calm. His unrest was quieted, as one whose senses are cooled by a running stream.

"You hot-headed southerner!" he upbraided himself, "don't get up in the air without any real proof!"

Almost in the flitting of the words through his brain he saw her. The white gown, which was her constant wear in the sickroom, defined her figure clearly against a clump of Japan plum-trees. Their purplish red foliage rustled; and an unseen fountain beyond made a delicate tinkle of water splashing a marble basin. Her face was hidden; only the moonlight gently drew the oval of her cheek. She was standing still, except that one foot was groping back and forth as if trying to find something. But, as he looked, his face growing tender, she knelt on the sod and pulled something out of the ground. This something she seemed to dust off with her handkerchief—he could not see the object, but he could see the flutter of the handkerchief; and when she rose the white linen partly hid the thing in her hand. Only partly, because when she passed around the terrace wall the glow from an electric lantern, in an arch, fell full upon her and burnished a long, thin blade of steel.

He looked down on her from his unlighted chamber; and suddenly she looked up straight at the windows of the room where she thought he was sleeping; and smiled a dim, amused, weary, tender smile. Then she sped by, erect and light of foot; and the deep shadow of the great gateway took her. All he could see was the moonlight on the bluish-green lawn; and the white electric light on the gleaming rubber-trees and dusty palms.

He sat down. He clasped his hands over his knee. He whistled softly a little Spanish air. He laughed very gently. "My dear little girl," said he, "I am going to marry you. You may be swindled into helping a dozen murderers; but I am going to marry you!"

CHAPTER XVI.

The Real Edwin Keatcham.

One Sunday after Mrs. Melville Winter and Archie came to Casa Fuerte, Mr. Keatcham sent for the colonel. There was nothing unusual in such a summons. From the beginning of his illness he had shown a curious, inexpressive desire for the soldier's company. He would have him sit in the room, although too weak to talk to him, supposing he wished to talk, which was not at all sure. "I-like-to-see-him-just-sitting-there," he faltered to his nurse; "can't-he-read-or-play-solitaire-like-the-old-lady?"

Sometimes Winter would be conscious that the feeble creature in the bed, with the bluish-white face, was staring at him. Whether the glassy eyes beheld his figure or went beyond him to unfinished colossal schemes that might change the fate of a continent, or drifted backward to the poverty-stricken home, the ferocious toil and the unending self-denial of Keatcham's youth on the Pacific slope, the dim gaze gave no clew. All that was apparent was that it was always on Winter, as he curled his legs under his chair, wrote or knitted his brow over rows of playing-cards.

At the very first, Keatcham's mind had wandered; he used to shrink from imaginary people who were in the room; he would try to talk to them, distressing himself painfully, for he was so weak that his nurses turned his head on the pillow; he would feebly motion them away. In such aberations he would sometimes appeal, in a changed, thin, childish voice, to the obscure, toil-worn pioneer woman who had died while he was a lad. "Mother, I was a good boy; I always got up when you called me, didn't I? I helped you iron when the other boys were playing—mother, please don't let that old woman stay and cry here!" Or he would plead: "Mother, tell her, say you tell her I didn't know her son would kill himself—I couldn't tell—he was a damn coward, anyhow—excuse me, mamma, I didn't mean to swear, but they make me so awful mad!" There was a girl who came, sometimes, from whose presence he shrank; a girl he had never seen; nor, indeed, had he ever known in the flesh any of the shapes which haunted him. They had lived; but never had his eyes fallen on them. Nevertheless, their presence was as real to him as that of the people about him whom he could hear and touch and see. It did not take Winter's imagination long to piece out the explanation of these apparitions; they were specters of the characters in those dramas of ruthless conquest which Mercer had culled out of newspaper "stories" and affidavits and court reports and forced upon Keatcham's attention. Miss Smith helped him to the solution, although her own ignorance of Mercer's method was puzzling. "How did he ever know old Mrs. Ferris?" she said. "He called her Ferris and he talks about her funny dress—she always did wear a queer little basque and full skirt after all the world went into blouses—but how did he ever come across her? They had a place on the James that had been in the family 100 years and had to lose on account of the Tidewater; and Nelson Ferris blew his brains out."

"Don't you know how?" asked the colonel. "Well, I'll tell you my guess sometime. Who is the girl who seems to make him throw a fit so?"

"I'm not sure; I imagine it is poor Mabel Ray; there were two of them, sisters; they made money out of their Tidewater stock and went to New York to visit some kin; and they got scared when the stock fell and the dividends stopped; and they sold out at a great loss. They never did come back; they had persuaded all their kin to invest; and the stopping of the dividends made it difficult for some of the poor ones—Mabel said she couldn't face her old aunts. She went on the stage in New York. She was very pretty; she wasn't very strong. Anyway, you can imagine the end of the story. I saw her in the park last winter when Mrs. Winter was in New York; she turned her face away—poor Mabel!"

Through Janet Smith's knowledge of her dead sister's neighbors, Winter got a dozen pitiful records of the wreckage of the Tidewater. "Mighty interesting reading," he thought, grimly, "but hardly likely to make the man responsible for them stuck on himself!" Then he would look at the drawn face on the pillow and listen to the babblings of the boy who had no childhood; and the frown would melt off his brow.

He did not always talk to his mother when his mind wandered; several times he addressed an invisible presence as "Helen" and "Dear," with an accent of tenderness very strange on those inflexible lips. When he talked to this phantasm he was never angry or distressed; his turgid scowl cleared; the austere lines chiseling his cheeks and brow faded; he looked years younger. But for the most part, it was to no unreal creature that he turned, but to Col. Rupert Winter. He would address him with punctilious civility, but as one who was under some obligation to assist him, saying, for instance, "Col. Winter, I must beg you not to let those persons in the room again. They annoy me. But you needn't let Mercer know that. Please attend to it yourself, and get them away. Miss Smith says you will. Explain to them that when I get up I will investigate their claims. I'm too sick now!"

Conscious and free from fever, he was barely able to articulate, but

"Col. Winter, I Must Beg You Not to Let Those Persons in the Room Again."

when delirious fancies possessed him he could talk rapidly, in a good voice. Very soon it was clear that he was calmer for the colonel's presence. Hence, the latter got into the habit of sitting in the room. He would request imaginary ruined and desperate beings to leave Keatcham in peace; he would gravely rise and close the door on their departure. He never was surprised nor at a loss; and his dramatic nerve never failed. Later, as the visions faded, a moody reserve wrapped the sick man. He lay motionless, evidently absorbed by thought. In one way he was what doctors call a very good patient. He obeyed all directions; he was not restless. But neither was he ever cheerful. Every day he asked for his pulse record and his tempeature and his respiration. After a consultation with the doctor, Miss Smith gave them to him.

"It is against the rules," grumbled the doctor, "but I suppose each patient has to make his own rules." On the same theory he permitted the colonel's visits.

Therefore, with no surprise, Winter received and obeyed the summons. Keatcham greeted him with his usual stiff courtesy.

"The doctor says I can have the—papers—will you pick out—the—one—day after I was stabbed."

Miss Smith indicated a pile on a little table, placed ready at hand. "I kept them for him," she said.

"Read about—the Midland," commanded the faint, indomitable voice.

"Want the election and the newspaper sentiments?" asked the colonel; he gave it all, conscious the while of Janet Smith's compassionate, perplexed, sorrowful eyes.

"Don't skip!" Keatcham managed to articulate after a pause.

The colonel gave him a keen glance. "Want it straight, without a chaser?"

Keatcham closed his eyes and nodded.

The colonel read about the virtually unanimous election of Tracy; the astonishment of the outsiders among the supposed anti-Tracy element; the composed and impenetrable front of the men closest to Keatcham; the reticence and amiability of Tracy himself, in whose mien there could be detected no hint either of hostility or of added cordiality toward the men who had been expected "to drag his bleeding pride in the dust;" finally of the response of the stock-market in a phenomenal rise of Midland.

Keatcham listened with his undecipherable mask of attention; there was not so much as the flicker of an eyelid or the twitch of a muscle. All he said was: "Now, read if there is anything about the endowment of the new fellowships in some medical schools for experimental research."

"Who gives the endowment?"

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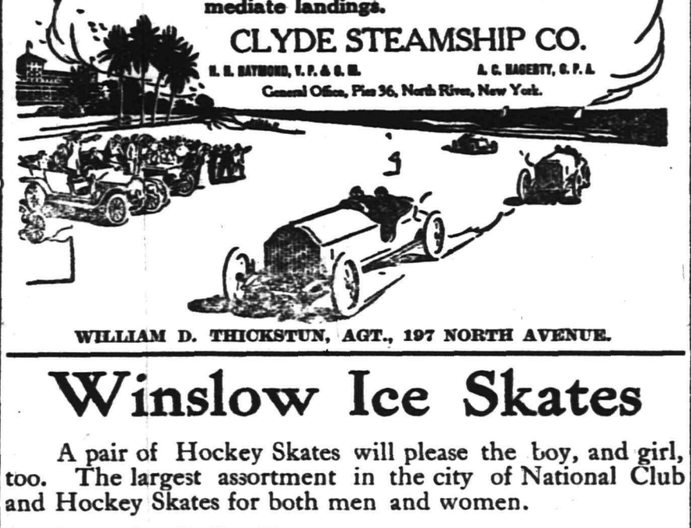

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Bowling and General Sports

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The Parks took the first game by a score of 828 to 798, the second by a score of 822 to 783, but it was in the third game that they did their best and put up the highest total score of the season, 970 against 746. In the third game, Daniel rolled 219, Ball 204, while Barlow was near the double century with 190. Mulford put up 189 and Long 168.

The local bowlers did good work in the other games, keeping a safe distance from their opponents, but it was plainly evident that they reserved their strength for the final game. The visitors bowled against great odds and they failed to get a double century during the evening. They simply could not overcome the fine work of the locals. The scores:

Park Club.			
Barlow	159	153	190
Daniel	178	127	219
Long	163	178	168
Mulford	163	181	189
Ball	165	183	189
	828	822	970
Elizabeth Y. M. C. A.			
Martin	171	149	179
Maxfield	174	166	139
Foote	144	153	146
Miller	160	154	139
Corbet	149	161	143
	798	783	746

VICTORY FOR N. P. H. S. IN FAST GAME WITH LEALS.

Leal's five and the N. P. H. S. team met again yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. gym, and as all of the inter-collegiate games have been, was exciting and marked with enthusiasm from the crowded spectator's gallery. The high school won by a score of 27 to 16.

There was considerable rough playing throughout the contest. Twenty fouls were called against Leals and N. P. H. S. was penalized for thirteen. The high school boys displayed excellent team work and probably the best undividual playing was done by Conroy.

Leals were in the lead at the end of the first half, 9 to 7. The lineup:

N. P. H. S.	Leals.
Forwards.	
C. Lawrence	Conroy
Dallas	Stein
Centre.	
R. Lawrence	T. Overton
Guards.	
Campbell	Steiner
Rushmore	T. Overton
Rushmore	L. Overton, Becker

Field goals: Stein 3, T. Overton 3, R. Lawrence 1, Campbell 2, Dalas 1. Fouls: Conroy 9, C. Lawrence 8. Referee, Listman; umpire, P. Collier; scorer, Doane; timer, Snyder.

BASKETBALL.

The Liberty Athletic Club, of Elizabeth, has organized a fast basketball team and is now making a schedule for the season. The club would like games with all good juniors or light weight senior teams, to be played in Elizabeth. Address all replies to Fred Brugger, manager, 17 Catherine street, Elizabeth, stating guarantee expected, also list of open dates.

Holy Cross Defeats P. H. S.

Holy Cross defeaed its rival, the P. H. S., in a whirlwind finish last night, at the Holy Cross parish house. The high school led in the first half by ten points, but in the last few minutes of the game Holy Cross went to work, and when time was called the score stood 23 to 21 in its favor. The good playing of Miller and Harriman probably saved the game for the church boys. Nash also played well.

P. H. S. Class Games.

Two class games were played at the Plainfield High School yesterday afternoon. The seniors won from the Freshmen, 38 to 22, and the Juniors won from the Sophomores, 42 to 12.

N. P. H. S. Going to Rahway.

The North Plainfield high school basketball team will go to Rahway Saturday for a game with the high school there.

WIRE THIEVVES SENTENCED IN THE UNION COUNTY COURT.

In the Union County Court of Special Sessions yesterday, Judge Atwater sentenced Sarteello, who had pleaded guilty to stealing wire from the poles of the Morris County Traction Company. His punishment requires him to stay thirty days in the county jail, and also pay a fine of $500, or stand committed until the fine is paid.

His brother Nicholas, seventeen years old, who was also implicated in the robbery, was sentenced to the Jamesburg Reformatory.

James Alexander, alias Joseph Rice, of Brooklyn, pleaded guilty to trying to rob the residence of John H. P. Keat, 747 Madison avenue, Elizabeth.

Stanley Boyd, of Cranbury Neck, N. Y., pleaded guilty to trying to pass a worthless check for $48.66 on the bartender in the Mansion House, Elizabeth. Both Alexander and Boyd will be sentenced next Wednesday.

Stole to Buy Cocaine.

Jersey City, Jan. 14.—Joseph Tolenski, sixteen years old, admitted to the police Monday that he and two other young men, all addicted to the cocaine habit, planned to plunder the tailor shop of Louis Jacobs, at 28 Newark avenue. The drug was purchased through a colored man called "Spitball." The three young men were caught by the police and will be held for further examination.

No Rabies Symptoms Yet.

Newton, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Elmer Ackerson, mother of Linden Ackerson, the five-year-old boy who was bitten while in the Wykertown schoolhouse last Tuesday by a mad dog, went to the Pasteur Institute yesterday, where her son is receiving treatment. It is understood that there has been no development of hydrophobia as yet.

Real Estate Company Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation were filed at the county clerk's office yesterday by the Plainfield Development Company, which will engage in a general real estate business. The capital is $100,000. The incorporators are Alexander Milne, Allen B. Laing, Edmund Rushmore and David B. Rushmore, all of Plainfield.

Banquet Committee to Meet.

The committee having charge of the details for the banquet to be given by the Plainfield Board of Trade will meet at the Plainfield Business College tomorrow night to discuss plans and fix the date.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet in the parlors Monday afternoon for sewing.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a picnic in the basement of the church, tomorrow night, to which the public is invited.

Preparatory serivce will be held at Hope chapel tonight. Communion service will be observed Sunday night, when nine new mbeers will be received.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet at the church tomorrow to begin work on new mission boxes.

The Men's Association of Warren chapel will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow night. Rev. J. O. McKelvey will address the men. Refreshments will be served.

"ITALY," THE BEST NIBLO TRAVEL TALK.

Fred Niblo, the eminent humorist-traveler, presented the third of his series of travel talks at the New Plainfield theatre, last night. "Italy" was his subject and it was by far the best of those he has given but because of the stormy weather the audience was one of the "small but appreciative" kind. The views of the southern part of Italy where earthquakes and tidal waves have recently wrought terrible devastation were especially interesting and were graphically described.

Next Wednesday night, Mr. Niblo will give the fourth talk in the series, his subject being, "Russia, from the Black Sea to Siberia."

Hoopes Settles His Case.

Cowed from his belligerent attitude of last week during which he kicked up a rumpus in the fashionable Berkshire Inn in Atlantic City, Dawson Hoopess, Philadelphia society man and figure in several escapades, secured lawyers yesterday and managed to settle the case brought against him by Miss Kathryn Willson, whom he was charged with threatening to kill during his rampage. Despite the declarations of Miss Wilson, who is a pretty New York girl, that she would prosecute Hoopes to the law's limit, she was prevailed upon at a secret conference between the parties concerned to withdraw the charge of attempted murder.

Rahway's Lincoln Committee.

Mayor C. B. Holmes, of Rahway, has appointed as a committee to arrange for the recognition of the centennial anniversary of Lincoln's birthday, on February 12, the following Rahway citizens: Rev. Drs. C. L. Cooper, N. A. Merritt, C. F. Shaw, William T. Stuchell and George F. Brown, and Edward S. Savage, A. Edward Woodruff, Frank M. Stillman, John J. Hoffman, David Armstrong. C. R. Melick is to arrange for music and H. S. Barnes will be secretary. A meeting is called for the organization of the committee Friday night of this week, at Mr. Melick's residence, in Main street.

Death of Albert M. Bulmer.

Albert M. Bulmer, a life-long resident of the city, died at his home last night after an illness of two years with diabetes. He was fifty-four years old and was the son of the late John Bulmer, who died last October. He was a contracting grader and was also a pioneer in the Sunday newspaper business in the city. He leaves one son, Harry F. Bulmer, of East Second street. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

Short Session of District Court.

Another short session of the District court was held this morning, when the only business was that of granting judgments in two or three minor landlord and tenant cases following the submission of proof. All of the rest of the cases were put off for one and two weeks. The reason for this was that the interested parties were not prepared to go on trial.

Farm Hand Loses Three Fingers.

Newton, Jan. 14—Cornelius Crist, a farm hand employed by Jacob B. Nearpass, in Montague, had the flesh stripped from three fingers on his left hand Monday afternoon while feeding a machine which shreds cornstalks. He was taken to Port Jervis and the fingers were amputated near the knuckles by Dr. C. N. Knapp.

Proctor's Attractions.

There will be another good program at Proctor's today. Two new features well worth mention are Chas. Dierk, a German comedian, who completely wins his audience in rendering one of his comic songs backwards. Little Tilley, a petite little soubrette, is heralded as most captivating.

SMOKE HOUSE CLUB HOLDS 'STAG RACKET'

The Smoke House Club, comprising fifteen men who are guests at Truell Court, gave a dinner at that place last night in honor of William Pfatischer, one of the popular officers. The dinner, a sumptuous affair, was served under the direction of the president, Robert B. Valentine. In honor of Mr. Pfatischer, a German by birth, the colors of that country were used in the decorations, while German pipes and dishes were features.

At the conclusion of the dinner, a handsome silver loving cup was presented to Mr. Valentine by Mr. Pfatischer, in a happy speech. "Pop" Langhorne, famous as a fisherman, received a mounted sea trout done in silver. In accepting the gift, Mr. Langhorne made one of the best speeches of the evening. Mr. Valentine was the toastmaster. Mr. Pfatischer is the general manager of the electric department of the Electric Boat Club, of Bayonne, and has resided at Truell Court for the past year.

SOUTHERN ETIQUETTE.

It was the third or fourth day out from Santa Marta, Colombia, and early in the morning, when one of the South American pasengers came on deck. Another South American arose from his deck chair, extended his hand, and as the men shook hands inquired after the health of the newcomer, his wife and his children.

As they had parted company only about 8 hours before in the smoking room, this seemed like unneccessary that this happened in the case of all the Colombians on board, so he asked one man about it.

"It is a custom of the country," said he. "On the occasion of meeting a person for the first time each day it is etiquette to shake hands and to make inquiries about the health of the person so greeted and of his relatives. It would not be considered polite to do otherwise."

Continuing, this man told of taking a walk one day in Bogota with a merchant of the place. They were bent on business and were to cover a distance that might be made rather easily in ten minutes. Because of the necessary stops to make the customary inquiries and to shake hands with friends of the merchant, the trip took nearly an hour.—New York Sun.

Pedigreed Dog Has Adventure.

Laddie, a Scotch collie dog belonging to Millard F. Cornwell, of Broad street, Red Bank, which had been missing several days, was returned to its owner yesterday. The dog is a year old and has a long pedigree. Recently a clam peddler from Seabright stopped in front of the Cornwell house, and Laddie followed the man to Seabright. The next day Laddie wandered from the clam peddler's yard and was captured by a fisherman living next door. The fisherman took the dog to his attic. Thorne, during the night, got a ladder and recaptured the dog without waking the inmates of the fisherman's house. The following day the fisherman coaxed the dog from the yard and put it in a stable. ornwell offered a reward for the dog's return and Thorne secured an order from Cornwell and called on Mayor P. Hall Packer, who got the dog. Yesterday Cornwell went to Red Bank with the dog and obtained the reward.

Football vs. Prayer.

Willie, aged 5, was taken by the father to his first football game. The feature that caught his chief approval, however, did not become evident till he said his prayers that night. To the horror of his parents Willie prayed, with true football snap:

"God bless papa,
God bless mamma,
God bless Willie;
Boom! Rah! Rah! —Success.

Veterans Will Celebrate.

The various Grand Army Posts in Union county, including Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, of this city, are planning to hold suitable celebrations on Lincoln's Birthday. They will be independent of the big celebration to be held in Elizabeth, February 12, which is being arranged by the citizens of the county.

Harvard's new President.

Professor Abbott Lawrence Lowell was elected president of Harvard University yesterday to succeed President Charles William Eliot, whose resignation will become effective in May.

Street Committee to Meet.

The Councilmanic street committee will meet tonight to consider matters preparatory to undertaking the year's work and deciding upon the amount of money needed.

Explained.

Policeman (to loiterer)—Now, then, what are you doing here?

Loiterer—What are you adoing here?

Policeman—Can't you see? I'm doing my duty.

Loiterer—An' can't you see I'm a-making the duty for you to do?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Man vs. Woman.

A man never does anything in the way a woman says it should be done.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. P. Myrant, of Fanwood, is enrolled among recent arrivals at the Martha Washington Hotel, New York.

Mrs. J. A. Chambliss, of Central avenue, has been spending a few days at the home of her daughter in East Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Lie, of the Babcock building, are planning a trip abroad and will sail for Norway in the near future.

Mrs. H. Worthington Page, of Oneonta, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, of Grove street.

Among the guests registered at the Breakers, Palm Beach, Florida, are Miss Mary E. Brown and Miss Eliza Dunleavy, of this city.

Mrs. A. Davie, of Manning avenue, the borough, returned home last night from Staten Island, where she visited relatives for five weeks.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Past Grand Master Workman F. W. Tussey will install the newly-elected officers of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., tomorrow night. Mr. Tussey, who is also a member of the finance committee and an eloquent speaker, will have much of interest to talk about.

Gipsy Evans out of Danger.

It was stated last night at the Alexian Hospital, Elizabeth, that Wilson Evans, a member of the famous gipsy tribe of that name, was out of danger. He is suffering from appendicitis and blood poisoning. The Evans nomads camp near the Newark road, about half way between Elizabeth and Newark.

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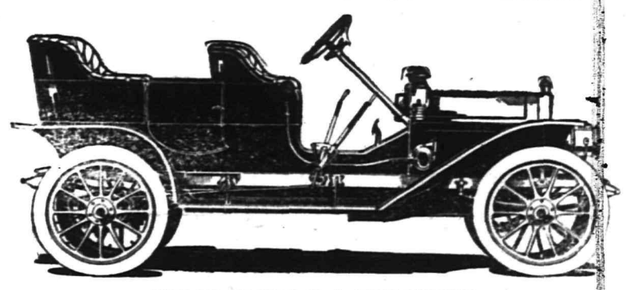

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TOTAL FUND IS NOW $1,012.76.

Check for $1,000 To Be Sent By This Paper in Name of People to Red Cross of New Jersey.

The check of Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, for $25.00 closed the $1,000 contribution of the people of Plainfield for stricken Italy a check for that amount having been received this morning. Since then $12.76 additional has been received and it will form the nucleus of a new fund.

A certified check for the $1,000 will be sent by The Daily Press immediately to the Red Cross Society of New Jersey, of which Governor Fort is president and State Treasurer Voorhees custodian of funds.

The other contributions today include these: A. M. Runyon & Sons, $10; Two Little Girls, $2.40; P. B., $1.29; Mrs. John F. Harman, $5; A Little Boy, $1; and W. A. C., $2. Thkrough Eugene Phillips, these contributions were received: Eugene Phillips, $1; Arthur Phillips, $1; John Bancredi, 50c; Tilippo Ciocco, 25c; Theodore Kurzhals, 1; John Lopipero, of Westfield, $1.

The Daily Press acknowledges these contributions to the fund being raised through this paper.

Received today:

Two Little Girls	$ 2.40
P. B.	1.29
Mrs. John F. Harman	5.00
A Little Boy	1.00
Eugene Phillips	1.00
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John Bancredi	.50
Tilippo Ciocci	.25
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ONE STORY BUILDINGS FOR EAST FRONT ST.

Application was made this morning to Building Inspector T. O. Doane by Dr. Albert Pittis, for a permit to erect two one-story buildings on East Front street, where the American Steam Laundry, J. W. F. Bamberger's barber shop and William Beiter are now located. This property was formerly owned by J. A. Staats, but was recently sold to Dr. Pittis.

Accompanying the application for the permit were the plans for the proposed structures, and they are of the same style of architecture as other one-story buildings erected on East Front street by Dr. Pittis. According to the plans both buildings would have a total frontage of fifty-two feet and would occupy the entire space from the alley-way adjoining Roth & Co.'s market to the brick building on the west of the American Steam Laundry. The carpentry work has been given to Ambrose Smalley, but the mason work has not been contracted for as yet. Chief Doane has not granted the permit yet, but will undoubtedly do so within a few days.

GEO. C. BOUTON DIES AT A RIPE OLD AGE

George Chauncey Bouton, aged eighty-eight years, died sudenly at 1 o'clock this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph I. Tolles, on Westervelt avenue, where he had resided for the past three years. Death was due to a malignant growth following the extraction of a troublesome tooth two months ago. The best of medical aid was employed, but to no purpose, it being impossible to stay the progress of the disease.

Mr. Bouton was born at Bridgeport, Conn., and always lived in that city. He was a saddler by trade and followed it for a great many years. Three years ago he decided to make his home with his daughter in this city. He was for years a member of the Methodist church. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ralph I. Tolles, of this city; Mrs. Miles Standish, of Wethersfield, Conn., also one son, George Chauncey Bouton, of Bridgeport.

Funeral services will be held from the late home tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor of All Soul's church, will officiate. The remains will be taken to Bridgeport, where a service will be held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock and the burial will take place there.

SUCCEEDS THE LATE HARRY B. SUYDAM

The Men's Association of the Church of the Heavenly Rest met last night and the rector, Rev. Chas. Townsend, appointed Juan Babcock as president to succeed the late Harry B. Suydam, whose death occurred shortly after his election. The club now numbers forty-five, seventeen new members being added to the roll last night.

During the evening an address was given on the subject, "The Working Man and the Russian Revolution," by Henry Delonardo, of this city. This was greatly enjoyed by the large gathering of men. There were also musical selections by Harry Bennett, accompanied on the piano by Juan Babcock, and refreshments and cigars were enjoyed during a social hour. The club has decided to meet every two weeks on Thursday night.

Mayor and Council to Confer.

The Common Council and Mayor C. J. Fisk will hold the first of a series of conferences in the office of the latter tonight, when several matters to be presented to the Council early this year by Mr. Fisk will be discussed. In this way the Mayor hopes to secure the co-operation of the city fathers in advancing improvements to be made from time to time.

Mrs. Alexander Smith.

William C. Smith, of Grandview avenue, the borough, received word last night from Keyport of the sudden death of his oldest brother's wife, Mrs. Alexander Smith, which occurred early in the evening from paralysis. She was eighty years old and had lived at Keyport all her life. She had many friends in this city.

Lecture to Teachers.

Superintendent of Schools O. I. Woodley, of Passaic, will lecture to the teachers of Plainfield and North Plainfield in the Somerset school on Thursday afternoon, January 21, at 3:30.

PINTO NOW A THESPIAN

Joe Weber Has Secured Talented Plainfielder to Appear in "The Climax."

OPENS AT ALBANY FEBRUARY 1.

Dramatic Production of a High Order by Edward Locke with Music by J. C. Breil.

Effingham A. Pinto, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Pinto, of this city, who on a number of occasions has appeared with great success in amateur theatricals, here and elsewhere, has joined Joe Weber's stock company. He has been named for one of the important parts in "The Climax," a dramatic production which Weber is about to make. The new play is by Edward Locke, an unknown writer. The incidental music, which plays an important part, is by Joseph Carl Breil, heretofore noted only as a composer of church music.

Two casts of players are rehearsing the play now and it will have its initial performance at Albany, N. Y., February 1. Mr. Pinto is a member of the first cast. After appearing at several of the large cities in New York State, also Montreal, it will be brought to New York.

Mr. Pinto has unusual ability and talent in the dramatic art and besides he is exceedingly clever as a dancer. His first efforts in dramatics was while a student at John Leal's School. Later he appeared in amateur productions at the Park Club, the Casino and he was one of the strong attractions at the Kirmess given at the New Plainfield theatre for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital a year ago.

It is not unlikely that "The Climax" will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre during the present season according to Joe Weber's plans.

MADE TRIP WITH FLEET; WILL TELL OF TOUR

Frederick Palmer, who was correspondent for Collier's Weekly from Hampton Roads to San Francisco on the flagship of Admiral Evans and later on the flagship of Admiral Sperry on the cruise of the battleship fleet, will lecture before the Monday Afternoon Club at the Hartridge School auditorium, Monday afternoon, January 18. His subject will be "With the Flagship of the Fleet." On Washington's birthday the fleet is scheduled to complete its long cruise. In midwinter, as it approaches home shores, public interest will again centre on the ships and the men who have manned them.

To those who have read Mr. Palmer's books and correspondence in Collier's from all parts of the world for the past ten years, he needs no introduction. His work is real and first hand. He had the exceptional advantage of being aboard the U. S. S. Connecticut, flagship of the fleet. In a pleasant, talkative style he gives his hearers an inside view of the workings of the great organization as seen from the cabin of the Commander-in-chief.

MRS. HAMMEL'S FUNERAL IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann E. Hammel, who died at her home on Plainfield avenue, South Plainfield, Wednesday morning, was held in St. Mary's church, this morning. It was conducted by Rev. Father Dunphy, of Dunellen, and was followed by burial in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Hammel was seventy-five years old and had lived in this vicinity a long time. Her husband died in this city three years ago next March. She is survived by two daughters, Mary Frances and Katherine E., and two sons, John M. and Charles Hammel; also a brother, W. H. Neuman.

Will Be Entertained in Havana.

Society notes of Havana, Cuba, announce that Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Vaughn are planning to welcome there on his honeymoon trip, Mrs. Vaughn's brother, Hugh Samuel Jarvis, of New York, who will marry Miss Edith English, daughter of Mrs. George English, at Grace church, next Wednesday. They will remain in Havana two weeks.

Anti-Saloon Address.

The Rev. Alexander Cairns, assistant superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New Jersey, will speak in the Seventh Day Baptist church tomorrow at the usual hour of worship.

—The popular White Label brand of canned goods is sold by Neuman Brothers. They quote special prices on orders for a dozen or more cans.

ISLAM HARD TO ANSWER

Christianity Finds the Mohammedan Religion Its Most Difficult Foe.

SO MINISTER TELLS C. E. U.

Rev. Mr. Janvier, Former Missionary, Addresses Mass Meeting at Trinity— Warren Wins Banner.

Mass meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union was held at Trinity Reformed church last night, and despite the disagreeable weather, the different societies did well, each in its effort to secure the banner which had been offered as an award to the one having the highest percentage of members present.

Warren chapel society carried off the honors, leading in the roll call with a percentage of eighty-two, having thirty-one members present out of a membership of thirty-eight. The Temple Baptist society, with fifty-three per cent., was second and Hope chapel third, with forty-eight per cent. There were ten societies represented. They were: Warren chapel, Temple Baptist, Hope chapel, Dunellen Presbyterian, Seventh-Day Baptist, Trinity Reformed, Park Avenue Baptist, First Baptist, First Presbyterian and Congregational.

William Kriney was chairman of the meeting. Clarence La Rue, president of the C. E. U., presented the banner to the winning society. The devotional service was led by Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor of Trinity Reformed church. He read a scriptural lesson from Philippians, third chapter, concluding it with a prayer. A letter of regret from H. A. Kimpost, secretary of the Young People's Department of the New York Dutch Reformed church, and president of the New York State C. E. S., who was to have delivered an address, but was unable to be present, was read by the secretary, Charles Windham. Letters of greeting were read from the secretaries of the Union county and the Paterson societies. Musical selections were rendered by an orchestra composed of Martin A. Korff, director; E. D. Young, cornet; Nathan Warner, clarinet; Arthur L. Titsworth, organist.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. C. A. R. Janvier, pastor of the Hollond Memorial Presbyterian church of Philadelphia, having for his subject, "The Prophet of Arabia and His Religion." Rev. Janvier served fourteen years as a missionary in India, and in fact the greater part of his life has been associated with that country, having lived there during his childhood while his father was a missionary. He was therefore able to talk interestingly on the Mohammedan religion, called by the natives Islam. Mohammedanism is a factor to be reckoned with by Christianity, he said, as it dominates Persia, Arabia, India and Turkey, and there are mosques in London and other European cities. It was also a question whether Africa should not accept it.

Islam was declared to be the only progressive religion beside Christianity, and in fact, was its next kin, as the beliefs were the same in many particulars, which included Christ's birth and his miracles. The Mohammedans claim that their prophet superseded Christ, but nevertheless they are willing to accept Christ as the son of God, to whom they are very loyal. So devoted were they that no man would dare be heard using such profanity as is used in this country. Many of their doctrines are so plausible that they are hard to answer, and because of that, Mohammedanism is Christianity's most difficult opponent. Being stubborn to an excessive degree they were hard to convince. They believed in the books of Moses and in the gospel, with modifications.

Speaking of the sources of Mohammedanism, Rev. Janvier said that Mahomet, the prophet, originally an honest, conscientious man, had come in contact with a degenerate Christianity which was in vogue at that time, and that this was to blame for Mohammedanism. Digressing from his subject, the lecturer took occasion to say that Christian Science would not now be as it is had it emphasized the spiritual side of its base.

Mahomet was declared to have been an honest man so far as he followed the truth as revealed to him. He began to have spiritual messages and finally the time came when he was tempted. He was led up into a mountain, figuratively speaking, and unlike another, yielded to powers of evil, to conquest and lust.

What Mohammedanism lacked was an adequate conception of God's love and holiness, and also of sin. It admitted no need of a Saviour or of an atonement. It was a fatalistic religion. When a follower sinned he declared that the command

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GREENE'S FIRM EXPELLED

N. Y. Stock Exchange Drops Brokerage Concern of which J. H. Greene is a Member.

FIRST CASE IN MANY YEARS.

Members of the Firm Say They Can't Explain the Expulsion—Unfair, Says Cohen.

Considerable surprise was occasioned in the Street yesterday, when further disciplinary measures by the Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange was taken in the case of Clarence M. Cohen, floor member of the firm of Cohen, Greene & Co., and Mr. Cohen was expelled by the committee. Cohen's partners include John H. Greene, Jr., of West Seventh street, this city. The firm was not organized until March 11, 1902, and one of the members said yesterday that they had no knowledge of any irregularity in Cohen's application for membership. Cohen would not explain what the misstatement was of which the Exchange authorities complained.

Following the expulsion of Mr. Cohen the explanation was made in a statement given out by Secretary Ely that this action was taken because Cohen made "a statement on a material point" in his application for membership on September 27, 1900.

No decision has yet been reached by the other partners as to forming a new Stock Exchange connection and continuing business. Mr. Greene is prominent here, being a member of the Fair Acres Riding and Driving Club. He formerly owned several fast horses and is now the possessor of a handsome automobile. Before engaging in the stock brokerage business he held a responsible position with the New York Telephone Company.

WANT GREAT MEN TO SPEAK AT BANQUET

The Board of Trade banquet committee will meet tonight to arrange for the annual affair to be held within a short time. There will be reports from the sub-committees relative to the time and place of holding the banquet and the speakers. The committee on place, is in favor of holding the dinner at Truell Hall, Mrs. J. R. Truell having offered a finer menu than last year and having assured the committee that nothing will be left undone in the preparation and serving.

The names of several prominent men have been suggested to the committee on speakers which will include those never heard before in Plainfield. Efforts are being made to secure Wiuston Churchill and Job Hedges, and there is no doubt in the minds of the committee that both or either one would be a strong enough atraction to make the affair the best ever. The name of Mayor George B. McClellan has also been sent to the committee and it is possible that he may be heard here. Another name suggested is that of Mark Twain.

In fixing a date for the banquet the committee having charge of that will select a time that will not interfere in any way with the dinner to be given by the Plainfield Merchants Association. Already there is a demand for tickets for the Board of Trade affair, although they have not been placed on sale yet.

LADIES' AUXILIARY, A. O. H., DANCE COMPLETE SUCCESS.

The annual dance of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Division No. 4, A. O. H., was held in Saengerbund Hall, last night, and despite the disagreeable weather was a complete success. The attendance was large and the program arranged by the committee was greatly enjoyed.

Paroubek's orchestra furnished the music and in addition accompaniment for Irish jigs and reels was provided by John Fitzpatrick, of Jersey City, one of Erin's best pipers. Tim O'Connor, of New York, who has been a feature in other years, was engaged for the occasion but died suddenly at his home yesterday morning. Fitzpatrick's piping was all that could be desired, especially his rendition of "The Wind that Shakes the Barley."

The committee in charge of the affair comprised the Misses Kate Keogh, Kate McGrath and Bridget Gillespie. Edward McCann was floor manager and Robert McCormack was in charge of the door.

THE WEATHER.

Threatening with snow or rain tonight or Saturday; colder. Maximum, 32; minimum, 31.

MISS CHARLOTTE M. CAVE BRIDE OF ALBERT SCHOMP

In the presence of only the immediate families, Miss Charlotte Augusta Cave, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Cave, of East Front street, was married yesterday afternoon to Albert Linden Schomp, of West Front street. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride at 5:30 and was performed by Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. There were no attendants.

The parlor was tastefully decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers, the young couple standing before a background of green and white in bower form.

Following the ceremony, a wedding supper was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Schomp left for a wedding trip to be gone until February 1. On returning they will reside in Plainfield.

Both Mr. Schomp and his bride are well known in the city and borough. The former is the son of Mr and Mrs. Winfield Schomp and is employed by a New York wholesale house. Both young people received numerous handsome presents.

MISS ANNIE G. FISK MAKES HER DEBUT

A charming affair of yesterday was a tea and reception given for Miss Annie Grey Fisk, by her mother, Mrs. Charles Joel Fisk, and her sister, Mrs. Lewis E. Waring. It was the occasion of the formal introduction of Miss Fisk to society and during the afternoon between two and three hundred guests called. The affair was beautiful in its simplicity. Miss Fisk received a wealth of flowers from relatives and friends and her entrance into society was attended with many pleasing features.

Miss Annie Grey Fisk was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Charles Joel Fisk, Mrs. Lewis E. Waring, Miss Dorothy Fisk, Miss Elinore Waring, Miss Helen Timpson, Miss Caroline Martin, Miss Katharyn McCutcheon, Miss Natalie Wildey, of this city, and Miss Marie Cozzens, of New York.

The hours of the reception were from 3 to 7 o'clock, and it was followed by a dinner party given to about fifty intimate friends of Miss Fisk. After the dinner the young people enjoyed dancing until a late hour.

Miss Fisk is the youngest daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Charles Joel Fisk and she has been a favorite in the younger society set, taking a prominent part in all its social functions.

INSTALL OFFICERS OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Past Grand High Priest Peter McGill, assistant grand lecturer of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Jersey, assisted by Past Grand High Priest Jacob Kirkner, of this city, installed these officers of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., last night.

High Priest, Matthew H. Ewart; king, E. M. Vail; scribe, W. H. Cochran; captain of the host, C. H. Russell; principal sojourner, Dr. Clive W. Montfort; royal arch captain, Edward Nelson; past high priest, J. Hervey Doane; secretary, William McD. Coriell; treasurer, Henry Leifke; masters of the veil, George Kyte and Henry Apgar; tyler, Caspar Bolsterli.

After the business of the evening and the installation the members and their guests adjourned to the banquet room, where an elaborate spread was provided by a committee from the chapter.

Pictures the Best.

No where in the country will be seen a better class of motion pictures than at the Proctor theatre of this city. It is the purpose of the management to have thrown upon the canvass nothing but the best class of pictures, both from the standpoint of morality and education. Should any reel be sent that isn't what is considered the cleanest and best, the same will not be used, for no proprietor wants to please and educate their audiences more than Messrs. Proctor and Sanderson. The new vaudeville acts of yesterday took well. Little Tillie, the young girl comedienne, making a big hit. The humanscope pictures are also hits.

Settlement of Case.

The foreclosure proceedings begun by the Webster estate against Charles C. Brower have been amicably settled. Mr. Brower made a satisfactory and full settlement.

—Harry Lauder kisses, special Saturday, 20c a pound. "Ritz," Babcock building.

CITY FATHER TO RESIGN

Robt. E. Hall's Business Plans Will Make Vacancy in Common Council.

R. H. McCREADY SUCCESSOR.

Vice-President of City Committee a Probable Man—Edward E. Iremonger Also Boomed.

Having accepted an offer from one of the largest firms of contracting engineers in Pennsylvania, Robert E. Hall at an early date will probably tender his resignation as a member of the Common Council. He is one of the two ward members from the Second and during the brief period in which he has been a city father has made an enviable reputation.

Mr. Hall is chairman of the Councilmanic committee on fire and buildings and is also a member of the police committee. He has accomplished much for his constituents. One improvement for which he fought hard and successfully is the new fire house on South avenue in the Netherwood section. He enjoys the reputation among his fellow members of being a painstaking, conscientious and persevering representative and his colleagues say that he will be much missed.

When it became known that Mr. Hall had decided that his new position might seriously handicap him in his councilmanic duties and that he desired to sever his connections with that body for that reason, influential men attempted to persuade his brother, Henry L. Hall, to succeed him. The latter, who is probably better known than the councilman, declined, giving as his reason that because of his business in New York it would be impossible for him to devote the proper attention to the city affairs.

Today, Henry L. Hall confirmed the report that he had been asked to succeed his brother, but he declined to say anything about the report that Robert E. Hall had decided to resign. The latter could not be reached before going to press. The councilman has been associated with his brother, H. L. Hall, in the New York Steamfitting Company, a large corporation in Washington street, New York. H. L. Hall is president and Robert E. Hall secretary and treasurer of the concern. On February 1, the councilman will assume the positions as assistant consulting engineer and assistant to the president of the firm of Francis Brothers and Jellett, of Philadelphia, one of the best known contracting concerns in the Quaker City. It is understood that he will likely retain his residence on Park lane until the summer.

Since Henry L. Hall stated that his business affairs would not permit him accepting the honor, strong pressure has been brought to bear on Robert H. McCready, of Belvidere avenue. Mr. McCready is a New York publisher and according to his many friends is "a crack-a-jack fellow." He has been a hard worker for the Republican party in Plainfield and at the present time is vice-chairman of the City Republican Committee.

Speaking of his candidacy, H. L. Hall said today: "Mr. McCready would make a first rate councilman and would be a great credit to our ward. He is a thorough-going, hard-working and able business man. You can always tell where he stands on any matter for he has a mind of his own that is capable of arriving at the right decision every time. He would be right on his job and I hope he will be the choice of the city fathers when the vacancy occurs."

Another boom, and a strong one, has been started for another most capable and popular Second warder. He is Edward E. Iremonger, of Belvidere avenue. Mr. Iremonger was until recently a member of the City Republican Committee and also until recently worshipful master of Anchor Lodge, F. & A. M. He is in the dry goods business in New York and is a man of exceptional business ability.

Funeral of Cornelius B. Waldron.

The funeral of Cornelius B. Waldron, who was well known to Plainfielders, was held yesterday afternoon at his late home in Martinsville. The service was largely attended and was conducted by Rev. J. C. Culp, of Bound Brook, assisted by Rev. H. B. Opdyke, of Martinsville. A quartet rendered Mr. Waldron's favorite hymn, "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds." Burial was in the family plot at Bound Brook, the following acting as pall bearers: William E. Bartle, John Van Ness, John Thoms, George Zimmerman, James Beekman and Charles Codington.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

8c fine Huck Towels.....5c
Limit half dozen to a customer.

15c extra large fine Huck Towels.....10c
Limit half dozen to a customer.

20c extra fine Huck Towels..15c
Limit half dozen to a customer.

12½ Turkish Bath Towels, bleached and unbleached...9c
Half dozen to a customer.

25c fine Bleached Turkish Towels.....17c
Hemmed or fringed; half dozen to a customer.

35c extra heavy and extra size fine bleached Turkish Towels.....25c

10c Pillow Cases, 45x36 and 45x42.....6c

13c Pillow Cases, 45x36 and 45x42 for.....9c

18c Pillow Cases, 45x36...12½c

20c Pillow Cases, 45x36, extra fine.....16c

49c Sheets, size 72x90, bleached.....42c

65c Sheets, size 81x90, bleached.....55c

85c Sheets, size 81x90, bleached, for.....75c

98c Sheets, size 90x90, bleached, for.....83c

59c Sheets, size 72x90, unbleached, for.....45c

$1.25 Bed Spreads, Marsailles patterns, full size, for.....98c

8c Shaker Flannel, unbleached, for.....5c

7c Glass Toweling, with red border, for.....5c

9c Unbleached Muslin.....5½c

69c Red Border Blankets; sale price.....49c

Special—We carry a complete line of Ladies' Home Journal Patterns, the best and most economical pattern now before the American women. Try one and you will use no other.

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3d Annual Clearance Sale in Full Swing

This store recognizes no dull season. We are constantly on the alert to provide our patrons with bargain values that are out of the ordinary, and the result is that hustle, bustle and activity pervade our entire establishment. This year we think we will far surpass any previous January Sale. "The White Store's" policy is never to carry over to the next season anything but the most staple line of merchandise. We therefore say that—

NO TELEPHONE ORDERS AT THE E PRICES.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains! Await You Every Day of the Sale.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

50c Men's heavy fleeced Underwear, Shirts and Drawers; all sizes.....39c

$1.00 Men's fancy Shirts, nice range of styles, in all sizes, 75c

$1.00 Men's fancy Shirts, only 2 dozen in the lot; broken sizes, for.....50c

$1.00 Men's heavy silver fleeced Underwear, broken sizes, shirts and drawers, for....69c

$2.00 Men's fine Outing Flannel Pajamas, all sizes, for...$1.49

$1.00 Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts, sizes 14 to 20, sale price.....59c

$1.25 Men's fine American Taffeta Umbrellas, 28 inch, for 98c

50c Men's finest Silk Four-in-Hand Ties; good styles; light and dark; sale price.....25c

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

29c Misses' Black Mercerized Lisle Hose, 5 to 8, for.....15c

15c Boys' Heavy Ribbed Black Hose, size 6, for.....10c

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS AT HALF PRICE.

During our Fall business season a great many remnants have accumulated in Black and Colors, Plain and Fancy, varying in length from 1½ yards to 7 yards; they must all be sold this month regardless of the loss to us. Hence the Half Price Sale.

12½c Flannelette, 27 inches wide, in a big range of styles, light and dark; this is the biggest bargain offered in this sale; suitable for dresses and dressing sacques; sale price.....6c

WASH GOODS.

10c Outing Flannels in a big range of the best styles and good colors; sale price.....8c

7c Challies in a variety of good styles for.....5c
Limit 15 yards to a customer.

7c Prints in a variety of patterns, light and dark colors; sale price.....5c

GREAT HALF PRICE SALE OF LADIES' TAILORED SUITS.

Every suit in the store is marked down to ½ price. We have divded the stock into 4 lots as follows:

Lot No. 1—Black and Colored Suits; value $10.00 and $12.00; sale price.....$4.98

Lot No. 2—Fine Tailored Suits, coats silk and satin lined; were $17.00 to $19.00; sale price.....$9.50

Lot No. 3—High class Suits, handsomely tailored, that sold at $20.00 and $22.00; sale price...$10.50

Lot No. 4—Superior High Grade Suits, that sold from $35.00 to $40.00; sale price.....$19.00

HOUSEFURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

5c 1,000 Sheet Rolls Toilet Paper, A. E. Force & Co.; special, 7 for.....25c

$1.25 large 9 and 10 in. Jardinieres, in several colors and styles.....79c

59c Table Tumblers, thin blown, 1 dozen to a customer.....39c

WHITE GOODS AND LACES.

25c White Embroidered Batiste in four new patterns.....15c

15c White India Linon.....10c

$1.25 piece Long Cloth, fine, soft finish.....98c

10c pure Linen Torchon Lace Edging and Insertion.....5c

15c Embroidery, 1½ to 8 inches wide.....10c

8c Apron Gingham, in all the new and best styles and colors; limit 20 yards to a customer; sale price.....5c

Shawls—$1.00 Worsted Shawls, white, grey or black, long or square style.....65c

59c Children's Grey Astrachan Bear Skin and Black Leather Tams; sale price.....35c

50c Infants' Caps, plain or curly bear skin, for.....29c

BLACK SATEEN PETTICOATS.

$1.00 Black Sateen Petticoats, also gingham, in blue and grey stripes; sale price....59c

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Fanwood .....Charles Elliott
Netherwood .....W. H. Olmsted

NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The question of macadamizing Prospect place, Union avenue and Beechwood avenue was considered by the Piscataway Township Committee at its meeting Wednesday night. The property owners desire the township to provide the funds for the work, and they agree to repay by installments. Final action in the matter will be taken at the February meeting of the committee.

W. L. Larrabee is contemplating disposing of his property interest in New Market and locating at Ocean Grove, California, in the spring. His son, Merle, is already there and is so favorably impressed with the western country that he desires his father to join him. Several New Market people have settled at Ocean Grove during the past year, forming quite a colony.

Judge Rene P. F. Von Minden was selected for four committees at the organization meeting of the Assembly, held at Trenton, Tuesday, the Banking and Insurance, the Printed Bills, the State Home for Boys and the Miscellaneous committees.

Rev. W. W. Casselberry will preach his final sermon here on Sunday, January 31. He expects to move his household effects to Collingswood, his new charge, during the first week in February.

Rev. W. W. Casselberry and several members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church attended the C. E. N. mass meeting at Trinity church, Plainfield, last night.

The Sunday-school of the Presbyterian church will take part in special exercises of recitations and music next Sunday.

RARITAN.

Employes of Richard & Gaston, at Duke's Park, have been laid off indefinitely. The excavation for the lake will be postponed until spring.

Mrs. William H. De Hart has returned from Andover, where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jamison.

The women of the Methodist church will hold a bread and cake sale in the chapel on January 22.

Edward Smith, of Brooklyn, has been a guest of his brother, Charles F. Smith, in Raritan, this week.

Harold Carpenter, of Newark, has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs W. N. Adair.

Mrs. T. D. Dalley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard Demaray, in Newark.

Charles C. Carr spent Sunday with relatives in New York.

Miss Josie Killiger has been visiting friends in Newark.

NORTH BRANCH.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Van Doren and son Clifford, of South Branch, have been visiting Mr. Van Doren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garret Van Doren, at Flemington.

A sociable will be held this evening in the parsonage of the Presbyterian church at Lamnigton under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Mrs. William E. DuMont and son Edgar, of North Branch Depot, are spending some time with relatives in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Hageman has sold her farm at Lamington to a resident of Newark, who will convert it into a summer home.

Miss Sanson, of New York, has been a guest of her brother, Rev. J. R. Sanson, at Belle Mead, during the past week.

John Stryker, of New York, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Blaufuss, at their home, near North Branch.

P. Emery Cramer, of Taylorsville, Pa., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. E. Wade Clark, at North Branch Depot.

Miss Mary Lane has returned to her home, near this place, after a visit to Miss Ella Bunn, at Lamington.

Miss Jennie Stryker, of Somerville, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Amerman, in North Branch.

Peter L. Tunison, of North Branch is entertaining his brother, James C. Tunison, of Plainfield.

Mrs. Walter Black, of Reading, Pa., is spending some time with friends at Readington.

Miss Crolman, of Brooklyn, has been a guest of Mrs. George Hoagland, near Neshanic.

Miss Jennie Hansen, of Jersey City, is spending a week with friends at Pluckemin.

WESTFIELD.

A new corporation, the Faner-Lewis Company, of Westfield, has just been incorporated. The incorporators are Charles F. Lewis, Leander B. Faner and William C. Hangaard. The company is capitalized at $150,000 and will deal in real estate.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in Trenton of the Williams Heating and Plumbing Company, which has a capital stock of $5,000. The incorporators are James E. Grape, Harold Thompson and Edward F. S. Randolph.

Fairview Cemetery has elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, J. S. Irving; vice-president, James T. Pierson; secretary, L. M. Pearsall; treasurer, Lloyd Thompson.

A meeting of the Daughters of Liberty was held last evening at which the officers were installed.

Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, held a regular meeting last evening.

SOMERVILLE.

The First National Bank stockholders elected these directors on Tuesday: Theodore Allen, Nelson Y. Dungan, John G. Gaston, James L. Griggs, John J. Kline, George Stillwell, William H. Taylor, Lewis A. Thompson and J. N. Van Derbeek; president, J. N. Van Derbeek; vice-president, John G. Gaston; cashier, William H. Taylor.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Case, of Poughkeepsie, have been guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Case, this week, on West Cliff street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wink, of New York, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Cawley this week.

Miss Elizabeth Bogg has returned from Mt. Vernon, where she spent several days with her brother, James Bogg.

Albert C. Stevens, of West High street, has returned from Chicago, where he spent two weeks with his son.

Mrs. Albert Numbers is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Irving.

George W. Koehler stopped at Honolulu en route to the Philippines.

Miss Mary Weeks has been visiting her nephew in Newark this week.

Miss Emma Edmonstone is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The first communion service at the Temple Baptist church, since the change of organization, will be held the first Sunday in February.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a "leaderless meeting" tonight, it being one in the Pilgrim Progress series.

Rev. A. E. Finn's Bible class of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold its annual business meeting next Monday night, January 18, at the parsonage.

The Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet tonight for Bible study under the teaching of Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, Miss Colton and W. Lester Glenney.

The Sunday-school officers and the Board of Trustees of Temple Baptist church met at the church Wednesday night after the prayer-meeting to consider some matters relative to the change of the church organization.

The local Baptist churches were well represented at the all-day meeting of the North Baptist Association held in the Peddie Memorial Baptist church, Newark, on Tuesday. Addresses were delivered by several leading Baptist clergymen in this part of the country.

A call to become assistant secretary of the Foreign Missionary Board of the Baptist church, with headquarters in Boston, has been accepted by the Rev. James M. Stifler, of Roselle, pastor of the First Baptist church there. He has forwarded his resignation to the church trustees.

PERSONAL.

J. A. Staats, of North Plainfield, has been entertaining his father from Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Todd, of Carlton avenue, are spending a short time at Tampa, Fla.

William Moore, of Trenton, has returned home after a visit of a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. George S. Dufford, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Middle Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Beebe, of Madison avenue, are parents of a daughter, born to them on Sunday.

Rev. Ora J. Shoop, pastor of Grace M. E. church, has been detained at home for a few days with a severe cold.

Miss Jeanette Davis, of Jersey City, has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Plainfield.

W. J. Poulson, formerly proprietor of the Hotel Kensington, but now of Flemington, has been spending a few days in town with friends.

CLOSED PORTALS.

The annual reception, entertainment and dance of Court Plainfield, Independent Order Foresters, will be held in Saengerbund Hall tonight.

Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., will engage in a quoit match with a team from Franklin Council, after its business session tonight.

The newly-elected officers of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., are planning for interesting programs for its meetings during the winter season. They will be in the nature of the old "camp-fire."

—Work has been started on the erection of several houses on Sycamore avenue on land formerly owned by George White, but recently sold by him to out-of-town parties.

A MINUTE FROM MARKET STREET

To All We Extend a Cordial Invitation to Visit the McGregor Store on Saturday.

Come see the biggest store in this State devoted exclusively to the manufacture and sale of clothing at retail. Come see the handsomest decorations on Broad Street south of Market Street.

Flags and Banners will be waving and a thousand electric lights will be flashing a royal welcome.

We are enthusiastic about south Broad Street, and our enthusiasm does not date from yesterday, for far past fifty years we have been on Broad street, south of Market Street. Some folks shop in a beaten path and never get in our neighborhood. We feel their absence and they would profit if they knew us and our merchandise. To all that know us we say come renew old friendships; to those who have never visited this big clothing emporium, we extend a special invitation to visit us Saturday.

As a bit of advance information we want to tell you that we sell only the better kind of clothing, and comparison proves our prices no higher than other stores ask for the everywhere kind. Every suit offered for sale here is warranted all wool.

We cut our garments on the premises and make them in our own shops. We employ the most expert designer the clothing industry of New Jersey has ever known, and a striking evidence of the superb fit of our garments is shown by the fact that we employ the smallest force of alteration hands in this city.

We make very few alterations on McGregor-made clothing, and when a slight alteration is suggested we make it absolutely free of charge. We guarantee a fit and acknowledge your right to demand it when buying clothing ready-to-wear.

We are acknowledged leaders in the sale of clothing for Boys. As far as we can learn we are the only store in Newark maintaining an absolutely All-Wool standard in this particular branch of the clothing business.

The growth of our Boys' Department has been meteoric and this department alone is worth a visit. It is one of Newark's show places.

A corps of efficient-courteous salesmen will greet you and tell you some very interesting facts about the clothing business of Newark and of the McGregor Store in particular.

Come—everybody.

See our Clothing Advertisement on page 7.

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No artificial "thickeners" or preservatives in ours either. Our cream is thicker because richer.

Rich Milk 8c per qt; Rich Cream 12c per half pt.
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PRE-INVENTORY SALE

BEGINNING TOMORROW, SATURDAY.

THE WORD IS, CLEAN OUT STOCKS---It's easier to Inventory cash than merchandise, and we are going to reduce stocks quickly. Winter goods, especially, have been CUT to save the bookkeeper the work of taking down and then packing away--many lots are made up that will be sold regardless of value--as we intend carrying on our Inventory books only such goods as are desirable for the next season's business. Read every bit of this advertisement, as the biggest bargains may be in the remotest corner in the smallest type.

100 Percale Wrappers—odds and ends; mostly small sizes; take your pick for.....39c

Women's Flannelette Waists—odds and ends; sale at 19c

Children's Flannelette Dresses—sizes 4 to 10; sale at 19c

36-inch Berkley Cambric, regularly 12½c; sale price, a yard 10c

Amoskeag Apron Gingham, the only apron gingham that you can depend upon to be absolutely fast color; sale per yard.....5¾c

No name bleached muslin, soft and fine; no dressing; 10c quality; sale per yard.....7c

7½c Huck Towels, good weight; sale.....5c

15c extra large Huck Towels, size 20x41; fast color borders; sale 10c

Good heavy Turkish Towels, some stores ask 15c for these; our 12½c quality for....10c

Lockwood 9x4 bleached sheeting; sale....23c

Anchor Brand 9x4 bleached sheeting at....25c

Amoskeag Teazeldown Outings, sold at 12½c; light colors; sale per yard 7½c

19c Embroideries 10c—A lot of 100 pieces fine Swiss and nainsook embroideries; fine edges for children's dresses especially; value 19c; Sale price 10c

17½c Pure Linen Crash 11c—Extra heavy silver bleach crash towelling; good 17½c value; Sale 11c

Steven's crash, 18 inches wide; worth 15c; sale price 10c

20-inch cotton Diapery, for piece; sale....55c

Sample line, Women's fine black heatherbloom skirts, no two alike; some with deep embroidery flounce; values up to $2.98; sale at $1.49

$1.00 Black nearsilk Petticoats; full wide flounce; sale at 75c

$1.25 Black Moreen Petticoats; extra deep flare flounce; sale at 79c

$1.69 Outing Flannel Kimonas, fancy floral effects, with Persian borders in pink, blue and red, extra wide; sale at $1.19

$3.98 White and Cream net Waists, beautifully trimmed; sale at $2.98

$3.98 Fine all silk Messaline Waists, white, black and smoke; sale at $2.98

$10.00 all wool Cheviot Suits, black only, most all sizes; sale $5.00

$20.00 Women's Suits $10.00—Any suit left in the house that sold up to $20.00; your choice now at $10

$12.50 Women's Fine Coats $8.98—Women's fine black broadcloth coats, satin lined, $12.50 quality; sale $8.98

$4.98 fine all wool Panama skirts, new gored flare styles, trimmed in satin strapping; black and blue; sale $3.98

$6.50 Women's fine chiffon Panama skirts, latest gored models, elegantly trimmed in large satin buttons and bands; black and blue; sale $4.98

64-inch mercerized Table Damask; 50c quality; sale 39c

Royal Long Cloth, quality AA, regularly $1.25; sale, a bolt.....98c

Royal Long Cloth quality DD, regularly $1.65; sale, a bolt $1.39

69c white embroidered waists; sizes 34 to 44 at 39c

Women's Flannelette Dressing Sacques; odds and ends; sale at 19c

Women's wool Batiste waists, odds and ends; sale at 39c

Dress goods remnants at half value; big lot short lengths in dress goods, all marked half actual value.

50 inch fine Panamas 59c—Black and colored, fine all wool Panamas; 50 inches wide; value 75c; sale per yard 59c

One lot wool dress goods, plain colored batistes, and fancy checks, etc.; 50c quality; sale..39c

39c Elastic Belts 25c—New Elastic Belts, regularly 39c; black and colored; sale.....25c

25c and 50c Leather Belts 10c—Cleaning out a lot of odds and ends, regularly 25 and 50c; at 10c

36-inch white Curtain Swisses; dots and figures; 12½c to 14c; sale 10c

Yard wide unbleached muslin; sale 5c

75c Corsets 59c—Thompsons and other makes guaranteed not to rust new model corsets, long and medium; all sizes; sale.....59c

Hydergrade Heatherbloom, known everywhere; black and all colors; sale 33c

$1.98 Wool Finish Blankets $1.50—Fine 11-4 wool finished blankets; $1.98 value; sale $1.50

$4.00 Wool Blankets, extra heavy, full 11-4 size; sale $2.98

5x4 Table Oil Cloth, best make, first quality; sale per yard 15c

Odd lot of twenty-two pices; percales and flannelettes, 10c and 12½c quality; sale.....5c

75c heavy outing flannel dressing sacques, made with ruffle at bottom; good assortment of patterns; sale 49c

Muslin underwear slightly soiled or mussed from handling on the tables, including skirts, gowns, chemise, drawers, corset covers and combination suits, all these are put out at a very liberal reduction.

Ladies' fine lisle stockings (all perfect), 39c quality; black only; sale 29c

Ladies' Underwear—Ladies' bleached, ribbed fleeced vests and pants; worth 50c; sale....31c

Ladies fine Egyptian yarn fleeced ribbed vests and pants; our 50c quality; sale 39c

Ladies' white merino and natural wool vests and pants; our 75c grade, all sizes; sale....59c

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Boston Garters, known all over this country; sale 15c

10c Handkerchiefs 6c—Best 10c handkerchiefs, white, hemstitched; sale 6c

75c and 59c Arbecko Shirts 50c—The 59c and 75c grades in Arbecko shirts, made of good woven madras and fine percales, plain and pleated bosoms, all sizes; sale.....50c

Lion Brand and Columbia Shirts, the leading $1.00 shirts on the market; your choice any in the house, at this sale for.....75c

Men's Natural Merino undershirts and drawers, our 50c quality; sale 39c

50c Arbecko Shirts 39c—Arbecko shirts are well made, cut full, of good materials, this 50c grade, all sizes; sale 39c

$1.00 Waists for 38c

THE PARIS

$1 and 1.50 Petticoats 69c

NOTABLE VALUES FOR SATURDAY

A LIST OF BARGAINS, OFFERING MONEY-SAVING ADVANTAGES THAT ARE TRULY REMARKABLE

THIS JANUARY CLEARING SALE CONTINUED THIS WEEK WITH REDOUBLED EFFORT. WE HAVE LED YOU TO EXPECT MUCH OF US DURING THIS WONDERFUL CLEARING SALE, BUT YOU MAY LOOK FOR EVEN BETTER THINGS FOR TOMORROW. SO THOSE WHO WAITED MAY NOW REAP EXTRA BENEFITS. YOU WILL FIND SOME OF THE EXTRA VALUES RECORDED HERE.

NET WAISTS

2.98 Net Waists Clearing Price

.98

4.98 Net Waists Clearing Price

2.50

5.98 Net Waists Clearing Price

2.98

CRAVENETTE COATS

10.00 Cravenette Coats - - - - - - 3.98

LADIES' COATS

Ladies' 52 inch long Kersey Coats, 15.00 value, will be given away at this clearance sale at - **4.98**

PRINCESS DRESSES

Broadcloth Princess Dresses, in all colors and sizes, regular 16.98. We must clear them out at the low price of - - - - - - - **5.90**

FURS

FORCING OUT THE FURS AT LESS THAN HALF.

Imitation Black Lynx Furs with heads and tails; Regular $9; Clearing Price $3.90

PERSIAN PAW SETS—Reg. $10; Clearing Price.. $3.75

AMERICAN FOX MUFFS—Regular $9.98; Clearing Price $4.50

SQUIRREL THROWS—Reg. $6; Clearing Price... $2.98

$2.00, $4.00 and $6.00 Furs; Clearing Sale Price .98c, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50 and $2.98

SKIRTS

Values 3.00 each, in tomorrow's Clearing Sale, offered at

.98

New 4.00 All-Wool Panama Skirts, Clearing Price,

1.98

SUITS

A most Remarkable Offering of Ladies Suits:

SUITS AT **2.50** SUITS AT **5.00**

SUITS AT **7.00** SUITS AT **10.00**

SUITS AT **15.00**

Just realize what these prices mean. You can get a suit for every day in the week for almost the price of one.

GIRLS' COATS

Sizes from 6 to 14 years; Regular price $4.00; Clearing Sale Price $1

FUR-LINED COATS

One of the most remarkable under-price announcements in recent years.

$18 Fur lined, with fur collars; Ladies' Coats; Clearing Sale Price.... $10.50

CARACUL COATS

25.00 Clearance Sale Price - - - - - 14 90

20.00 Clearance Sale Price - - - - - 12.90

18.00 Clearance Sale Price - - - - - 10.90

15.00 Clearance Sale Price - - - - - 8.90

GIRLS' CARACUL COATS

12.00 Clearance Sale Price - - - - - 6.90

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Jan. 15 In History.

1763—Talma, great French tragedian, born; died 1826.

1811—Abby Kelly Foster, abolitionist and radical, born; died 1887.

1865—Edward Everett, distinguished American scholar, orator and statesman, a colleague of Daniel Webster, died; born 1794.

1908—Holger Drachmann, Denmark's greatest modern poet, died at Copenhagen; born 1847.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:53, rises 7:18; moon rises 1:47 a. m.; moon's age 24 days.

Plainfield, N. J., January 15, 1909.

ISLAM HARD TO ANSWER

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to do so had been written on his forehead and he obeyed. If he killed a man it had been written on his forehead that he slay, and on the dead man's forehead had been written that he should die. It was fate and a fatalistic belief destroyed sense of sin.

Woman's position under Mohammedanism would alone condemn it, he declared. A man could have as many wives and concubines as he wished. The only thing necessary to secure a divorce was to pronounce the word "tillah" three times. The wife had no recourse. The custom was declared to be immoral polygamy or worse.

Rev. Janvier believes that the British will continue to control India, because they have the Mohammedans on their side. When they first took possession they happened to favor the Mohammedans, which is the aggressive party against the Hindoo malcontents, who, though more numerous, are less capable.

ENGLISH CLASS TO GIVE SHAKESPERIAN PLAY.

Inspired by the success of one English class in giving amateur Shakesperian plays, Principal Ira W Travell's division of the senior English class at the high school, has decided to give two scenes from the plays they have been studying this year. One will be the banquet scene of Macbeth and the other the duel scene of Hamlet.

The play will be given in the school auditorium after the mid-year examinations in February and the pupils have been assigned parts as follows: Macbeth—"Lady Macbeth," Harriet Moody; "Macbeth," Charles Prior; "Lennox," David Thickstun; the murderer, John Lyness; "Ross," Richard Harrigan. Hamlet—"The Queen," Caroline Lambert; "Laertes," Stanley Robins; "Hamlet," Clyde Doane; "King," Guion Fountain; a lord, George Durar.

MISS HELEN A. BURROUGHS.

Prominent Worker in First Presbyterian Church Dies at Her Father's Home.

Miss Helen A. Burroughs, daughter of John Burroughs, of East Fifth street, died at 7 o'clock this morning at her father's home. She had been in poor health for a long time but had been seriously ill only for the past two weeks.

Miss Burroughs was a member of the First Presbyterian church where she was very active in the work. She taught a class in the Sunday-school and was connected with the various organizations. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. McDougal, of Westfield.

The funeral will be held at the father's residence on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial will be at Westfield.

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PARK AVENUE BAPTIST S. S. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual election of the Park Avenue Baptist Sunday-school was largely attended. George C. Hall presided. Secretary Henry F. Cuming submitted his report which stated: "We now have a membership of 9 officers, 19 teachers, 42 scholars in the elementary department, and 171 in the main school, making a total of 241, an increase of 16 during the year. The average attendance during 1908 was 110."

The report of the elementary superintendent, Miss Elmira C. Runyon, stated: "We began the year with a membership of 48, 14 in the junior department, 17 in the primary department, and 17 in the beginners' department, and with a cradle roll membership of 8. We have lost 12 scholars by removal, but have gained 15 new ones, and 5 new names have been added to the cradle roll. The average attendance for the year is 32. Our birthday offerings are the largest we have ever had."

Mrs. A. E. Finn reported for the missionary committee. Mrs. D. M. Runyon, superintendent of the home department, gave an interesting report of that branch of the work, stating the present membership to be 41. Six new visitors have recently been added. R. Coles Treadwell, chairman of the music committee, submitted a pleasing report in the line of vocal music.

The treasurer, Joseph M. Hawkins, reported total receipts for 1908 $933.99, and disbursements $919.96.

These officers were chosen: Superintendent, George E. Hall; associate superintendent, Miss Florence G. Hawkins; secretary, Martin B. Stutsman; assistant secretary, Henry F. Cuming; treasurer general fund; Joseph M. Hawkins; treasurer benevolent fund, Willard M. Maxim; librarian, E. Frank Vail; pianist, Miss Mary E. Clark; blackboard artist, Charles Van Winkle; superintendent elementary department, Miss Elmira C. Runyon; orchestra leader, Arthur S. Mosher; chairman music committee, R. Coles Treadwell; temperance secretary, Charles F. Dayton.

These are the new committees. Missionary, Mrs. A. E. Finn, Mrs. S. A. Krom; music, R. Coles Treadwell, Miss Mary E. Clark, Arthur S Mosher; finance, Joseph M. Hawkins, Theodore I. Runyon, D. M. Runyon; room, Charles Van Winkle, Willard M. Maxim, Joseph M. Hawkins; entertainment, Miss Florence G. Hawkins, Mrs. W. S. Lowry, Miss Cora R. Brokaw.

At the request of the pastor, Rev. A. E. Finn, each officer and teacher present attached his or her signature to a birthday letter which he had written to William Tallman, one of the deacons of the church, who has reached the age of ninety years. Following the transaction of business, refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour followed.

FIRST $1,000 FROM HERE

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C. H. English	2.00
Some Friends	1.50
S. R. Struthers	1.00
Philip Swain	1.00
A Sympathizer	1.00
Anonymous	1.00
Anonymous	1.00
William G. Debele	1.00
Richmond Street Friend	1.00
E. D. Y.	1.00
M. C. L.	1.00

Collected by Frank Caruso:

Motteo Mauro	5.00
Alexander Lusardi	5.00
Tony Lusardi	5.00
Frank Caruso	3.00
P. Ratti	3.00
D. De Molli & Co	2.00
William Marangello	2.00
Nicola Rocco	2.00
Leo Slonim	1.00
Ralph D'Armiento	1.00
Charles Pagliuca	1.00
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Carl Silbert	1.00
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Fortonato Matarazzo	1.00
Raffey Tozze	1.00
A. S.	.50
Frank Briganti	.50
Antonio Ferrara	.50
Nick Naste	.50

Checks should be made payable to "The Daily Press, Account of Italian Relief Fund."

"Try-Out" Night at Theatre.

The popular weekly "try-out" will be held at the New Plainfield theatre tonight and six crackerjack acts have been obtained by Manager Counihan. They range from strong-armed Samsons to petite and vivacious ballad singers with buck-and-wing dancers on the side. The early part of the show will be devoted to vaudeville and pictures during which four legitimate acts will be given.

In the City Court.

Giovanni Giovanelli, the Italian who kicked up a row on East Fourth street, Sunday night, was arraigned in the city court, this morning. It was explained to Judge Runyon that the defendant and a friend had gotten into an argument at their home and that the former became unduly excited, although no damage was done. Sentence was suspended with a warning.

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The regular $30 kind for **18.50**

Large Golden Oak Dressers With Triple Mirrors

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Chiffonieres, Reg. price 24 50, for 18.50
Chiffonieres, Reg. price 26.50, for 19.50

Golden Oak Sideboards

Reg. 16.50 and 18.50 ones, now 14.98
Reg. 19.50 ones, now for 16.98

Colonial Rugs

Size 9x12 feet, now 7.50
Size 36x72 inches, now 1.98
Size 27x54 inches, now 1.35
Size 27x27 inches, now 98c
Size 18x36 inches, now 79c

Sample Pieces of Birds Eye Maple

Chiffonieres, reg. 23.50, for 14.98
Chiffonieres, Reg. 24.50, for 18.50
Dressers, Reg. 26.50, for 16.50
Wash Stands, Reg 12.50, for. 9.00
Princess Dressers, Reg 23 50, for 14.98

Sample Pieces of Golden Oak Dressing Tables

Reg. Price 18.98, now 14.50
Reg. Price 23.50, now 18.50

Sample Pieces in White Enamel

Reg. 10.50 Chiffonieres, for 8.50
Reg. 12.98 Chiffonieerse, for 10.00
Reg. 10.98 Dressers, for 8.75

Sample Writing Desks

In Oak and Mahogany Finish that sold from 7.50 to 10.75, now 6.50

Kurdistan Rugs

Size 9x12 feet, now 11.98
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Size 9x8 feet, now 9.98
Size 6x9 feet, now 8.50
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FLOWERS AND TRIMMINGS.

Flowers in metallic colorings shot with beautiful shades woven into gold or silver backgrounds are being used with great success for millinery purposes, and look particularly well upon the large fur toques and the hats in soft marabout which are enjoying so great a vogueu just now.

On a large turban toque of brown marabout, for instance, a spray of giant roses may be seen in gold tissue shot with crimson, or again, upon a chinchilla toque, a big bunch of silver grapes will make a most effective trimming, with three or four silver vine leaves resting lightly on the soft gray fur.

Upon other hats, carried out in smoothly stretched velvet in a rich shade of lie de vin, wreaths of roses will be arranged with centres of gold tissue and outer leaves in silver shot with pink. In the case, too, of floral garnitures for ball gowns, and wreaths for wearing with evening coiffures, these gold and silver flowers promise to be very popular, and there can be no doubt that they are quite exceptionally effective. They have another great advantage, too, from the fact that they look well with gowns in any and every color, as well as with toilettes carried out either in black or in white.—Philadelphia Record.

THINGS TO KNOW.

That wet shoes should not be dried by the fire. If there be time it is well to dry them on shoe trees, later rubbing in a little vaseline to soften the leather.

That dress goods and laces should not be measured with a tape line as it stretches the material. A yard stick is indispensable in every sewing room.

Carrie Bowman, with "The American Idea," at New Plainfield Theatre next Monday night.

Necessary.

Daisy—Why do artists always sign their paintings, mamma?

Mother—To indicate which is the top and which is the bottom of the picture, dear!—Chips.

Reminded.

"Does your husband forget to mail the letters you give him?"

"Never. I put them in his cigar case."—Cleveland Leader.

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Your musical desire may be gratified by a choice from more than ten thousand rolls.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The newly-elected officers of the Methodist Sunday-school are: Superintendent, Albert Meyer; assistant superintendent, Rudolph Bruchman; secretary, Miss Eloise Goodwin; treasurer, Miss Rita De Molt.

The weekly prayer and praise meeting will be held tonight at the Baptist church. Owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. Franklin Mathiews, the meeting will be led by one of the deacons of the church.

Willie Williams, who has been at Muhlenberg Hospital for several weeks suffering from typhoid fever, has improved so nicely that he has been able to return home.

Thomas M. Paff, Jr., who has been detained at home for several days with a severe cold, has returned to his position with the Great A. & P. Tea Co., of Plainfield.

The township snow plow was right on the job yesterday morning. All paths were made through town before the scholars were obliged to turn out for school.

The proposed contract between the Township Committee and the Public Service Corporation will be signed next week, unless some remonstrance is made.

Owing to the storm yesterday only one session of school was held, the scholars being dismissed for the day at 12 o'clock.

The weekly Bible study meeting of the Methodist church will be held tonight.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

John Hogan, of Wood's road, had twelve geese and eight ducks stolen from his flocks last night. Mr. Hogan says that he will watch for the intruders with a gun tonight. This has happened several times.

George Solt, engineer of the local freight, will move his family from Leighton on Tuesday. Mr. Solt has rented Edgebrooke cottage from Justice Smith.

George Huff, of Leighton, has been given a position on the shifting engine in the Lehigh Valley yards recently left vacant by Harry Soffield.

Lehigh Valley Detective Frank Garverino is having considerable trouble with thieves who have been stealing brass journals.

A collection will be taken up in the Sacred Heart church next Sunday for the sufferers in Italy.

George Sanders has moved his family into the house recently vacated by P. F. Kaine.

The meeting of the Middlesex Fire Company will be held tonight at the fire-house.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank was held Tuesday afternoon. With two exceptions the same directors were re-elected, and the number reduced from fifteen to thirteen. The exceptions were A. O. Allen, of New York, and Joel Codington, of Warrenville. The present directors are Alvah Gray, P. W. Brakeley, W. L. McCauley, A. J. Hamley, Paul Reusch, H. L. Pierce, B. K. Burke, G. W. Harris, John P. Fenner, Joseph Kuldoshes, L. L. Block, L. D. Walker, Jr., Edward T. Wilson.

(Additional suburban news on [illegible])

ECRU WAISTS THAT WERE AND ARE NOT.

Cream waists soon cease to be cream after the energetic laundresses have finished with them and not every one knows how simple a matter it is to give it the ecru tint.

The tone that it so desirable in net blouses and curtains just now must not be confounded with dirt. While this tint is more serviceable than white, washing is soon necessary.

After washing bleaching is inevitable unless means are taken to preserve the creaminess. This can be done in several ways. The easiest is to rinse the net in water to which saffron has been added until the desired shade is obtained.

Dip a small piece of net or muslin into the tawny water as a test before putting in the bigger articles, or the work of washing may have to be done over again.

Hay water is used to preserve the creamy tone. The hay is boiled and left to cool in fresh water. Strain it before using. Soak the lace or net thoroughly to remove most of the dirt before washing in the colored water.

Will Give Birthday Reception.

Under the auspices of the McAll Auxiliary a birthday reception will be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Wednesday night, January 27, at 8 o'clock. Rev. George A. Berry will deliver an address on "The Recent Social and Religious Developments in France," to be followed by a social hour.

Shopping.

"Some girls," remarked the caustic citizen, "can't notice a steamer trunk in a window without going after a bunch of steamship folders and a lot of samples for going-away gowns."—Louisville Courier-Journal

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

Tony Pastor
By Harry S. Sanderson
in "Variety."

In a recent issue of Variety, a periodical devoted to theatricals, Harry S. Sanderson, who is now associated with F. F. Proctor, Jr., in the management of the local Proctor theatre, tells an interesting story reminiscent of the late Tony Pastor. No one knew the dean of vaudeville better and in the practical operation of Pastor's theatre Mr. Sanderson was an important factor. He was associated with Tony Pastor for thirty-seven years.

"My first knowledge of Tony Pastor dates back to 1861," says Mr. Sanderson. "When quite a youth I left Wilmington, Del., to pay a visit to Philadelphia on a sight-seeing expedition. It was my first visit to a large city, and I was desirious of seeing all "the sights." At that time there flourished in Callowhill street a place of amusement known as Rivers' Melodeon, a variety theatre of the class of New York's famous "444" Broadway. There was a small auditorium with two circles and an orchestra floor, or, as called in those days, the "parquette." To my unsophisticated idea it was indeed a sort of fairy land.

"Beautiful women danced upon the stage. Ausing negro comedians created much laughter, and dexterous acrobats held me in breathless yet fearsome delight. After a while a movement in the audience presaged the coming of the principal attraction—Tony Pastor. Can I ever forget my sensations? I had read of Tony Pastor, had purchased his song books and essayed to sing his songs, and indeed had created an ideal. Fancy my surprise when a dapper little chap of about 110 pounds came on the stage dressed in the garb of a circus clown, and sang "Everything Is Lovely and the Goose Hangs High."

"I remember the song was pointed in its hits at current topics while it breathed a patriotic sentiment, and told us that "Old Abe would soon be in the White House, and everything would be lovely and the goose hangs high." Inasmuch as we were on the verge of civil war, this sentiment was cordially endorsed and re-demanded.

"Some years elapsed before I again met Tony Pastor. I was making a call on a friend when Tony came in during the conversation. The ill-fortune of a worthy old lady was mentioned, and as it was Christmas eve, comment was made on the change in her circumstances. Tony soon took his leave, and after his departure my hostess exhibited a ten-dollar bill that Tony requested her to hand to the old lady. Billy Delehanty (of the well-known Delehanty and Hengler team- remarked "Oh, that's nothing for Tony; he's always doing that." And now after forty years of close association, I can say that he was "always doing that."

"My own relations with Tony Pastor began in a most unexpected way. Happening into his theatre a day in April, 1872, he requested me to come and fill the place of his brother, Fernando, for two weeks. The connection thus begun with but few words as to terms continued thirty-seven years, except for a few intervals when my attention was called to other theatrical enterprises.

"This reminds me of an occasion when on the road with my own show I went short of funds, and ran on to New York to "raise the wind." I called upon Tony about 10 a. m. He came to the head of the stairs in his pajamas. I told my story, and he exploded. 'Do you think I keep a bank in the house?' No, I said, but I am in a hurry; good day, and I turned to leave. 'Ah, what's the matter with you?' he said. 'Don't get mad. Go to the theatre, write a check for what you need and I'll sign it.' I started for the door. He called after me: 'Say, Henry, it's all right. I would as leave have the money in your keeping as in the bank; but don't wake a fellow out of his morning nap again.'

"A striking illustration of Mr. Pastor's character was an occurrence in 1884. A mutual friend lost his wife. When I told Tony he said: 'I don't like to go into a house of mourning. You go, Henry, and express my sorrow, and take a couple of hundred dollars with you. Money is always useful at such times.' I tried to explain how embarrassed I should be if the donation were declined. 'Well, just say I thought he would not care to go to the bank at this time, and this is a loan.' I did as directed, the friend thanked me kindly but said he was in no need. I reported the fact. 'Well, then if he won't have it, put it in your pocket. Poor fellow, his heart must be sore.'

"Handicapped with a small theatre, in a rapidly declining neighborhood, with age approaching, the last few years of his carer was a struggle against odds that would have swamped even a young man. But his demeanor was ever cheerful; his hope bright; his faith abiding.

"I cannot refrain from mentioning while I have opportunity, the erroneous impression which has gone forth that Mr. Pastor lost his fortune and was deprived of his lease. Neither is true. He was simply tired, and went calmly and peacefully to rest; a righteous man; a true and noble friend, and this world is the better for having known Tony Pastor.

THE IRISH BIRD CHARMER.

Wid more or less o' tuneful grace,
As fits a Celtic singer,
I've praised the "great bird of our race,"
The stork, the blessin' bringer.
When first to my poor roof he came,
How sweetly he was sung to!
I called him every dacint name
That I could lay my tongue to.
But, glory be! that praise from me
So pleased the simple crayture
His visits here have come to be
A sort o' second nature.
I'm glad to see him now and then,
But, glory be to heaven!
If here he isn't back again,
An' this is number seven!

Och! though this gift o' song may be
In many ways a blessin',
It brings some popularity
That gets to be disthressin'.
Now, mind, I love this Irish bird—
We couldn't live widout him—
An' shure, I'll not take back a word
I ever said about him.
But now when all these mouths to feed
Ate up our little savin's,
The birds whose visits most we need
Are ould Elisha's ravens.
Begor', if they were 'round these days
I'd sing them such a song o' praise
'Twould keep them always near me.

—T. A. Daly, in Catholic Standard and Times.

LINKED EYEBROWS.

It is popularly believed that if one's eyebrows meet it indicates deceit. Charles Kingsley indorses this belief, but Tennyson has other ideas and poetically speaks of "married brows."

In Turkey meeting eyebrows are greatly admired, and the women use artificial means to bring the brows to this condition, and if art cannot induce thin eyebrows to grow they make up by drawing a black line with paste.

It would appear that the Greeks admired brows which almost met, and the fashionable inhabitants of Rome not only approved of them, but resorted to pigments to make up the lack which sometimes existed.

Some proverbs state that the person whose eyebrows meet will always have good luck, while others state exactly the reverse. The Chinese say that "people whose eyebrows meet can never hope to attain to the dignity of a minister of state" and in Greece of today the man whose brows meet is said to be a vampire, while in Denmark and Germany it is said he is a were-wolf.—London Standard.

Senator and Mrs. Ackerman Enterta

State Senator and Mrs. Ackerman, of West Eighth street, entertained a few friends at their home, last night, cards being the feature of the evening.

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DIED.

BOUTON—On Friday, January 15, 1909, George Bouton, in his 88th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph I. Tolles, 47 Westervelt avenue, on Saturday, January 16, at 11 a. m. Interment at Bridgeport, Conn.

BURROUGHS—On Friday, January 15, 1909, Helen A., daughter of John Burroughs.

Funeral services at the residence of her father, 326 East Fifth street, on Sunday, January 17, at 3 p. m. Interment at Westfield, N. J.

GUYRE—At her home, Dunellen, N. J., on Thursday, January 14, Susan S. Guyre, widow of Nathan B. Guyre, in the 94th year of her age.

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PUTTING UP CITRON

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The old-fashioned way of putting up citron was to boil it in weak alum water until tender and green, then in clear water to extract the taste of the alum, and lastly in cold water to crisp it before the preserving was begun. The up-to-date method does away with the preliminaries. Cut off the green peel from the citron and cut in slices about an inch thick. Remove the seeds, then slice in squares or any fancy shape desired. Allow to each pound of citron three-fourths of a pound of sugar, one lemon and a small strip of green ginger. Put the sugar in the preserving kettle with water to make a sirup, and when boiling add the citron, a chipped yellow peel of lemon, taking care not to get in a bit of the bitter white pith, then the lobes of lemon, cut in thin slices, and the ginger. Cook slowly for several hours, until tender, then add a sprinkling of raisins, cook until the raisins are puffed, then pour in sterilized cans and seal. A couple of fresh peach leaves added to the sirup while cooking give a fine green color to the preserves, but should be removed before putting in the jars.

Should you prefer the old-fashioned preserves, here are directions for their making: Peel and core the citron, cut into strips and cut the edges. Soak over night in strongly salted water. In the morning soak in clear cold water, changing until freshened. Parboil ten minutes in water with a teaspoonful of powdered alum. Drain and weigh. To every four pounds of fruit allow three pounds of sugar, a lemon, an ounce of preserved or candied ginger or an ounce of green ginger root boiled in a pint of water until its flavor has been extracted. In this case use the water in which the root was cooked as well as the ginger. Make a sirup, allowing a pint of water to each pound of sugar. Boil and skim, then add the citron, cooking gently until clear and tender. Drain the fruit from the sirup and put on plates to harden

In the morning cut the lemon in thin slices and cook in water to cover until tender. Put the sirup on to boil, adding the lemon and water, if not bitter, the sliced ginger and the citron. Cook until thoroughly heated, and turn into jars and seal. Raisins seeded and cooked in the sirup may be added if desired.

Apple Mince Meat.

At this season of the year when apples are plentiful and cheap I prepare them for mincemeat next winter. Pare, quarter, core and chop the apples by running through the food chopper. To six bowls of the chopped apple add one bowl of molasses, one small bowl of vinegar, three bowls of sugar, one tablespoon of cinnamon, one tablespoon of allspice, one-half tablespoon of cloves and one nutmeg. Cook until the apples look clear, then can in fruit jars. When wanted for pie add the chopped meat, chopped suet, cider, etc., and you will find the making of mincemeat a pleasure instead of a task.

A Dainty Pudding.

On a day when fresh fruit is not easily obtained, the following pudding is a welcome dessert: To two well-beaten eggs, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one tablespoonful of baking powder, a heaping cupful of flour and one-half cupful of raisins chopped very fine. Steam this for three-quarters of an hour and serve it hot with a sauce made as follows: After thoroughly beating the whites of two eggs, cream a cupful of sugar and one-half cupful of butter; beat this in slowly and flavor with vanilla.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Barbecued Ham.

Cut rather thick slices of cold boiled ham and lay them in a frying pan. Cook on both sides until they begin to crisp at the edges and then put on a hot dish. Add to the fat in the pan four tablespoonfuls of vinegar, a saltspoonful of English mustard, a teaspoonful of white sugar and a few dashes of black pepper. Boil up once, pour over the ham, let it stand covered for a couple of minutes and send to the table. There is no more savory method of cooking ham than this, and it wins almost universal approbation. —Delineator.

When Boiling Puddings.

Place a small plate at the bottom of the sauce pan and when you put in the pudding to boil take care that it is on the plate. If the water should boil away no harm will be done. The pudding will turn out without sticking to the cloth.

Where to Keep Jellies.

All jellies should be kept where it is cool and dark. If you have no dry cellar or dark closet, cover the shelves of any cool closet with black cotton and hang a curtain of the same over the fruit.

Savory Rice.

A savory way of cooking rice is to boil half a pound of rice until tender, then add the pulp of two or three tomatoes, and a little butter. Stir well, and grate a little cheese on the top, adding pepper and salt to taste.

77 and 79 Market St. NEWARK, N. J.

E. A. KIRCH & CO.

WHAT WE SAY IS SO

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CLEAN SWEEP SALE

The Tag Upon The Goods Show You Plainly How Much Money You Can Save

Fully 25% and in Many Instances More. A Sale Colossal in Its Money Saving Possibilities

This will be the greatest "Clean House" Sale this popular store has ever offered the public. We want you to help us, and we are making it worth your while. In no case is the reduction less than ¼ off, and in many instances the reductions are far greater. Make it your business to be here to-morrow. Be the first to secure the choice.

REDUCTIONS THAT ARE MARVELOUS BEYOND CONCEPTION

Nothing Is Exempt From the General Price Slashing,

AND YOU KNOW THAT

"What We Say Is So"

Chairs Box seat, genuine oak, nicely polished, reg. price $1.75, at **98c**

Felt Mattresses Regular $8.98 Mattresses, good quality ticking, nicely tufted, made in two parts, any size. Sale price... **4.98**

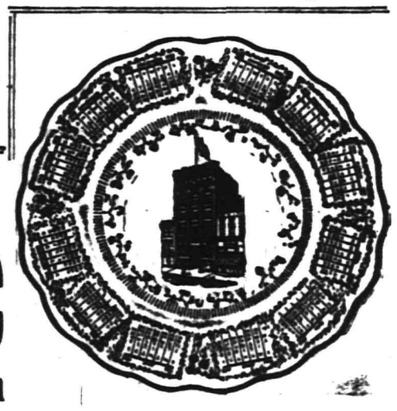
Chiffoniers Regular Price $24.00.... **17.50**

Dressers Regular Price $26.50.... **18.75**

Princess Dressers Regular Price $22.00.... **15.75**

These three articles are made in Mahogany, Fumed Mahogany, Curly Birch and Golden Oak. They are made with full swell front, claw feet and piano polish.

Calendar Plates 8-inch imported Porcelain 1909 Calendar Plate, with gold band, sold in the reg. way at 25 cents. **2c each**



Brass Bed Like cut, 2 inch posts, regular price $27.50. Sale price. **17.50**

Springs Like cut, made of National Fabric with Helical Springs on each end, sanitary ends, regular price $5.50. Sale price..... **3.25**

Couch Like illustration, in Chase leather, velour, red or green, oak frame, regular price $18. Sale price..... **10.25**

Sliding Couch Like Cut Two Complete Couches; Two Complete Mattresses; Two Complete Bolsters. Regular price $7.50. Sale price..... **3.98**

Sideboard A beautiful Sideboard—like cut—that sold regularly for $19.98, at **14.50**

Iron Bed Like cut, regular price $5.50. Sale price, **3.98**

The Original Tickets Remain and Alongside Are the Sale Tickets, Showing Exactly How Much You Save

Rocker ...cut. Was sold as a special for ...is worth $7.00. While they last ...piano polish, golden ... **2.98**

Fancy Table Like Cut ... Regular Price ... Sale price **1.98**

Morris Chair Not exactly like cut, but a good roomy seat and back, nice oak frame, full ... **3.49**

3-Piece Parlor Suit (Like Cut) Piano polished mahogany frames, loose cushions, silk tapestry, panne plush, damask or silk plush. Regular price $60.00. Sale price— **44.98**

Extension Table (Like Cut) 44 inch top, beautifully polished oak, round pillar base, extends 6 feet. Regular price $15. **10.75**

Ranges—Like cut—Our Special Range, full No. 7—never sold for less than $16. GUARANTEED BAKER. **Sale Price, 9.98** Without Top Ornament.

YOUR PURCHASES MAY BE CHARGED.

Axminster Rugs

	Reg. Price	Sale Price
27x60	$2.98	$1.98
36x72	$4.98	$3.25
4.4x6.6 feet	$8.50	$5.98
6x9 feet	$16.50	$11.50
8.3x10.6 feet	$22.98	$17.98
9x12 feet	$25.00	$19.75

CARPETS

	Reg. Price	Sale Price
Extra Super Ingrain	90c	69c
Cotton Chain Ingrain	70c	49c
Wool Filled Ingrain	50c	39c
Tapestry Carpet	95c	69c
Velvet Carpet	$1.15	88c
Axminster Carpet	$1.35	95c
Wilton Velvet	$1.60	$1.10
Body Brussels	$1.65	$1.25

All Made, Laid and Lined FREE

Body Brussels Rugs

	Reg. Price	Sale Price
6x9 feet	$25.50	$18.98
8.3x10.6 feet	$31.98	$23.75
9x12 feet	$34.75	$25.98

Tapestry Brussels Rugs

	Reg. Price	Sale Price
6x9 feet	$10.00	$7.50
8.3x10.6 feet	$15.00	$11.50
9x12 feet	$20.00	$14.98

Parlor Stoves To close out at end of season. No. 15 Reg. Price $9.98, at **4.98**

No. 17—Special ... Reg. price $14.00, at **9.98**

FOR COFFEE THAT IS GOOD.

Beverage Easy to Prepare If Directions Are Followed.

The secret of good coffee is an immaculately clean coffee pot, fresh boiling water and good material. It is better to pay a little more for your coffee and use less in quantity than would be necessary in the cheaper grades. The coffee pot should be thoroughly washed and scalded after every meal and coffee never allowed to stand in it. If it gets discolored, put a little baking soda in it once a week or so, fill with cold water and let it come to the boiling point. Take care that the spout and strainer are perfectly cleaned. Rinse and dry thoroughly. Unlike most cooking utensils which do better work when their newness has worn off, a coffee pot is better when new, whether made of tin, granite ware, nickel or aluminum. Many good housekeepers advocate frequent renewals from the ten-cent store, discarding the old coffee pots as soon as they become discolored and strong. These are better in the end than the most expensive coffee percolator that is not kept immaculate. The time-honored rule for making coffee is a tablespoonful for each person and one for the pot. Put the coffee in the clean pot, pour in a few spoonfuls of cold water to wet it, add a clean, freshly-broken egg shell if you have it, or a teaspoonful of the white of egg, pour on the boiling water and let it just come to the boil. Take away from the fire, give a second shake or stir the grounds down, then replace and let it come again just to the boil. Do this three times in succession, then push back on the stove to settle and clear. Some persons prefer to make the coffee by the cold water method. In this case cover the coffee with the required amount of cold water, allow it to reach the boiling point, then proceed as before. The coffee must not be allowed to boil hard, but merely reach the boiling point each time. If not perfectly clear when ready to serve, pour in a tablespoonful of cold water.

Carrot Pudding.

One cupful grated carrot, one cupful grated raw potato, one cupful sugar, one cupful ground raisins, one cupful (large) of flour, two level teaspoonfuls soda dissolved in juice of potato; spice to taste; I use nutmeg. Turn pudding in buttered bucket; a five-pound lard bucket answers nicely, and place bucket in large kettle containing boiling water. Cover outside kettle and steam about 3½ hours. The water must not fall below the boiling point. Good with any kind of a good pudding sauce, vanilla, lemon or brandy sauce, or may be iced when cold and used as fruit cake.

Sauce.—Two cups milk, one third of a cupful of sugar, tablespoonful butter, tablespoonful flour; flavor with vanilla.

Apple Bread.

Make up two quarts of dough as if for rusks; when it is light roll out a cake of it, half an inch thick; spread stewed apples over it and over that another cake rolled like the first; put in a pan to lighten for a short time; bake it; have some thin slices of stewed apples, tender, when the cake is baked; lay these apples all over the top, sprinkle them well with sugar, some small bits of butter, and either cinnamon or nutmeg; put it back in the oven long enough for the sugar to form a coating on the top; take it out, and when cold slice it up. This is an excellent bread for tea.

Chocolate Walnuts.

One cup sugar, two squares chocolate (melted), two eggs (beat white and yolks separately), one cup milk (sweet or sour), four cups flour, one teaspoon soda (level), one teaspoon vanilla extract, one cup walnuts (broken, but not too fine), one pinch salt. Mix in order given above. Roll out into quarter-inch thickness and cut with small round cutter (top of a salt shaker may be used); fry in deep fat a number at a time, and as soon as they rise to the top stir with long fork so that they will cook evenly. When cool roll in powdered sugar.

Potato Dumplings.

Mash fine half a dozen good sized hot boiled potatoes or put them through a ricer and beat afterward. Add a rounding tablespoon of butter, one beaten egg, two cups of milk and let cool until lukewarm. Add a yeast cake dissolved in a little water and enough flour to make a stiff dough. Cover, let rise, shape lightly into little cakes, and let rise light again. Take up with a broad knife and lay around on top of the boiling stew or pot pie. Cover and steam until done. The cakes may also be set in a buttered pan and baked a light brown; serve hot.

Creamed Celery.

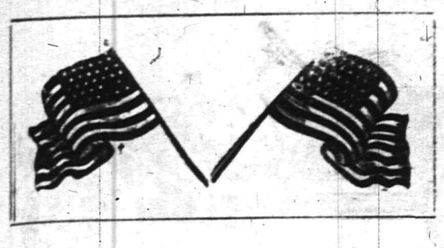
Scrape and cut the celery into inch pieces; stalks which are not sufficiently blanched for use raw or in salads will do. Drop them into boiling water and simmer until tender, about 20 minutes. Drain and to one pint of celery add one cupful of white sauce. Simmer 20 minutes.

Bavarian Pie.

Line pie tin with a rich crust. Fill with sliced apples, peaches or apricots. Beat together one cup cream, one cup sugar, one egg. Cover fruit with this mixture and bake slowly for one-half hour.

Broiled Tripe.

For this use the thickest, fattest tripe procurable. Wipe dry, rub both sides with soft butter, dust with salt and pepper and broil over a clear fire. Turn on a heated dish and lay on it bits of butter, then serve.



A MINUTE FROM MARKET STREET

THE BANNER DAY

OF THE GREATEST CLOTHING SALE NEWARK HAS EVER KNOWN.

We have planned a big Saturday for you. It will be the Banner Day of our January Sale and incidently a day that will go on record as marking the beginning of a better understanding by the public of the kind of Clothing we sell, and the very low prices we ask for it. Our energies today are devoted to the man that persists in buying the "everywhere" kind of clothing. We have a new kind of Clothes for him, and a new way of selling them. A way that means more value and a lower price. WE PROVE McGregor-made Clothes to be lower in price than any clothing of similar quality sold in this city, and to the saving in price you can add the unquestioned superiority of workmanship and fit. Read the

BANNER DAY PRICES:

About 90 Single breasted Sack Suits made from strictly all-wool cheviots and worsteds. Neat mixtures for business wear. Special price

8.75

Popular fabrics at popular prices. Our line of Fine Worsted, Cassimere and Cheviot Suits that formerly sold for $18. The very best styles in our store. Special price

14.50

A special showing of extra weight silk mixed Worsted Suits. The fabric in this suit woven to our order; dark black and white mixture for semi-dress wear. Their true value is $28; today they are marked

22.00

Banner Day Prices for the Boys.

$10.00, $9.00, $8.00 Boys' Reefers for

6.75

Sizes 8 to 14.

$11.00, $10.00, $9.00 Long Pants Suits for

7.75

Sizes 14 to 18.

$9.00, $8.00, $7.50 Button to Neck Overcoats

6.75

Sizes 4 to 10.

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THE BETTER KIND OF CLOTHES

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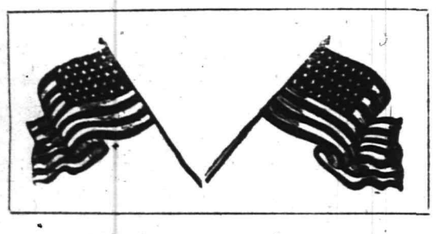
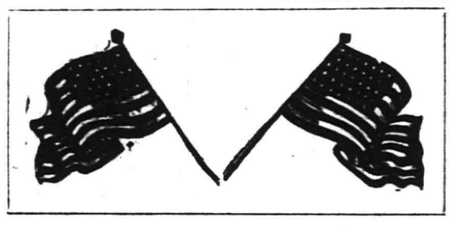

W. V. SNYDER CO.

This Store Closes at 5:30 p. m. Every Day, Except Saturday.

Our House Furnishings

Illustrate to a Marked Degree the Opportunities Presented by this GREAT JANUARY SALE.

Snyder Standards are maintained at all times in this Housefurnishing Department. We do not profess to compete with the throw-together thinly clad kinds that glut the market. Reputable, long-serving, cheaper-in-the-end makes we are selling at prices that defy competition.

Extra salespeople and perfect delivery service are among the facilities offorded to serve you best during this sale.

Genuine Pearl Agate Ware

Made by the Lalance & Grosjean Manufacturing Co., on sale beginning tomorrow. This Agate Ware is first coated with a plating of nickel and then with three coats of pure white enamel on the inside and a handsome sage color outside. **Warranted first quality.** Three lots as follows:

19c Each	29c Each	29c Each	59c Each
2 qt. Lipped Saucepans	1 qt. Teapots	1 qt. Coffee Pots	4 qt. Tea Kettles
2½ qt. Lipped Saucepans	1½ qt. Teapots	1½ qt. Coffee Pots	6 and 8 qt. Berlin Kettles
10 inch Wash Basins	3 qt. Lipped Saucepans	11½ in. Wash Basins	10 and 14 qt. Dish Pans
11 inch Wash Basins	4 qt. Lipped Saucepans	12½ in. Wash Basins	3 and 4 qt. Coffee Pots
10 inch Deep Pie Plates	5 qt. Lipped Saucepans	13 in. Wash Basins	3 qt. Tea Pots
11 inch Deep Pie Plates	1 qt. Lipped Measures	10 in. Colanders	16 in. Roasting Pans
3 qt. Pudding Pans	1¾ qt. Berlin Saucepans	4 qt. Preserving Kettle	13 in. Square Roasting Pans
4 qt. Pudding Pans	2½ qt. Berlin Saucepans	5 qt. Preserving Kettle	10 and 12 qt. Preserving Kettles
Drainer Soap Dishes	2 qt. Covered Milk Pails		

Any of the Above Articles are Worth at Least 50% More Than the Price Quoted.

Broad St. Cedar St. | W. V. SNYDER CO. NEWARK, N. J. | Broad St. Cedar St.

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY PRESS

HIGHEST TYPE OF READY-TO-WEAR

MARSHALL & BALL JANUARY SALE

The Greatest in Our History

Tomorrow night the whole of South Broad Street will be aglow with electric lights and colored bunting. It's to celebrate the inauguration of Newark's "Great White Way." It will be worth coming a long way to see.

But there is another strong magnet already drawing people to this section. It's the Marshall & Ball Great January Sale. Never before in the history of this unusual store have we enjoyed such a rousing and continued response to a January Sale.

The great strength of this sale lies not alone in its money- saving features, but also in the uncommon character, style and excellence of the merchandise offered. Come early tomorrow and stay late.

Men's Overcoats

LOT A	LOT B	LOT C
All $12 to $15 O'coats	All $18 to $22 O'coats	All $25 to $40 O'coats
9.75	**14.75**	**19.75**

Black, oxford and brown Kerseys; black, onford and brown mixed Meltons; also Fancy Tourist Overcoats of Velour and Melton, in brown, gray and smoke shades. Patterns to please every fancy.

Men's Suits

Lot 1—$12 to $16 Suits	Lot 2—$18 to $22 Suits	Lot 3—$25 to $30 Suits
10.75	**15.75**	**19.75**

All our Fancy Mixed Suits, in the new brown and gray shades are included, in a wide choice of patterns

Boys' $8 to $12 Two-Piece Suits, $7.25

They are Fancy Mixtures, with Bloomer Trousers; Sizes 7 to 17 years

Women's $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes at - 2.75

This offering of unusually smart and distinctive footwear includes patent colt, russet calf, gun metal and vici kid; button, lace and blucher styles, with wide, medium and narrow toes. They are regular lines of our $3.50 and $4 shoes at $2.75.

Men's $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 Shoes at 2.85

A leading manufacturers's entire surplus stock of Men's High Grade Shoes. All perfect. Black cordovan, patent colt, vici kid, gun metal, wax calf, box calf, russet calf, tan oil grain. Button, lace and bluchers; a dozen toe shapes, single and double soles.

Misses' Regular $2.50 Tru-Treds, Sizes 11½ to 2 2.15

Button and lace; vici kid, gun metal, russet calf, patent colt; some with black cravenette cloth tops.

Children's Regular $2.00 Tru-Treds. Sizes 5 to 11 1.69

This item should especially interest thrifty mothers. They're lace, in patent colt, vici kid and russet calf.

Men's Underwear Special

Men's Regular 75c Winter Shirts and Drawers - - 45c

They are Medium and Heavy Weight.

Men's Fur Cap Special

Brown Sheared Coneyskin, Regular $2.50 Value at - 1.65

They are Driving and Detroit shapes.

MARSHALL & BALL

807-813 BROAD STREET, NEWARK

BUY YOUR FURNITURE AT Powlison & Jones.

149 & 151 East Front St.

GOOD THINGS

The Kronos Oil Mantle Burner, $1.50

The Welsbach Junior Burner, 35c complete, burns 5 hours for one cent.

JOS. W. GAVETT.

318 W. Front St.

SAMPLE SHOES Always in Stock.

REPAIRING DONE RIGHT.

AMERICAN SHOE and REPAIRING CO..

156 E. Front St., opp. Woodhull & Martin's.

Joseph O'Mara in "Peggy Machree," at New Plainfield Theatre, Monday evening, January 25.

Dull Outlook.

The Angler—Is this public water, my man?

The Inhabitant—Ay.

The Angler—Then it won't be a crime if I land a fish?

The Inhabitant—No; it'll be a miracle.——Sketch.

A Foxy Scheme.

"Ask her to sing."

"Why should I bing on trouble?"

"Ask her to sing, I tell you. When she starts her excuses express your regrets and make a quick getaway."—Baltimore American.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

That jolly, glittering, animated and tuneful entertainment, "The American Idea," with its big cast of

Trixie Friganza, with "The American Idea," at New Plainfield Theatre Monday night.

popular comedians and a chorus that is startling in its agility, comliness and ability to sing and form artistic tableaux, is coming to the New Plain-

Robert F. Dailey, with "The American Idea," at New Plainfield Theatre next Monday night.

field theatre next Monday night. George Beban, as the bogus French count; Trixie Friganza, that delightful artiste, who is ever vivacious and clever, as the gay and dashing young American widow; Robert L. Dailey, a hearty and likeable companion who greatly resembles his brother, the late Peter F. Dailey, and half a dozen other good players, find opportunity in George M. Cohan's "musical frivolity" so-called, and the production is one of the liveliest, most luxuriously equipped, uproariously funny and carefully trained in all its details that has been seen on the stage in many long days. The feature dance of Mlle. Vanity in the third act proves one of the most popular incidentals of the performance and invariably receives several encores.

Wherever Miss Kathleen Mathew has appeared this season she has been greeted by large and representative audiences, who have accorded a reception to Ireland's brilliant and talented daughter but little short of an ovation. She has created a sensation everywhere by her charming personality — magnetism and rare dramatic gifts. She makes her first appearance in this city next Tuesday night at the New Plainfield theatre in her original Dramatic Recitals of the Songs and Stories of Ireland illustrated by stereopticon views and music. She comes here under the auspices of the L. A. of the A. O. H.

Next Wednesday evening at the New Plainfield theatre, Fred Niblo, the humorist-tourist, will offer "Russia, from the Black Sea to Siberia," illustrated with hundreds of colored views, snapshot photographs and graphic motion pictures, all of which are absolutely original, having been taken by Fred Niblo in person during his recent sojourn in darkest Russia. This picture pilgrimage throughout the Czar's domain, includes very many interesting subjects that have been hitherto absolutely unobtainable. At great expense and constant risk of personal safety, Mr. Niblo is able to present the most complete pictorial portrayal of Russia from end to end that has ever been offered in America. Those who had the pleasure of accompanying Mr. Niblo through Africa, Egypt and Italy need not be told of the excellence of the pictures or of the inimitable style of Mr. Niblo's entertainment. Truly, no offering of the series is so important, as well as delightfully entertaining, as is "Russia, from the Black Sea to Siberia."

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

The New Year, the time of good resolutions, is here. Have you determined to save? Why not start an account of $5 00 or more in our Special Department subject to 4% interest. Any desired information will be cheerfully furnished.

THE PLAINFIELD TRUST COMPANY

Assets $2,250,000.

Levy Bros' TWO STORES

R & G Corsets 79c.

Another Week of Bargains in Muslin Underwear

Corset Covers of fine nainsook, trimmed with 2 rows of Valenciennes inserting, lace edges and arm holes; 2 rows of beading and run with baby ribbon; Sale price ..... .15

A great lot of Gowns, some V neck, some low cut; many of fine crossbar lawn beautifully trimmed with lace; others of Lonsdale cambric. None in the lot worth less than $1.39; some $2.00; for this sale your pick ..... .98

A grand lot of Lace and Embroidery Trimmed Skirts; values up to $2.00; in one lot at ..... .98

Special lot of Corsets, including R. & G. and other makes; a pair ..... .59

Bleached Sheets 39c
25c Mercerized Waisting 19c
Fine Crossbar Handkerchiefs, 3 for 10c

Children's muslin drawers; of good material; tucked bottoms; a pair, 7c and 9

Ladies' Muslin Drawers; hemstitched bottoms; open or closed; 25c grade; Sale price .. 15

Hundreds of Corset Covers, and Drawers; values from 39c to 75c; in two lots at 25c and 49

The greatest variety of better grade underwear shown in this city; values up to $5; Sale prices $1.98 to $3.98

SALE OF FINE EMBROIDERY.

Our first lot of fine Embroderies, consisting of high quality insertings and embroidery; flouncings from 5 to 22 inches wide; values up to 75c a yard; in 2 lots; 29c and 35
Hill Muslin, a yard 8c

Big Reductions in Cloaks and Other Winter Goods.

2.50 Wool Finished Blankets, a pair - - - - - - 1.49

-BLANKET SALE-

In order to reduce our heavy stock of Blankets, we have decided to place on sale for 10 days only, our entire stock at the following prices, which are certainly worth your investigation:

59c Blankets for 35c
75c Blankets for 55c
1.00 Blankets for 75c
1.25 Blankets for 95c
1.75 Blankets for 1.25
2.69 Blankets for 1.98
3.50 Blankets for 2.49

L. B. VAN CAMP
Front and Somerset Sts.
Agency for Ideal Steam Laundry Co. Tel. 863-J

:-Clarkhurst Farms Dairy-:

CERTIFIED MILK, 10 cents quart
MONOGRAM MILK, 8 cents quart
One Grade Butter Only (That the Best).
Strictly Fresh Eggs, Buttermilk and Pot Cheese.
OLD FASHIONED SCHMIERCASE.

We have only two hundred gallons of Pure Maple Syrup left. This is made in Northern New York and is guaranteed to be absolutely pure and weighs 12 pounds to the gallon.

Yours for Pure Food Products. Clarkhurst Farms.

At the annual meeting of The Plainfield Trust Company held on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, the following directors were elected for the ensuing year.

J. H. Case,
Secretary.

J. Herbert Case	Walter McGee
Frederick Geller	Charles A. Reed
August V. Heely	Isaac W. Rushmore
James W. Jackson	Frank H. Smith
Edward H. Ladd, Jr.	Samuel Townsend
Charles W. McCutchen	Cornelius B. Tyler
Henry A. McGee	Lewis E. Waring
Orville T. Waring	

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

"The World's Gold" will be the topic considered at the prayer-meeting at the Seventh-Day Baptist church this evening.

The Men's Club of the Seventh-Day Baptist church in place of the regular meeting next Sunday evening, will have a supper in the church in the church sometime later in the month.

State Finances Low.

Trenton, Jan. 15.—Reports of State Comptroller West and State Treasurer Voorhees submitted yesterday to the Legislature show that the expenditures on account of the State fund for the fiscal year ending October 31 last were $735,229.58 in excess of the receipts. The receipts were $5,516,510.24 and expenditures $6,255,739.82. The cash balance of the State fund at the end of the year was $584,808.86.

—Use Press want ads. They pay.

Bowling and General Sports

BOROUGH GIRLS DEFEAT THEIR SISTERS OF Y. W. C. A.

The girls basketball team of the borough high school defeated the Y. W. C. A. five yesterday afternoon at Debele hall by a score of 43 to 10. There was but little fouling on either side. The goal shooting of Miss Daly was especially good.

The lineup:

N. P. H. S.	Y. W. C. A.
Forwards.	
Marjorie Cooley	Bessie Conroy
Anna Daly	Annetta Steiner
Centre.	
Henrietta Winn	M. Line
Guards.	
Ida Englehart	Louise Layton
Helen George	DoDrothy Randall

Field goals: Miss Cooley 5, Miss Daly 9, Miss George 6, Miss Steiner 1, Miss Line 1. Foul goals: Miss Cooley 2, Miss Daly 1, Miss Conroy 5, Miss Steiner 1. Referee, Miss H. T. Stahlberger; umpire, Miss M. Trembath; scorer, Agnes Cooley; timer, Ruth Day. 15 and 20 minute halves.

BUSINESS MEN FIVE WIN IN LOCAL LEAGUE CONTEST

The Business men won from the Leaders at the Y. M. C. A. gym last night, 36 to 17.

The line-up:

B. M.	LEADERS.
Doane, Clark	Listman
Webster	Hoagland, Sampson
forwards.	
Dunning	Collins, Hoagland
centre.	
Jarvis	Line
Adams, Best	Vail, Steiner
guards.	

Field goals: Doane 4, Webster 4, Dunning 2, Jarvis, 3, Best 2, Listman 3, Line 4. Fouls: Doane 4, Dunning 1, Jarvis 2, Best, 1, Listman 2, Line 1. Referee, C. B. Morse.

AURORAS BEAT COMETS AT Y. M. C. A., 35 TO 25.

In a game between the Aurors and Comets last night, the former won by a score of 35 to 25.

The line-up:

AURORAS.	COMETS.
Newmiller	Rockwell
Gayle	Stutsman
forwards.	
Davis	Sanderson
centre.	
Aalholm	Black, Rothberg
Smith	Green
guards.	

Field goals: Gayle 1, Davis 5, Aahaholm 11, Rockwell 4, Stutsman 4, Sanderson 2. Fouls: Davis 1, Rockwell 6, Stutsman 1.

Holy Cross Games.

The Holy Cross basketball team has arranged this schedule of games: January 16, Rutgers' Prep, at Rutgers; January 18, Rahway H. S., at Rahway; January 21, N. P. H. S., at H. C. parish house; January 26, N. P. H. S., at Debele hall; February 6, Milltown A. C., at H. C. parish house; February 12, Hope Club, at H. C., parish house; February 13, Milltown A. C., at Milltown. William Little is manager and Albert Miller captain of the team.

Basketball Tonight.

The N. P. H. S. second team will play the Hope chapel five tonight at the H. C. parish house.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Herbert Whittingham and daughter, who have been visiting for a few weeks Mrs. Whittingham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Van Deventer, of Myrtle avenue, have returned to their home in Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Chamberlain Resigns.

Announcement was made today of the resignation of Dr. William I. Chamberlain, who has been professor of logic and mental philosophy of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, since January, 1906. Dr. Chamberlain has accepted the position of secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Reformed church in America. The resignation has been accepted by the college trustees, to take effect on July 1 next.

WILL A PLAINFIELDER WIN THE BABY PRIZE?

It is possible that a Princeton graduate residing in this city may receive a handsome silver loving cup. In consequence there is unusual interest here in an announcement made yesterday by the Princeton Alumni Weekly, that William G. Wilson, '94, who died at Baltimore, on December 31, provided in his will that a member of the class of 1894 who, in 1919, the time of the twenty-fifth annual reunion of the class, shall have living the largest number of children shall receive from the estate a silver loving cup.

Mr. Wilson entrusted the awarding of the cup to a committee of classmates, consisting of William F. Meredith, George W. Williams and J. McN. Thompson. Mr. Thompson, who was at one time curator of the university, died at Albany, N. Y., five days before Mr. Wilson. There are several Plainfielders who were members of the class of 1894, including Edward Petrie and Alfred Holmes.

IMPORTANT RULING IN EXCISE MATTERS

In the Camden County Court, Judge Joline has made a ruling which is important to bottlers of malt liquors and to persons living in prohibition communities. The ruling was made after the grand jury had made its first presentation of the term to Judge Joline.

A fe wweeks ago several bottlers were held in bail, charged by agents of the Law and Order Society with selling liquor in prohibition communities. These cases were considered by the grand jury on December 10. Later it failed to return indictments.

The Rev. E. J. Kulp, pastor of the Broadway M. E. church, and a member of the grand jury, addressed the court:

"If your Honor please, may I ask you to give the grand jury instructions regarding the law covering sales of liquor in prohibition territory?" he asked.

"Do you refer to Haddonfield?"

Mr. Kulp replied that he did, and Judge Joline explained the law, saying:

"I understand, gentlemen, that with regard to Haddon township, local option prevails there, and at this time the people have declared that liquor shall not b sold in that township. It is, therefore, a place in which spirituous liquor cannot be sold except contrary to law. The law does not recognize the sale of liquor legally in that township.

"Therefore no one has a right to sell liquor in that township, as the law now stands, and any one who does sell liquor in that township, as the law stands, is liable to indictment, and if convicted upon trial, is liable to punishment.

"In 1907 the Legislature of this State passed an act concerning sales of liquor. According to this act, a sale is not complete until the goods have been delivered to the buyer or the goods have reached th place agreed upon. Then it is a sale with in the limits of that township."

Orders by agents of the Law and Order League had been delivered by telephone in Haddon township. When the driver brought the wet goods he took orders for more, and is was on the delivery of the second order that complaints were made.

The grand jury considered its action in ignoring bills against local bottlers accused of selling liquor in prohibition territory, and then found ndictments against each of those so charged. This action was the result of teh interpretation of the law given by Judge Joline in response to a question.

MEMORIAL TO DR. M'COSH.

A plan was announced in Princeton today by which it is hoped that a fitting memorial to Dr. Andrew J. McCosh, who died recently, may be established. The idea is to raise $5,000 or more and secure a launch to be presented to Dr. Winfred T. Grenfell for the mission work he is doing at Labrador.

The boat will be fitted with surgical instruments and supplies and will greatly aid Dr. Grenfel in his labors. It is expected the amount can be raised quickly by subscriptions from Princeton men who knew and loved Dr. McCosh. A Princeton volunteer crew may go to Labrador next summer to assist Dr. Grenfell.

Will Explain Wireless Telephony.

A. G. Prior, of Newark, State manager of The Ellsworth Company, agents for the sale of Radio Telephone stock; also stock of the Great Lakes Radio Telephone Company, known as wireless telephony by the Dr. Lee De Forest system, will be at the office of Charles H. Lyman, real estate broker on North avenue, Monday afternoon, January 18, to explain the system to all interested.

—J. P. Emmons has nearly completed the construction of his new house on Liberty street, near Front.

—Vegetable specials at Neuman Brothers tomorrow will include cauliflower, green and wax beans, Brussels sprouts, tomatoes, cucumbers, chicory, French andives, romaine and mushrooms.

COUNCILMANIC STREET COMMITTEE'S POW-WOW

The Councilmanic street committee, together with Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett, met last night in Mayor C. L. Fisk's office and informally discussed plans for the year. No decision was reached concerning work to be done, the consideration of plans being tentative. The members also talked about the appropriation to be asked for, but another meeting will be held before the amount is decided.

There was some talk about the brick pavement and as soon as the weather will permit, Contractor C. M. Meeker will be instructed to proceed with the necessary repairs. A sufficient amount of money was withheld from the contract price to cover these repairs, but winter came on and Mr. Meeker could not go on with the work. There will also be considerable street repair during the coming year and it is a question whether the committee will recommend the further use of patent preparations to preserve the macadam and keep the dust down. The committee decided to hold another meeting next week.

Watchung Council Benefit.

Josepn O'Mara, the romantic Irish actor, and the delightful production of "Peggy Machree," which was seen at the New Plainfield theatre Thanksgiving day, is to return on Monday, January 25, under the auspices of Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus. The play is now at the Broadway theatre, New York, where it has been having a highly successful run. Tickets are on sale at Kenney's and at Greer & Greenwood's stores.

Issue Late Today.

Owing to necessary repairs being made to the press, The Daily Press issue today is considerably delayed.

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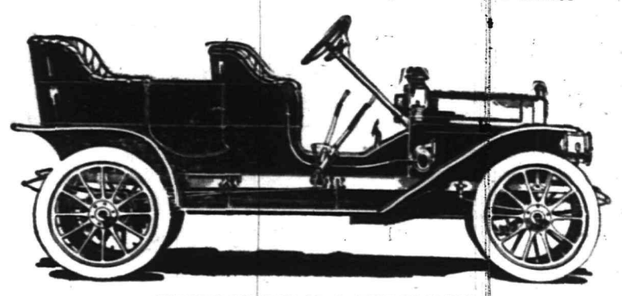

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

C. L. Becker, of the Woodland Golf Club, of Massachusetts, won the chief cup in the sixth annual mid-winter golf tournament at Pinehurst on Wednesday. He defeated L. A. Hamilton, of the Englewood Golf Club, in the final round by 2 up and 1 to play. Becker was dormie 2 standing in the seventeenth tee, and settled the question by halving the hole.

J. P. Gardner, of Chicago, won the consolation cup, while the other division winners were S. L. Brunbaugh, of the Philadelphia Country Club; J. H. Hawley, of Hackensack; W. G. Clark, of Woodland; Dr. E. Senseman, of Atlantic City, and R. A. Sasseen, of Fox Hills, Staten Island.

GENERAL SPORTS.

An exchange says Big Bill Edwards, the famous Princeton football player and "referee," has been appointed head of the D. S. C. Edwards always has acted as umpire. Such is renown.

Ralph Baker, the runner who scored for Swarthmore in the intercollegiate half mile races in 1906 and 1907, is in Pennsylvania and has begun to train. Baker is in his second year in the Penn law school. He will be a very useful man for the Red and Blue.

Oberlin will make an Eastern basketball trip. Syracuse, Colgate and Rochester will be met on February 4, 5 and 6, respectively, in this State.

Harvard vs. Yale, Cornell vs. Pennsylvania, Amherst vs. Brown, Williams vs. Wesleyan, M. I. T. vs. Syracuse and Harvard, 1912 vs. Yale, 1912, are some of the pairings for the Boston A. A. games on February 6.

Marion C. Robertson, who has been elected track captain at the Naval Academy, is a weight thrower. He succeeds Percy W. Northcroft, who resigned the place.

There is a chance the Navy basketball team may meet Georgetown in Washington on March 3, which will be the evening before the inauguration of Mr. Taft. Because the Navy men will be in Washington for the inaugural exercises it is believed permission will be granted for the game. Georgetown and the Navy have met twice at basketball thus far this season, each winning a game by a very small margin.

Stanford's rugby football players likely will get a match with the Wallabies, the crack Australian fifteen who played many successful matches in Great Britain. The Standard team recently won the international championship by beating Vancouver, but hardly hopes for a victory over the antipodeans.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology is one of the leading institutions of the country in minor sports, apparently. In cross-country running, hockey and basketball, M. I. T. is as good as the best. Beating Harvard, Darthmouth and Williams is a good record for the basketball men thus far this season.

The athletic board at Wisconsin has declared in favor of retaining intercollegiate baseball as a sport at Madison and the whole matter now waits the return of President Van Hise to the university.

A schedule of twenty-four games for the upper class league has been arranged in the intracollege basketball series at Princeton.

Columbia and Johns Hopkins University are to meet in a four mile relay race at the Hopkins games in Baltimore on January 30.

The Missouri Valley conference of colleges has established itself as separate from the Big Eight. The University of Iowa, which belongs in the Missouri organization, is a member of the Big Eight and will have to make a choice. It is said the Missouri conference will sanction summer baseball playing.

The University of Minnesota will have steel stands put up on its athletic field. This will cost $40,000. Most of this money now is at hand.

Marquette University, which last fall began a memorable campaign to put "Milwaukee on the athletic map," is to have a fine new gymnasium.

England's Castles.

"Historic Castles in England" is the subject of a lecture to be given to the High School students next Saturday evening by George N. Cross, the well-known traveler and lecturer. "The best accomplished speaker in New Hampshire," as Mr. Cross is called, he was for twenty years the head master of Robinson Female Seminary at Exeter. Of late years he has devoted his time entirely to the lecture platform. The lecture will be illustrated by a profusion of beautifully colored views, many of which were difficult to secure and were taken specially for this address. The proceeds will go to the High School Oracle.

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Hand Bags of genuine cowhide in seal, walrus and straight grain; several different shades of leather; single and double handle; gilt and gunmetal trimmings; fitted with card case and purse; regularly sold at $1.50; in this sale at.. **.98**

Hand Bags of straight grain cowhide; leather lined; choice of black, brown and tan; gilt trimmed; large size; fitted with small change purse; regularly sold at $2.25; special.. **$1.59**

High Cut English Club Bags, made of 3-oz. sole leather; fitted with sewed-in lock and sliding catches; hand sewed outside edge; heavy leather corners; full leather lined; one full length pocket; roomy bags—
Regular 14 in., $7; 15 in., $7.50; 16 in., $8; 17 in., $8.50; special **$4.50**

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STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel V. Eckel, of Little York, have just celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage.

The Vineland Station of the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad last year yielded a revenue of $70,000 for passenger tickets alone.

Officials of Atlantic City banks are joining a movement for a Saturday half-holiday. The banks are now kept open until the usual closing hour that day.

Catholics at Williamstown are taking steps for the erection of a new church rectory. The Presbyterian congregation is also raising a fund for a new edifice.

The approval of the high school course at Tuckerton by the State Board of Education is now practically assured by the employment of Miss Edna Seaman, of Allentown, Pa., as teacher. The board will now take up the matter of better school buildings.

Suit was instituted yesterday by Mrs. Jane B. Newsham, through former Judge Howard Carrow and William J. Kraft, to recover $10,000 damage against the Public Service Corporation. Mrs. Newsham was thrown from a trolley car and seriously injured.

Shot in the right leg by the accidental discharge of a gun while shooting the old year out and the new year in, Joseph Chapman, nineteen years old, of Ellisburg, died in Cooper Hospital, Camden, early yesterday. After the mangled limb was amputated gangrene developed.

The West Vineland Farm and Garden Club, organized forty years ago, is making preparations to inaugurate New Jersey day on February 1. A meeting has been called, to be held at the home of A. P. Arnold, to tell what New Jersey has done and what would be best for the future.

The installation of Rev. William A. Littell, the new pastor of the Smith Street United Presbyterian church, Paterson, will take place in the auditorium of the church tonight. The sermon of the evening will be preached by Rev. Robert R. Littell, of Newark, a brother of the new pastor.

The Camden Excise Board last night granted 151 retail license applications, all for old places, and laid over seventy-nine until tomorrow night. The board also granted twenty-eight wholesale applications and laid over six. The Law and Order Society was not represented at the meeting.

Accused of having defrauded Kirk Werkmeister, of Egg Harbor City, out of $1,000, Joseph Metzer was convicted and Arthur Reibal acquitted, in the Camden Criminal Court yesterday. Metzer and Reibal are president and secretary, respectively, of the Germania Brewing and Distilling Company.

Further steps looking to the purchase of the Haddonfield turnpike were taken by the Camden County Board of Freeholders yesterday, when a resolution was adopted authorizing the county collector to pay to the owners of the turnpike the purchase price, to be fixed by condemnation proceedings.

Anthony Wagner, of 48 Bloomfield avenue, Paterson, employed as a crane hand in the plant of the East Jersey Pipe Works, was struck on the head and rendered unconscious by a falling timber late yesterday afternoon. Though taken to the General Hospital he declined to remain in the institution over night when advised to do so. He is suffering from shock and severe contusions of the head.

COSTUMES IN THE CITY.

One sees so many new dress arrangements that is is often really difficult to decide exactly what is best worth telling; again, it is almost impossible to pick up a new idea that has any solid value in it. One of the newest little articles was a fur scarf of white, unmarked fur that rounded the neck, crossing under the chin. The tabs were about eight inches long and were trimmed with tiny fur ball fringe. The hat which matched this was a soft white fur trimmed with a plain band of black; the dres was black.

One of the dressy street costumes was a French model of fine wine-colored serge. The coat was not unlike the usual half-length, with plain sleeves and frog fasteners at the left side, but the skirt was quaint and novel. It was severely plain and close fitting to the knee line, and was trimmed beneath with a straight flounce of extremely wide inverted box pleats. These pleats were plain, straight, and the seam was distinctly outlined at the knee, with no attempt to cover it with a trimming. There was no button trimming. The collar fastened at the back and was headed with a wine-colored satin fold. The cuffs were trimmed with the satin fold, one inch wide.—Woman's National Daily.

Mrs. J. D. Runyon and her sister, Miss Anna Boice, of Park avenue, have gone to Braidentown, Fla., where they will remain until early summer.

J. T. Closson, of East Front street, who has been seriously ill with rheumatism, is now able to be about the house and his general condition is much improved.

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

Nothing great is ever done on doubts. All masterful influences are builded on faith.—Bishop William Quayle, Methodist, Chicago.

Value of Hard Work.

Hard work never spoiled anybody. It teaches independence, begets courage, fosters self reliance and inspires self support.—Rev. W. W. Bustard, Baptist, Boston.

Soul Growth.

The mind will not develop without thought and knowledge, and there can be no soul growth without God.—Rev. Guy Arthur Jamieson, Episcopalian, Tottenville, N. Y.

Guard Your Influence.

Nothing destroys your influence like wrongdoing, and nothing gives you more confidence and greater power with others than a clean life.—Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young, Presbyterian, Brooklyn.

Soul Food.

The truth is food for the human soul, by which it grows and becomes strong and noble. Truth is instrumental. It is through a knowledge of the truth that we find freedom and peace and strength.—Rev. John W. Rowlett, Unitarian, Atlanta, Ga.

Life's Rich Tableland.

Most people look upon middle age as upon an oasis. They call it a rich tableland, harvest clad, sloping backward toward a desert named infancy, sloping forward toward on unproductive desert named old age.—Rev. Dr. N. D. Hillis, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

Moral Law.

There is a moral law as truly as there is a law of gravitation, and this great law of laws will stand for no trifling with itself, and with both the individual and the nation nothing endures that does not rest on justice and decency.—Rev. Thomas B. Gregory, Universalist, New York.

What Love Will Do.

Love is the cornerstone of every truly happy home. It is the invisible bond, knitting heart with heart in an indissoluble union. It is the motive power which will send a father to exhausting labor for the sake of others. It is the inspiration of all that is noblest in art, in drama, in poetry and of all that is most heroic in history.—Rev. E. S. Woodring, United Evangelical, Philadelphia.

Secret of Perpetual Youth.

To learn is also to unlearn. To grow is to outgrow. In advancing we leave something behind. The soil is enriched by dead leaves and dead forests. Civilization has been enriched by old empires that are dead and buried. The old gods are mummies, and some of the new ones are being mummified. "We rise on stepping stones of our dead selves." To live and learn—this is the secret of perpetual youth.—Rev. Dr. Charles G. Ames, Unitarian, Boston.

The Church's Mission.

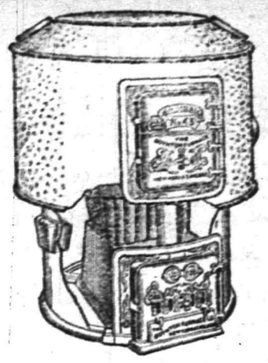
The church has no business in politics. Its business is to make men good. When it shall have done that it shall have done the full measure of its duty both to mankind and to the state. When all men are good there will be no need for the interference of the church in politics to better conditions. The mission of the church is to proclaim to all men the teaching of Christ, and its mission is divine, not political.—Rev. Percy S. Grant, Episcopalian, New York.

Love's First Duty.

Now, if the whole essence of love is to put the joys and the blessings and the happiness of others above all selfish happiness and joys and blessings, what is then in its crudest form the first duty of love? First, never to give another pain; never do anything which will bring the tear to the eye or the quiver to the lip or the sob to the aching heart. It does not take much to wound the sensibilities of another. And, if your first duty of life is to learn not to hurt yourself, so the first duty of love should be never to hurt or to wound the feelings of another.—Rev. Dr. Frank De Witt Talmage, Presbyterian, Los Angeles, Cal.

Not Enough Religion.

Benjamin Franklin once said, "Time is money," but it is much more. With some of us it is only money, for it is spent with money getting wholly in view. But what is money compared to nobler virtues and pleasures of life? At best time is short. It is important, therefore, that it be well redeemed, for the night cometh when no man can work. Not only should the young be actively engaged in their youth, providing thus in the springtime of life for a time when they perchance may be incapacitated for work, for, after all, when one is sick and has no money he is usually nothing more than an object of pity, so that some need to learn a lesson from the ant and provide for a time of need. Important as it is to provide for the body, it is still more important to make provisions for things eternal, the soul, which will survive the perishable body. When death knocks at the door it is too late to think about making such necessary provision. Religion that does not make a man or woman kind and loving in the home is a sham and a mockery. Shame on those who pretend to be Christians who in public life and in the church assume the smile of a saint and in the home wear the mask of the devil and, still worse, act like the evil one! There is too much pretense in this world and not enough of practical religion in everyday life. Some who kneel at the mourners' bench to point others to life eternal should first kneel there themselves and be saved before seeking to save others. This thing of being an angel on the street and a fiend in the house is all wrong.—Rev. Dr. L. M. Zimmerman, Lutheran, Baltimore.



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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 17, 1909

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—"Pilgrim's Progress" series.—I. Leaving the City of Destruction.—Acts xvi, 25-34.

One of the interesting features of the Christian Endeavor topics this year will be the study of Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress." Next to the Bible no book ever written has had such a wide circulation and has resulted in the salvation of so many souls. Preparatory to this study every Christian Endeavorer should read the life of John Bunyan and in connection with it study carefully and prayerfully the wonderful story which represents the journey of a Christian through this sinful world. Bunyan has been called the "prince of dreams," and his greatest dream is the "Pilgrim's Progress," which is far more than an imagined dream, though related as one. Bunyan was confined at different times for about twelve years in Bedford jail for preaching the gospel contrary to the legal statutes of his day. Here it was, among other things, that he penned his imperishable dream or allegory, which we are to study. Like Paul and Silas, he was imprisoned for Christ's sake. But he was not disheartened. Like Paul and Silas, he praised God, and, like them also, he used the opportunity to lead souls to Christ.

The principal character in "Pilgrim's Progress" is called Christian. In his dream Bunyan first saw him as "a man clothed with rags, standing in a certain place (the City of Destruction), with his face from his own house, a book in his hand and a great burden upon his back." The "rags" represent human sinfulness. His "face from his own house" signifies that the convicted sinner must give up the dearest things in life rather than risk the loss of his immortal soul. The "book" in his hands is the Scriptures, which tell us of sin and of destruction unless we escape from them through Christ. The "great burden upon his back" represents the sense of guilt and the fear of wrath which press those convicted of this sinfulness by the Spirit of God. The entire picture is one of a sinner convicted of his sinfulness, fearing the wrath of God and yet not knowing what to do. And this conviction of sin must be experienced by every human soul before it can be saved. Unless convicted of our sinfulness no one will cry out as Christian did, as the Jesus on Pentecost did, as Saul of Tarsus did, as the Philippian jailer did, "What must I do to be saved?" If you have not felt this burden of sin, study the work of God, pray unto the Holy Spirit that you may feel it. Then you will have taken a great step toward the salvation of your soul.

The next step in Christian's experience was the telling of it to his family. They did not believe him, but "thought that some frenzy distemper had got into his head." By various ways they tried to cure him of it, but were most unsuccessful. His agony increased, and he wandered down in the fields, praying and reading. One day as he read he cried out, "What shall I do to be saved?" In his agony and crying a man named Evangelist came to him and said, "Wherefore dost thou cry?" In man's darkest hour of despair God sends him help. Christian explained the situation and his perplexity as to what to do. Evangelist gave him a roll on which was written, "Flee from the wrath to come." He pointed out a wicket gate and then a light, which Christian saw dimly. Evangelist told Christian to keep the light in view and run to the wicket gate, where he would receive instruction as to what to do. In spite of the cries and mockeries of his family and neighbors he ran toward the light. On the way he met two companions, Obstinate and Pliable. Obstinate represented self sufficiency and Pliable its opposite. The former tried to persuade Christian to return. Pliable was easily persuaded to accompany Christian, and thus he came to the Slough of Despond, our next topic. In this portion of the dream we see God's willingness to help the convicted sinner and the opposite influences that are brought to bear upon him in his start upon the Christian life. These are common human experiences, but should retard no one who has started from the City of Destruction toward the Celestial City.

BIBLE READINGS.

Gen. iii, 14-24; iv, 3-15; Ps. ii, 1-10; Isa. i, 1-6, with 16 to 20; lv, 1-7; Matt. xi, 28-30; John xiv, 1-6; Acts ii, 36-41; Rom. x, 8-15; Luke iii, 7, 8; Heb. x, 26-31.

Message From Dr. Clark.

Characteristic of the thoughtfulness of the founder of Christian Endeavor, Dr. Clark on the eve of sailing for his campaign in Europe sent this message to the biennial convention of the New York state union:

"I cannot be with you in Albany, as I would like to do, but I shall think of you and pray for you all, and I wish you would give my sincere remembrance to New York Endeavorers, and may I give as a special message to the convention the sixth verse of the tenth chapter of Ephesians, 'Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.' May the coming year show how great things the Lord can do for the Endeavorers of the Empire State when they are 'strong in the power of His might.'" FRANCIS E. CLARK.

International Brotherhood Idea.

The deputation of German Endeavorers who visited England on the invitation of their English brothers did a lot of interesting sightseeing. The international brotherhood idea found expression on their departure by the whole company joining hands and singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

THE LION'S SHARE

By OCTAVE THANET

Author of The Man of the Hour

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The colonel found a great deal about it. The paper was full of this munificent gift, amounting to many millions of dollars and filling (with most carefully and wisely-planned details) an almost absolute vacuum in the American scheme of education. The dignity and fame of the chairs and fellowships endowed were ample to tempt the best ability of the profession. The reader grew enthusiastic as he read.

"Why, it's immense! And we have always needed it!" he exclaimed.

"There are some letters about it, there"—*Keatcham feebly motioned to* a number of neatly-opened, neatly-assorted letters on a desk. "The doctor said I might have the letters read to me. Miss Smith got him to. For fear of exciting you, the doctors usually let you worry your head off because you don't know about things. I've got to carry a few things through if it kills me. Don't you see?"

"I see," said the colonel, "you shall."

The next time he saw the financier, although only a few days had elapsed, he was much stronger; he was able to breathe comfortably, he spoke with ease, in his ordinary voice; in fine, he looked his old self again, merely thinner and paler. Hardly was the colonel seated before he said without preface—Keatcham never made approaches to his subject, regarding conversational road-making as waste of brains for a busy man:

"Colonel, Miss Smith hasn't time to be my nurse and secretary both. I won't have one sent from New York; will you help her out?"

The colonel's lips twitched; he was thinking that were Miss Smith working for Atkins, she couldn't have a better chance to make a killing. "But I'll bet my life she isn't," he added; "she may be trying to save his life, but she isn't playing his game!"

He said aloud: "I will, Mr. Keatcham, if you will let me do it as part of the obligation of the situation; and there is no bally rot about compensation."

"Very well," said Keatcham. He did not hesitate; it was (as the colonel had already discovered) the rarest thing in the world for him to hesitate; he thought with astonishing rapidity; and he formulated his answer while his interlocutor talked; before the speech was over the answer was ready. Another trait of his had struck the soldier, namely, the laborious correctness of his speech; it was often formal and old-fashioned; Aunt Rebecca said that he talked like Daniel Webster's speeches; but it had none of the homely and pungent savor one might expect from a man whose boyhood had scrambled through miners' camps into a San Francisco stock office; who had never gone to school in his life by daylight; who had been mine superintendent, small speculator and small director in California until he became a big speculator and big railway controller in New York.

"You might begin on the morning mail," Keatcham continued. "Let me sort them first." He merely glanced at the inscriptions on the envelopes, opening and taking out one which he read rather carelessly, frowning a little before he placed it to one side.

A number of the letters concerned the endowments of the experimental chairs at the universities. Keatcham's attention was not lightened by any ray of pleasure. Once he said: "That fellow has caught my idea," and once: "That's right," but there was no animation in his voice, no interest in his pallid face. Stealing a furtive scrutiny of it, now and then, Rupert Winter was impressed with its mystical likeness to that of Cary Mercer. There was no physical similarity of color or feature; it was a likeness of the spirit rather than the flesh. The colonel's eyes flashed.

"I have it!" he exclaimed within, "I have it; they are fanatics, both of them; Keatcham's a fanatic of finance and Mercer is a fanatic of another sort; but fanatics they both are, ready to go any length for their principles or their ambitions or their revenge! J'ai trouve le mot d'enigme, as Aunt Becky would say—I wonder what she'll say to this sudden psychological splurge of mine."

"The business hour is up"—it was Miss Smith entering with a bowl on a white-covered tray; the sun glinted the lump of ice in the milk and the silver spoon was dazzling against the linen—"your biscuit and milk, Mr. Keatcham. Didn't you have it when you were a boy?"

"I did, Miss Janet"—and Keatcham actually smiled. "I used to think crackers and milk the nicest thing in the world."

"That is because you never tasted corn pone and milk; but you are going to."

"When you make it for me. I'm glad you're such a good cook. It's one of your ways I like. My mother was a very good cook. She could make better dishes out of almost nothing than these mongrel chefs can make with the whole world."

"I reckon she could," said Miss Smith; she was speaking sincerely.

"When my father didn't strike pay dirt, my mother would open her bakery and make pies for the miners; she could make bread with potato yeast or 'salt-emptins'—can you make salt-rising bread?"

"I can——shall I make you some tomorrow?"

"I'd like it. My mother used to make more money than my father; sometimes when we children were low in clothes and dad owed a bigger lot of money than usual, we had a laundry at our house as well as a bakery. Yet, in spite of all the work, my mother found time to teach all of us; and she knew how to teach, too; for she was principal of a school when my father married her. She was a New Englander; so was he; but they went west. We're forty-niners. I saw the place where our little cloth-and-board shack used to stand. After the big fire, you know. It burned us all up; we had saved a good deal and my mother had a nice bakery. She worked too hard; it killed her. Work and struggle and losing the children."

"They died?" said Miss Janet.

"Diphtheria. They didn't know anything about the disease then. We all had it; and my little sister and both my brothers died; but I'm tough. I lived. My mother fell into what they called a decline. I was making a little money then—I was 16; but I couldn't keep her from working. Perhaps it made no difference; but it did make a difference her not having the—the right kind of food. Nobody knew anything about consumption then. I used to go out in the morning and be afraid I'd find her dead when I got back. One night I did." He stopped abruptly, crimsoning up to his eyes—"I don't know why I'm telling you all this."

"I call that tough"—as the colonel blurted out the words, he was conscious of a sense of repetition. When had he said those very same words before, to whom? Of all people in the world, to Cary Mercer. "Mighty tough," murmured he softly.

"Yes," said Keatcham, "it was." He did not say anything more. Neither did the colonel. Keatcham obediently ate his milk and biscuit; and very shortly the colonel took his leave.

The next morning after an uneventful hour of sorting, reading and answering letters for Miss Smith to copy on the traveling typewriter, Keatcham gave his new secretary a sharp sensation; he ordered in his quiet but peremptory fashion: "Now put that trash away; sit down; tell me all you know of Cary—real name is Cary Mercer, isn't it?"

The colonel said it was; he asked him if he wanted everything.

"Everything. Straight. Without a chaser," snapped Keatcham.

The colonel gave it to him. He began with his own acquaintance; he told about Phil Mercer; he did not slur a detail; neither did he underscore one; Keatcham got the uncolored facts. He heard them impassively, making only one comment: "A great deal of damage would be saved in this world if youngsters could be shut up until they had sense enough not to fool with firearms." When Winter came to Mercer's own exposition of his motives and his design if successful in his raid on the kings of the market, Keatcham grunted; at the end he breathed a noiseless jet of a sigh. "You don't think Mercer is at all"—he tapped the side of the head.

"No more than you are."

"Or you?"

"Oh, well," the colonel jested, "we all have a prejudice in favor of our own sanity. What I meant was that Mercer is a bit of a fanatic; his hard luck has—well, prejudiced him—"

Keatcham's cold, firm lips straightened into his peculiar smile, which was rather of perception than of humor.

One might say of him—Aunt Rebecca Winter did say of him—that he saw the incongruous, which makes up for humor, but he never enjoyed it; possibly it was only another factor in his contempt of mankind.

"Colonel," said Keatcham, "do you think Wall street is a den of thieves?"

"I do," said the colonel promptly. "I should like to take a machine gun or two and clean you all out."

Keatcham did not smile; he blinked his eyes and nodded. "I presume a good many people share your opinion of us."

"Millions," replied the colonel.

Again Keatcham nodded. "I thought so," said he. "Of course you are all off; Wall street is as necessary to the commonwealth as the pores to your skin; they don't make the poison in the system any more than the pores do; they only let it escape. And I suppose you think that big financiers who control the trusts and the railways and—"

"Us," the colonel struck in, "well?"

"You think we are thieves and liars and murderers and despots?"

"All of that," said the colonel placidly; "also fools."

"You certainly don't mince your words."

"You don't want me to. What use would my opinion be in a one-thousandth attenuation? You're no homeopath; and whatever else you may be, you're no coward."

"Yet, you think I surrendered to Mercer? You think I did it because I was afraid he would kill me? I suppose he would have killed me if I hadn't, eh?"

"He can speak for himself about that; he seems—well, an earnest sort of man. But I don't think you gave in because you were afraid, if that is what you mean. You are no more afraid than he was! You wanted to live, probably; you had big things on hand. The Midland was only a trump in the game; you could win the odd trick with something else; you let the Midland go."

"Pretty close."—Keatcham really smiled—"but there is a good deal more of it. I was shut up with the results of my—my work. He did it very cleverly. I had nothing to distract me. There were the big typewritten pages about the foolish people who had lost their money, in some cases really through my course, mostly because they got scared and let go and were wiped out when, if they had had confidence in me and held on, they would be very much better off, now. But they didn't, and they were ruined and they starved and took their boys out of college and mortgaged their confounded homes that had been in their families ever since Adam; and the old people died of broken hearts and the girls went wrong and some of the idiotic quitters killed themselves—it was not the kind of crowd you would want shut up with you in the dark! I was shut up with them. He had some sort of way of switching off the lights from the outside. I never saw a face or heard a voice. I would have to sit there in the dark after he thought I had read enough to occupy my mind. It was unpleasant. Perhaps you suppose that brought me round to his way of thinking?"

The colonel meditated. "I'll tell you honestly," he said, after a pause, "I was of that opinion, or something of the kind, until I talked your case over with *my aunt*—"

"The old dame is not a fool; what did she say?"

"She said no, he didn't convert you; but he convinced you how other people looked at your methods. You couldn't get round the fact that a majority of your countrymen think your type of financier is worse than smallpox, and more contagious."

"Oh, she put it that way, did she? I wish she would write a prospectus for me. Well, you think she was nearer right than you?"

"I think you do; I myself think it was a little of both. You've got a heart and a conscience originally, though they have pretty well tanned out in the weather; you didn't want to be sorry for those people, but you are. They have bothered you a lot; but it has bothered you more to think that instead of going down the ages as a colossal benefactor and empire builder, you are hung up on the hook to see where you're at; and where you will be if the people get thoroughly aroused. You all are building bigger balloons when it ought to be you for the cyclone cellar! But you are different. You can see ahead. I give you credit for seeing."

"Have you ever considered," said Keatcham, slowly, "that in spite of the iniquitous greed of the men you are condemning, in spite of their oppression of the people, the prosperity of the country is unparalleled? How do you explain it?"

"Crops," said the colonel; "the crops were too big for you."

"You might give us a little credit—your aunt does. She was here to-day; she is a manufacturer and she comprehended that the methods of business cannot be revolutionized without somebody's getting hurt. Yet, on the whole, the change might be immensely advantageous. Now, why in a nutshell, do you condemn us?"

"You're after the opinion of the average man, are you?"

"I suppose so, the high average."

The colonel crossed his legs and uncrossed them again; he looked straight into the other's eyes; his own narrowed with thought.

"I'll tell you," said he. "I don't know much about the Street or high finance or industrial development. I'm a plain soldier; I'm not a manufacturer and I'm not a speculator. I understand perfectly that you can't have great changes without somebody's getting hurt in the shuffle. It is beyond me to decide whether the new industrial arrangements with the stock jobber on top instead of the manufacturer will make for better or for worse—but I know this: it is against the fundamental law to do evil that good may come. And you fellows in Wall street, when, to get rich quick, you lie about stocks in order to buy cheap and then lie another way to sell dear; when you make a panic out of the whole cloth, as you did in 1903, because, having made about all you can out of things going up, you want to make all you can out of them going down; when you play football with great railway properties and insurance properties, because you are as willing to rob the dead as the living; when you do all that, and when your imitators, who haven't so much brains or so much decency as you, when they buy up legislatures and city councils; and their imitators run the Black Hand business and hold people up who have money and are not strong enough, they think, to hunt them down—why, not being a philosopher, but just a plain soldier I call it bad, rotten bad. What's more, I can tell you the American people won't stand for it."

"You think they can *help* themselves?"

"I know they can. You fellows are big, but you won't last over night if the American people get really aroused. And they are stirring in their sleep and kicking off the bedclothes."

"Yet you ought to belong to the conservatives."

"I do. That's why the situation is dangerous. You as an old San Franciscan ought to remember how conservative was that celebrated vigilance committee. It is when the long-suffering, pusillanimous, conservative element gets fighting mad that something is doing."

"Maybe," muttered Keatcham. "I'll thoughtfully. I believe we can manage for you better than you can for yourselves; but when the brakes are

"Miss Smith Opened It! I Could See Her."

broken good driving can't stop the machine; all the chauffeur can do is to keep the middle of the road. I like to be beaten as little as any of them; but I'm not a fool. Winter, you are used to accomplishing things; what is your notion of the secret?"

"Knowing when to stop exhausting trumps, I reckon—but you don't play cards."

"It is the same old game whatever you play," said the railway king. He did not pursue the discussion; his questions, Winter had found, invariably had a purpose, and that purpose was never argument. He lay back on the big leather cushions of the lounge, his long, lean fingers drumming on the table beside him and an odd smile playing about the corners of his mouth; his next speech dived into new waters. He said: "Have those men from New York got Atkins, yet?"

"They couldn't find him," answered the colonel. "I have been having him shadowed, on my own idea—I think he stabbed you, though I have no proof of it; I take it you have proof of your matter."

"Plenty," said Keatcham. "I was going to send him to the pen in self-defense. It isn't safe for me to have it creep out that my secretary made a fortune selling my secrets. Besides, I don't want to be killed. You say they can't find him?"

"Seems to have gone to Japan—"

"Seems? What do you mean?"

"I am not sure. He was booked for a steamer; and a man under his name, of his build and color, did actually sail on the boat," announced the colonel blandly.

"Hmn! He's right here in San Francisco; read that note."

Winter read the note, written on Palace hotel note-paper, in a sharp, scrawling, Italian hand. The contents were sufficiently startling.

"Dear friend Hoping this find you well. Why do you disregard a true Warning? We did write you afore once for say you give that money or we shal be unfortunately compel to kill you quick. No? You laff. God knows we got have that twenty-five thousan dol. Yes. And now because of such great expence it is fifty thousan you shall pay. We did not mean kill you dead only show you for sure there is no place so secret you can Hide no place so strong can defend you. Be Warn. You come with $50,000.00 in $100 bills. You go or send Mr. Mercer to the Red Hat; ask for Louis. Say to Louis For the Black Hand. Louis will come to you. You will be forgive all heretobefores. Elseways you must die April 15-20. This is sure. You have felt our dagger the other is worse.

"You well wishing Fren,
"The Black Hand."

"Sounds like Atkins pretending to be a Dago," said the colonel dryly. "I could do better myself."

"Very likely," said Keatcham.

"Does he mean business? What's he after?"

"To get me out of the way. He knows he isn't safe until I'm dead. Then he hasn't been cleaned out, but he has lost a lot of money in this Midland business. The cipher he has is of no use to him, there, or in the other things which unluckily he knows about. With me dead and the cipher in his hands, he could have made millions; even without the cipher, if he knows I'm dead before the rest of the world, he ought to make at least a half-million. I think you will find that he has put everything he has on the chance. I told you he was slick. And unstable. What do you anticipate he will do? Straight, with no chaser, as you say."

"Well, straight with no chaser, I should say a bomb was the meanest trick in sight, so, naturally, he will choose a bomb."

"I agree with you. You say the house is patroled?"

"The whole place. But we'll put on a bigger force; I'll see Birdsall at once. Atkins would have to hire his explosive talent, wouldn't he?" questioned the colonel.

"Oh, he knows plenty of the underworld rascals; and besides, for a fellow of his habits, there is a big chance for loot. Mrs. Millicent Winter tells me that your aunt has valuable jewels with her. If she told me, she may have told other people, and Atkins may know. He will use other people, but he will come, too, to my opinion."

"I see," said the colonel; "to make sure they don't foozle the bomb. But he'll have his alibi ready all right. Mr. Keatchem, did they send you a previous letter?"

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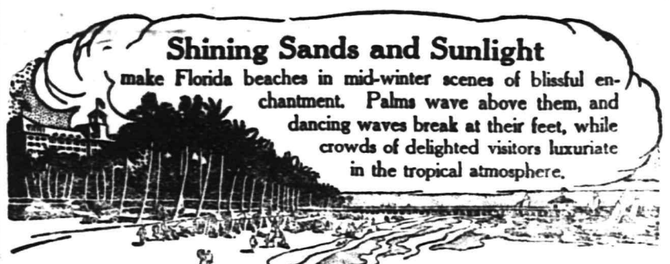

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Thomas W. Ryley's great success, "The Queen of the Moulin Rouge," continues its sensational career at the Circle theatre, New York, and Paul M. Potter's play depicting the fast night life of Paris, promises to be a bigger money maker than even "Florodora," Mr. Ryley's production that gave to the stage its present elaborate musical comedies. While "The Queen of the Moulin Rouge" is replete with sensations, its greatest is the "Apache" dance of the underworld of Paris. It does not take the American public long to judge the merits of "something new" and Joseph C. Smith and Louise Alexander are already famous for what is termed "the most artistic character dance the stage has seen for years." In the last week several well-known players have been added to the cast. Fletcher Norton now plays the part of Sacha, the young King of Orcania, around whose night of revelry the play is written. Grace Cameron plays the Princess Marotz. Isabelle D'Armond, George O'Donnell and Harold Kennedy are also among the principals. Two new songs have been added to the score and a new dance is in preparation that is said to be most sensational in its novelty.

At the Colonial this week ensuing, Percy G. Williams will present a fine bill at the head of which is Miss Henrietta Crosman, who will make her metropolitan debut in vaudeville, apeparing in her own playlet entitled "Peggy O'Connor." As the name suggests, Miss Crosman will appear as an Irish lass of the 17th century. Peggy's lover is a follower of Charles the second, who is a fugitive from Cromwell. Peggy hears and succeeds in frustrating a plot which endangers the life of the King. Miss Crosman has had a special production built in order to present her little play in suitable environment. The part provides her with an opportunity to don male attire and swing a sword in her own delightful and feminine swashbuckling style. For the first time in New York, Pat Rooney will present his new musical comedy in one act entitled "Simple Simon Simple." Another important event is the appearance of Bert Levy, the well-known cartoonist whose act is carried on through the medium of an ingenious electric apparatus and whose caricatures are selected from types with which he has met in his wanderings around the globe.

FOR DISTRIBUTION OF MAIN STEM TAX CASH.

Senator Harry D. Leavitt, of Mercer county, will introduce into the Senate, next Monday night, a bill providing for the distribution of the main stem taxes assessed against the railroad companies of the State for 1907 and collected during 1908. It is expected that the measure will provide for the distribution on May 1 next.

The bill will be similar to the Avis measure, passed last year, for the distribution of the main stem taxes of 1906.

Both acts were made necessary by the litigation of the railroad companies to test the constitutionality of the main stem taxing act, the taxes not having been paid when due, owing to the fact that the matter was in the courts.

The Leavitt bill will provide that the State comptroller be empowered to distribute the railroad taxes according to law, the distribution to be made within twenty days after the approval of the act.

The measure will expressly provide that all money distributed under it shall be held by the official to whom paid in trust for the support of the free public schools of such municipality. It will be provided also that no part of the money shall be used to discharge in whole or in part any obligation of the schools incurred before the date of the distribution, except such obligation was incurred in anticipation of the receipt of this money.

The aggregate amount of the taxes to be distributed is approximately $2,225,000. The distribution will be made upon the apportionment of the State Board of Education and each school district in the State will get its pro rata share.

SOUTH AMBOY MAYOR VETOES SALARY RULE.

Theresolution adopted by the South Amboy Council at a previous meeting, fixing salaries of certain city officials, was vetoed by Mayor Treganowan in that place in a message submitted to Council Tuesday night. He held that the salary fixed for City Attorney F. M. P. Pearse was excessive, and suggested $400 per year as a proper figure. He held that the city court could not be established by resolution, but that an ordinance must be passed creating the court and the office of city judge. He held that the city treasurer had not been properly elected. The salary provided was exorbitant, he claimed. A proper figure, the Mayor thought, would be $300 per year.

No action was taken to override the veto or follow the Mayor's suggestions.

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Evaporated Peaches, 2 lbs	25c
Evaporated Apples, lb pkg	12c
Pitted Cherries, lb pkg	22c
Peeled Peaches, lb	25c
Pitted Plums, lb	15c
Large Silver Prunes, lb	15c
Seeded Raisins, lb pkg	10c
Cleaned Currants, lb pkg	10c
Sultana Raisins, 2 pkgs	25c
New Citron, a lb	18c
Orange and Lemon Peel, a lb	15c

NEW TABLE NUTS.

New Mixed Nuts, a lb	15c
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Extra Large Filberts, a lb	18c
Jumbo Pecans, lb	18c
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Large Washed Brazils, lb	15c
Italian Chestnuts, lb	10c
Pecan Nut Meats, lb	65c
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THE BARRYMORE HOME.

Three little flats all in one make up the Barrymore home on West Fortieth street, New York. There is an apartment for Jack, now in Chicago, another one for Lionel, who is studying art in Paris, and adjoining these is Ethel's. Miss Barrymore's own living room, where are her books—everything from Luara Jean Libbey to Ruskin—her piano, covered with Grieg, Chopin, and ragtime, favorite bits of statuary—everything from a Dante to a Winged Victory—is a duplicate of a typical Japanese living room. It is done entirely in black and gold. And on all sides are books, books, and still more books, with only photographs of Lionel, Jack and Uncle Jack to give a little humanness to the place. The rooms for the boys are all ready for them should they ever drop in unexpectedly. Ethel Barrymore has mothered her brothers as long as she can remember. They are her only sweethearts. She is sure Lionel will make a great artist, and as for Jack—"think of the rapid advancement he has made." She talks of them with an enthusiasm that would be rapture if they were only friends, but seems almost ecstasy since they are her brothers. They are never in such good company as when by themselves—the Barrymores. They like to think of themselves as a singing and dancing trio. With Ethel at the piano, Lionel and Jack can do a very creditable serio-comic "When strolling in the lane act," at the end of which there is a lively clog dance in which Ethel, jumping up from the piano, joins in. When they were last together, Miss Barrymore wishing very much to do a little benefit performance for The Sisters of the Sacred Heart School, where she was educated, cabled Charles Frohman, then in Paris, an urgent request that she and her brothers be permitted to appear at a benefit performance as the "Three—Barrymores—Three, in an old fashioned song and dance act." Mr. Frohman's reply was,—"I am sure you would enjoy it, but would the audience?"

Papal Etiquette.

Most people know that it is etiquette at the papal court for women, whatever their rank, to appear in black, but few know that an exception to this rule is made for the Pope's sisters and niece, all of whom are privileged to wear white at the audiences and church ceremonies, but the old ladies do not avail themselves of the relaxation of an ordinarily rigid regulation, though the niece makes a point of wearing white when attending papal functions, her mantilla as well as her dress being as white as snow. Another little known point of papal etiquette is that women who come to the public or private audiences must keep the right hand uncovered; indeed, it is even more correct for both hands to be ungloved.—Lady's Pictorial.

Didn't Care Who Knew It.

Fluffy Young Thing—I'd like to prepay the express on this package.

Express Company's Agent—What's the value?

Fluffy Young Thing—Nothing, sir. It's a bundle of letters I'm sending them back to him.—Chicago Tribune.

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THE DAILY PRESS.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Snow or rain tomorrow; warmer; brisk to high northeast winds.

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RED CROSS IS PLEASED

Executive Committee Chairman Thanks Plainfield for the $1,000 Contribution.

MORE MONEY IS COMING IN.

"M." Gives $3.00 and Additional Fund Is Now $15.86—Trust Company's Receipt.

"The Plainfield Trust Company,
"Plainfield, New Jersey.
January 16, 1909.
"Editor, The Daily Press:
"This is to certify that we have this day forwarded to the New Jersey Branch of the Red Cross Society of America, in the name of the people of Plainfield, a check for $1,000.00, representing that amount of the relief funds deposited by The Daily Press with us.
"The Plainfield Trust Co.,
"by E. F. FEICKERT,
"Assistant Secretary."

In the name of the people of Plainfield, a certified check for $1,000.00 was sent this morning to the New Jersey Red Cross Society for the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers. To day a contribution of $3.00 was received at this office and accordingly it has been added to the $12.86 given yesterday afternoon. Undoubtedly, more well-disposed people want to help the survivors of the catastrophe and therefore this paper will continue to receive, acknowledge and transmit to the Red Cross any contributions they may desire to make.

The Daily Press makes these acknowledgements:

Received today:
M. ..... $ 3.00

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Since acknowledged..... 12.86

The following dispatch was received this afternoon from Hamilton F. Kean, chairman of the executive committee of the New Jersey branch of the Red Cross Society of America:

"Editor, The Daily Press:

"We rejoice in the splendid contribution made by the good people of your city for the Red Cross relief work in Italy. Plainfield has done most nobly.

"H. F. KEAN."

FENCERS IN BENEFIT TO HELP ITALIANS.

One of the most skillful fencers in the world, Generoso Pavese, is to appear at an entertainment here, the proceeds of which will go to relieve the suffering of his countrymen in the earthquake zone of Italy. The exhibition will be given at Y. M. C A. auditorium, Tuesday night, January 19.

Pavese is holder of the Police Gazette championship belt and is the former fencing instructor of President Roosevelt. There will be present, also, to cross swords with him, Baron G. Rispoli, another expert in the art, who has been professor of the Magistral fencing school at Rome, Italy, for several years.

Another feature of the entertainment will be an address by J. Cashle, former United States secret service commissioner to Messina, Italy, under President Cleveland's administration. He will give an account of his adventures while stationed there, together with a description of the city and the cause of the earthquake.

ENGLAND'S FAMOUS CASTLES SUBJECT OF LECTURE.

George N. Cross, the well-known traveler and lecturer, is to speak tonight in the High School auditorium on "Historic Castles in England." A profusion of beautifully colored views will be shown, among them pictures of private rooms and treasures in Windsor Castle taken by special permission of His Majesty, King Edward VII. The speaker is a man of winsome personality, with a rich full voice that adds no little charm to his words.

It is all so beautifully told, enlivened by anecdote and story, that there is left an impression of permanent value to the hearer. The proceeds of the small admission will go to the High School Oracle.

Ladies' Auiliary Elects.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., held its annual meeting at the Asylum, yesterday afternoon, and elected these officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. James F. Buckle; vice-president, Mrs. James S. Pray; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. M. Vail; recording secretary, Miss Mary Woolston; treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Gildes. The other business of the afternoon was of purely a routine nature.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

SUPERINTENDENT'S PLAN FOR TEACHERS

At the last regular meeting of the Union County Principals' Association, held at the home of County Superintendent Savitz, that official reported that in his visits to schools he finds a great many teachers who do their work in a mechanical way. He said that they do not seem to be thoroughly alive or interested in their work. As a means of interesting and instructing teachers he is arranging to have conferences of teachers of the various departments for informal discussions. Arrangements are also being made to have some lectures given for the help of teachers. It is proposed to give especial attention to interesting pupils in school gardens during the present year. A county exhibit will be arranged for next fall and prizes offered for the best exhibits of flowers or vegetables raised by the children.

Brief reports were made by the various committees on the Union county course of study. At the next meeting the course for nature study will be presented more fully and discussed.

The following were present: Principals Johnson, of Cranford; Townsend, of Scotch Plains; Updyke, of Garwood; Soehl, of Kenilworth; Davis, of Roselle; Deyo, of Roselle Park; Woodfield, of Lyons Farms; Savitz, of Westfield, and Headley, of Linden.

HELD BELATED PICNIC IN CHURCH BASEMENT

Under the auspices of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church "A Belated Picnic" was held in the basement of the church, last night. The affair, a novel one, was in charge of the social committee, of which Miss Frances Weed is the chairman. She was assisted by Miss Martha Humble, Miss Edith Randolph and Miss Edna French.

The room was elaborately decorated with wisteria and made to look as near like a garden as possible. Numerous small trees were placed about the room to assist in carrying out the scheme. As the young people entered they introduced themselves to each other and in this way became acquainted.

The evening was spent in playing all sorts of outdoor games, including croquet, quoits, ten pins, bean bag, while picture puzzle games proved enjoyable to all. At the conclusion of the games refreshments were served while seated on the floor. More than one hundred young men and women were present and the social was considered one of the best of the season.

ATTENDANCE RECORD BROKEN AT LOCAL THEATRE

The attendance record at the New Plainfield theatre was smashed to smithereens, last night, when close to 1,600 admissions were recorded The attraction was the weekly "try-out," which has succeeded the amateur night of other days and which is proving more popular than its predecessor ever dared to be. People were so anxious to gain entrance, last night, that they accepted seats in the wings of the stage in preference to being turned away.

The bill provided by Manager Counihan was well worth the money as in addition to the moving picture and vaudeville program he has been providing during the week, there were fourteen "try-out" artists. The latter are given every opportunity to do their best, instead of getting the "hook" of amateur days, and some of them present a commendable act. Arthur Nelson, of New York, the well known vaudeville agent, arranged the bill and it gave entire satisfaction.

In the professional part of the show, Miss Marie Elmer, who has been making a hit all the week with her high class ballads and imitations, was given an enthusiastic reception and recalled several times. The pictures and vaudeville will be the attraction at the theatre this afternoon and tonight.

Third Trial Against P. S. C.

The case of Mrs. Helen Meyers against the Public Service Corporation will be called for trial in the Union county court on Monday. Robert Newton Crane and Winfield S. Angleman represent Mrs. Meyers, while Alvah A. Clark is counsel for the company. There have already been two trials of this cause, one terminating in a disagreement and the other was a mis-trial because of illegal action on the part of certain jurors.

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LOVE THE PRETTY SNAKE

Such is the Advice to Boys by the N. Y. Ophiolopist, A. S. Williams.

LADS FONDLE LIVE ONES.

Suit Case of Specimens from Bronx Zoo Displayed by Lecturer at Y. M. C. A.—Stereopticon Views.

An audience of boys was given an object lesson on the lovable qualities of snakes at the Y. M. C. A. last night. Allen S. Williams, an ophiologist, of New York, had a suit case full of live ones, and exhibited stereopticon pictures of a great many varieties found in different parts of the world. He professed a fondness for the snake, declaring it to be a much maligned and misunderstood animal.

He said that to touch one would have a tendency to allay the natural fear and dread that a person has on seeing a snake, and taking a wriggling two-footer from a bag he carried it through the audience allowing all to caress it as prescribed. In an effort to get to cover it almost became lost up one lad's sleeve, but by the time it had gone the rounds it had made a friend of every boy in the room. This friendly specie was known as the "Jersey Pighead," because of its peculiarly shaped head.

A youth selected from among the spectators bravely submitted to being entwined with snakes from four to seven feet in length and was pronounced the official snake charmer of the evening. The lecturer said he had borrowed them from the Bronx Zoo, and doubted whether they had ever been handled before except when they were captured. His views included the poisonous southern moccasin, diamond back rattler and the copperhead. These were said to be the only venomous snakes in North America, all others being harmless. The bite of the black snake, the largest in this country, would be as harmless as the scratch of a pet kitten.

As an explanation of the cause of so many deaths from snake bites in India, the belief of the natives in the transmigration of souls was given. They believed that each reptile was the transfiguration of a dead relative and feared to bring upon themselves the wrath of the departed, by resisting its attack.

The ugly cobra, the huge python and anaconda, and the coral, which is the most beautiful snake in the world, were shown in the pictures. There was a picture of a King snake swallowing a whipsnake. He declared that after the photograph was taken and the whipsnake had disappeared, except its tail, it had turned its head about and came out again, thus cheating the king of a meal. Newspaper snake stories were often true, he said, though seemingly unbelievable. He had heard of a rattlesnake showing its gratitude to a man who had saved its life when about to be killed by another man. The snake followed him home and coiled itself under the bed. When a burglar entered the room, one night, it hung its tail out of the window and rattled for a policeman.

The chief point that the speaker endeavored to bring out during his lecture was the harmlessness of the ordinary snake and to emphasize the absurdity of running for a stone or club, with which to kill it, when one was seen. They were useful in destroying rodents and damaging insects and some varieties, such as the king snake, fed upon the venomous reptiles.

Miss Ida May Tier Surprised.

Miss Ida May Tier, of Bank place, was given a "ruching shower" at her home, last night, the affair being a complete surprise. Everyone who attended brought various lengths of ruching and Miss Tier found herself well supplied with this useful neckwear. The young people spent the evening playing games and enjoying vocal and instrumental music, after which refreshments were served. A feature of the evening was the presentation of a box of paper ruching, of various colors. On the edge was printed the inscription "To Ida from Bill." There were about thirty-five guests.

Gospel Addresses.

As notice in another column, George MacKenzie will begin tomorrow a series of Sunday evening gospel addresses at the Hall, 209 East Front street. Mr. MacKenzie, who has preached here before, is known as a speaker of deep insight in the word of God and his ministry is rich in edification. The public is cordially invited to attend. ***

—Cadmus Bros., druggists, North and Watchung avenues, are sole agents for the celebrated Acker, Merrell & Condit candy.

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CITY NOW TO RETRENCH

Economy to Be the Keynote of Local Administration This Year.

CITY FATHERS SO DECIDE.

Mayor Fisk Approves of Going Slow With Expenditures—Informal Discussion Held Last Night.

Economy was the keynote of the first of the series of conferences held last night by the members of the Common Council with Mayor Charles J. Fisk, and it was the general opinion that great care must be exercised this year in the expenditure of money not only for improvements, but for the maintenance of the various departments. The necessity for this was impressed upon the city fathers by Chairman Herbert Buxton of the finance committee and they agreed with him.

It was during an informal discussion about the annual budget that the finance committee suggested that all the departments practice economy in making up the various amounts to be asked for. It was a little too early to decide on the amount to be raised for all purposes, but some progress was made in this direction. It is safe to say that each committee will place the figures as low as possible so that the general amount will come within what is considered a reasonable figure.

The consideration of matters of finance took up practically the whole evening, and several other questions to be presented by Mayor Fisk were left for another conference. Mr. Fisk assured the Council that it would have his hearty co-operation in conducting the city government on an economical basis. The members were gratified over the statement of the finance committee that this year's taxes were paid promptly and the delinquent list is unusually small. The financial condition of the city was reported to be most satisfactory.

COURT PLAINFIELD ENTERTAINS BIG CROWD

Complete success attended the annual entertainment and dance of Courut Plainfield, No. 1144, I. O. F., last night. Saengerbund hall, where the affair was held, had a capacity crowd in attendance from early in the evening until well after midnight and if the gathering included anybody who didn't have a good time it's no fault of the committee.

The entertainment was opened by an overture by Heinemeyer's orchestra, of Elizabeth, and was followed by professional artists from H. R. Thorn's vaudeville company. They comprised Frank King, billed as "The Irish Count," who tickled the risibles of his auduience with Celtic wit; Emil Closs, the pantomimist and entertainer, who is well known to Plainfielders; Professor Donar, magic mystifyer; Beach and Bechler, musical team; and Eddie Clark, the comedy juggler. All the acts were well received and the performers had no complaint to make about lack of applause.

After the vaudeville numbers, the floor was cleared for dancing and it was continued until 2 o'clock this morning. Louis J. Feiring was the efficient floor manager and he was ably assisted by Frederic D. Wilbee, James M. Smith, James T. McCarty and Charles J. McCarthy.

The committee in charge of the affair included Edward J. McCue, chairman; Louis J. Feiring, James M. Smith, Frederic Breem, John R. Cline, Thomas Monsell, Henry Hansen, Charles J. McCarthy and Frederic D. Wilbee.

Will Visit Earthquake Zone.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph, of East Front street, were among the passengers sailing on the Steampship Konigi Luise, of the North German Lloyd Line, today for Naples and Genoa. They will be abroad about four months and during their travels Mr. Randolph will collect valuable material for lectures which will be heard upon his return. He will visit Sicily and Algeria, also the scene of the recent earthquake in Southern Italy. A number of relatives and friends were at the pier today to wish Mr. and Mrs. Randolph bon voyage.

Dr. J. F. Hasbrouck to Lecture.

Dr. George Voorhees, of Somerville, has been elected a member of the Plainfield Dental Society. The society has secured Dr. James F. Hasbrouck, of New York, to deliver an address at the February meeting. It is also the intention of the society to have Dr. Herbert L. Wheeler, of New York, a guest during the winter.

LIE TALKS ON NORWAY

Gifted Artist Speaks Interestingly on Land of Bjornson, Ibsen and Grieg.

AT THE PLAINFIELD SEMINARY.

He Varies His Lecture With Some Folk Song of his Native Land Pictures Its Beautiful Scenes.

A lecture on Norway, of unusual interest and charm, was given before the pupils of the Plainfield Seminary yesterday morning by Jonas Lie. The public is already familiar with this artist's power of interpreting upon canvas the solemn and tragic beauty of his native land; but those who listened to him yesterday realized that his word-pictures were hardly less graphic; though modified by a temperament which combines poetic imagination with delicate and fanciful humor.

Mr. Lie did not attempt to give the conventional tourists description of the land of Bjornson, Ibsen and Grieg. It was rather as though his audience were privileged to take the leaves of a travellers' sketch book, in which glimpses of ice-locked fjords; of snow-capped mountains and gloomy forests, were mingled with the picturesque variety and color of peasant life. They heard the shrill notes of the wedding fiddle rising above the rhythmic sound of the dancer's feet; listened in the security of the ingle-roots to tales of trolls and ocean demons, as the July snow drove over the whitened landscape; bade farewell to the summer sun, and watched the Northern lights stream across the sombre heavens; or looked over the illumitable wastes from Gjendin, where Peer Gynt leaped on the maddened stag to the depths below.

Mr. Lie varied his lecture with six folk songs, which were characterized by the plaintive, minor harmonies that haunt the music of the great Norwegian composer. The interest of the morning was further enhanced by the presence of Mrs. Lie, who wore a gaily colored Hardanger dress, which illustrated one of the many peasant costumes to be found by the traveller, who visits the remote country districts.

SCHOOL BOY'S SUCCESS AS A COMPOSER OF MUSIC.

Clarence R. Lawrence, of East Front street, has just published a composition in the form of a song and those who have heard it have no end of praise for this useful aspirant in the musical field. The song is entitled "When Stars Are in the Quiet Skies," and is very melodious, showing good taste and style. It is dedicated to John Leal.

Mr. Lawrence is the son of Mrs. M. J. Lawrence and is but sixteen years of age. He attends Leal's School as a junior and is captain of the best basketball team the school ever had. He is a brother of Russell Lawrence, the crack athlete, who has been breaking many records during the past year. He is also talented as a violinist and has been heard as a soloist on different occasions. His friends are pleased over his achievements. Mr. Lawrence is a violin and harmony pupil of George C. M. Smith, of Crang place.

VESTED CHOIR LIKELY AT CHURCH OF HEAVENLY REST

Improvements are now underway at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, which will make that edifice more attractive and comfortable. The interior of the church was greatly improved last fall by redecorating and carpeting, through the gifts of friends who worship there. A new brass altar rail has been given in memoriam, new red velvet seat cushions and hassocks to match have replaced the old gray cushions and noisy knee benches, while a coat of varnish gives a finish to the interior.

New altar linens for use at the communion service, as well as some new ones being made by the ever-faithful altar guild, are greatly appreciated by the worshippers there. The church is now looking forward to having a vested choir in the near future.

Big Demand for Tickets.

The Plainfield Merchants' Association has found it necessary to call in all tickets not sold for the banquet. The demand has been so great for them that there was no trouble in selling a number to meet the accommodations of the Hartridge School auditorium, where the banquet will be held.

Will Elect Officers.

The directors of the Plainfield Trust Company will meet Thursday afternoon, January 22, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

RECKLESS BOY SHOOTS GIRL WITH AN AIR RIFLE

Rosie Easoldi, a little Italian girl living in the East End, appeared in the city court, this morning, as complainant against George Perrine, 14 years old, of Jackson avenue, Netherwood, who she charged with deliberately aiming an air rifle at her and shooting her in the back. The bullet struck her just below the left shoulder and caused her to scream with pain. It left a mark that was still in evidence today.

The Perrine boy admitted the charge and offered as an excuse that he and his brother had shot at each other and he didn't think it would hurt the girl to make her a target. Judge Runyon looked at the offense in a serious light and placed him on probation for an indefinite term. He will have to report at headquarters each Saturday. Chief Kiely gave instructions to his sister to take the rifle back to the store where it was purchased and have the dealer refund the money. In case of his refusal, she was told to bring it back to headquarters as under no circumstances would George be allowed to keep it.

The Chief declared after the hearing that the small boy and air rifle combination is getting to be a serious proposition and unless more care is exercised in the use of the weapons he would have his officers confiscate every one in sight.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD'S FIREMEN ARE IN DEBT

The monthly meeting of the Middlesex volunteer fire company was held at South Plainfield last night. Reports were received from the auditing and ball committees. The auditing committee reported the company to be in debt to the extent of $109.50. There is now $120 in the bank and of this amount $100 was generously given by A. C. Bechstein toward the fund for the purchase of an apparatus.

The ball committe reported receipts of $105.67, disbursements of $32.62, leaving a balance of $73.05. The resignation of Charles Brantingham was accepted and in view of the fact that he was a charter member, his name was placed on the honorary roll. Rev. C. W. F. Attlee was also elected an honorary member. The names of E. J. Springer and Ellis Shive were dropped from the roll. The company is hopeful of being able to purchase a suitable apparatus within a short time, the recent big fire at South Plainfield showing the great need for proper means to combat conflagrations in the future.

Y. W. C. A. DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLASSES' WORK

The classes in domestic science at the Young Women's Christian Association are making great preparations for the exhibit of their work which is to be held at the association on Monday afternoon and night. The dressmaking classes, under Miss Scarborough, have completed a satisfactory term of work as their hand made garments show. The millinery class and the pupils in embroidery have also splendid showing of hats and embroidery

The enthusiasm of all the classes has led the educational committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. William D. Murray, to continue the courses under the same alble instructors. It has also been possible to arrange with Miss Capron, the millinery teacher from New York, to give some of her time to teaching individual pupils. At the same time that the exhibit is open in the evening, will also occur the annual meeting of the association. Miss Helen Alling Davis, the city secretary for the associations of New York and New Jersey, will speak. She is most interesting and on inspiring speaker and has many friends in Plainfield, who will be glad to welcome her here.

"She" in Moving Pictures.

Among the features at Proctor's theatre on Monday will be the presentation of Rider Haggard's famous novel "She" in moving pictures. There will also be a complete change of specialties in vaudeville acts. The Humanescope continues to score at every performance. There will be an entire change of moving pictures today. "Little Tilly," a favorite, will remain until next Thursday.

E. M. F. "30" Arrived.

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Five Candidates and There May Be Some More for the Single Vacancy.

UP TO THE ORGANIZATION.

The "Who's Who and Why" May Guide You—Election by Common Council in March.

Here are the candidates for vacancy in the Common Council when Robert E. Hall tenders his resignation at the February meeting as city father from the Second ward:

Robert H. McCready, publisher, Denmark road.

Edward E. Iremonger, dry goods, Belvidere avenue.

William L. Alling, hosiery, East Seventh street.

William M. Clark, lawyer, South avenue.

Sidney S. Schuyler, broker, Belvidere avenue.

Now take your pick. They are all running well and each one is bound to win, so their respective boomers tells us confidentially. We'll let you in on the secret, announcing at the same time that there is some reason to believe that when the proper time arrives a man who has been friendly to the Republican organization, who has shown some interest in city and party affairs and who is capable of discharging the duties with credit will be agreed upon.

You want the "who's who and why?" Here you have it.

Robert H. McCready is a favorite among the political bookies and is in splendid form with good chances to win. In fact the odds are on him. McCready is vice chairman of the Republican City Committee. He is well and favorably known; is an organization man, and has shown marked interest in the city's life and prosperity.

Mr. Iremonger—you all know him—is an active organization Republican. He has long been conspicuous here and has a bunch of friends that anyone would be proud of. "Ed" was until recently worshipful master of Anchor lodge, F. & A. M. and like McCready owns his own mind. Either one of 'em would be "one best bet."

Here's another good fellow in the person of Mr. Alling. He's sound as a dollar politically and otherwise, and he's an organization man too. Had he said the word, he could have been a city father long ago, but they say that he is rather timid about assuming such responsibilities although he would make a "crack-a-jack" municipal legislator.

Mr. Schuyler has many admirers. He hasn't mixed much in politics for stocks are his long suit and he generally takes the "jack-pot" in that game. Some say he will win. If he does, the city will not be the loser. It will take the "kitty" for he is a level-header adviser.

Lastly, there is Mr. Clark. You don't know him for he's a quiet fellow, but "my word for it," he's got a chance. "Bob" Hall sprung his name on the city fathers last night at the "tete-a-tete" held by the administration. Like "The Big Stick," Mr. Hall has started to campaign for the man he would like to be his successor. But Mr. Hall's brother, Henry L., is just as active for "Ed" Iremonger, and the said Henry L. knows how to turn a trick.

"So there you are."

P. S.—Tush! A friend of a friend of ours, who says he has a friend on the inside tips us off that he knows the winner. Possibly he'll tell us soon. But that's another story.

Workmen Officers Installed.

Past Grand Master Frank Tussey, of Camden, installed these officers-elect of Columbia Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., last night: Master Workman, J. W. A. Bauersachs; foreman, William Demarest; overseer, R. V. Kinney; recorder, R. H. Loughlin; financier, Frank Putnam; receiver, Henry Leifke; guide, John Calder; inside watchman, S. H. Schelif; outside watchman, Michael Kohler. The business and installation was followed by a dance and supper.

Famous Preacher Coming.

Rev. Dr. P. S. Henson, known as the eloquent preacher of Tremont Temple, Boston, will be preacher at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Dr. Henson represents the Northern Baptist Convention for world-wide evangelization. No appeal for money will be made. A cordial invitation is extended to al to hear this distinguished preacher. Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss will occupy his pulpit in the evening.

Of Interest to Autoists.

Owners of automobiles and anyone interested in machines will find in the supplement in tomorrow's New York Herald, a complete description of the automobile show to be given in Madison Square Garden, January 18-23.

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NEWS N THE SUBURBS

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The annual inspection of the Piscataway Home for Aged and Infirm was made by the township officials Thursday. The home and farm on which it is located was found to be in excellent condition, the inmates in good spirits and comfortably provided for. The party was treated to a turkey dinner by the steward and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Hummer. Those who made the trip were: Committeemen W. Hamilton, G. W. Harris and Arthur R. Tappen; Assessor George Corbell, Collector, William La Rue, Township Clerk C. S. Day, Township Physician W. J. Nelson and Alexander Ayres and Arthur Wolverton, overseer and steward, respectively of the Plainfield Industrial Home.

The union meeting at the First Baptist church tonight will be addressed by Rev. George H. Gardner.

Dr. Hogan attended the meeting of the Plainfield Dental Society at the Park Club Wednesday night.

There will be a special missionary service at Holy Innocents' church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30.

W. G. Northrop has moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr Danz on Prospect avenue.

A meeting of the voters of New Market will be held Monday night at Hotel Nelson.

The Whatsoever Mission Band met with Miss Emma Craig yesterday afternoon.

Dr. P. W. Brakely is visiting his daughter at Southern Pines, N. C.

Miss Josephine Dealaman is visiting in New York.

Henry Kirchner, Sr., is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Iva Dayton is ill with the grip.

NORTH BRANCH.

Silver Cord Council, No. 175, Daughters of Liberty, of Rocky Hill, has installed the following officers for the ensuing six months: Councilor, Cora Mason; associate councilor, Sarah J. Skirm; vice-councilor, Goldie Blaney; associate vice-councilor, Minnie Young; recording secretary, Adeline Mason; assistant recording secretary, Albert Hendrickson; financial secretary, Mary Longstreet; treasurer, Emma Conover; guide, Sarah Jacox; outside guard, Mary Buchanan; inside guard, Stephen Alyea.

Cottage prayer-meetings are being held at Pluckemin this week, conducted by Rev. Thomas D. Wesley, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Last night the gathering was at the home of Mrs. Peter Welsh.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. Emma Van Fleet at her home near Frankfort the other evening. Refreshments were served and all the guests report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. D. Ten Eyck, of North Branch, have been entertaining their son, J. A. Ten Eyck, and family, of Pluckemin.

Mrs. Harry McMurtry and daughter Catherine and Mrs. Eli Hoffman, of Pluckemin, have been visiting relatives in Newark.

A stereopticon lecture on "Holland" will be given in the Reformed church at Millstone Tuesday evening, January 26.

Mrs. Henry V. Davis, of North Branch, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Rinehart, at Potterstown.

Mrs. Margaret Leyton, of Pluckemin, has returned home from Newark, where she spent two months with relatives.

Mrs. George Van Arsdale, of South Branch, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marquis, at Neshanic.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hight, of North Branch, have been entertaining friends from Peapack.

George W. Field, of North Branch Depot, has been visiting friends in Bayonne.

WESTFIELD.

A civil service examination for the positions of clerk and letter-carrier in the Westfield postoffice will be held on February 27. Application blanks can be secured at the postoffice.

A meeting of the Advance Club was held last evening at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Steans, in the Presbyterian manse.

C. L. Ewing has been appointed chief of the tariff bureau of the Central Railroad.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

The funeral of Cornelius Waldron, who died suddenly at his home in Martinsville, Sunday night, was held at his late home Thursday. Interment was made in the Bound Brook cemetery.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ames Fenner, at Peapack, were their son, Theodore Fenner, of Jersey City; Mrs. John Fenner, of Plainfield, and Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Saums and daughter, Miss Anna Saums, of Somerville, were lately guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Duryee, in Prospect street, South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Caldwell, of Tumble Falls, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Babcock, in East Second street, Bound Brook.

Harry S. Johnson, carrier on rural route No. 2, from the Bound Brook postoffice, is confined to his home in West Union avenue by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Morgan Lewis are entertaining a baby boy that lately arrived at their home in East Second street, Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Stults, of Rocky Hill, are entertaining their grandson, Dunbar Palin, of Brooklyn.

The Misses Emma and Margaret Egel are ill at their home in Lincoln.

RARITAN.

Charles Matthews, of Somerville, and William Schaub, of Raritan, will bowl eleven games on the alleys here this week for the championship of Somerset county. Both contestants are about evenly matched, and much excitement is expected tonight.

Fire Chief A. J. Chamberlain and his assistants made a test this week of the newly installed fire alarm system. The entire system has been renewed and several new boxes have been put in. The test proved satisfactory.

Miss Mary Duffy has returned to her home in New York City, after spending a month with her sister, Mrs. James Corcoran, on Doughty street.

Miss Margaret McWilliams, of Plainfield, has been spending several days with her father, John McWilliams.

J. J. Bourke has been visiting his sister, Mrs. John Reynolds, in Plainfield, this week.

Mrs. P. V. Z Stryker has been visiting in New York City.

SOMERVILLE.

Mrs. Frank Jerome, of Denver, who has been spending a week with Mrs. A. McWilliam, on South street, was called to New York State yesterday by the illness of a relative.

The engagement is announced of Miss Gladys E. Houston, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Houston, to John F. Wells, of Princeton.

The Amusement Club was entertained this afternoon by Miss Louise Anderson and Mrs. William W. Davenport at the home of Miss Anderson.

Miss Minnie Moosbrugger, of Vailsburgh, is a guest of her brother, Herman Moosbrugger, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Govelman, of West Cliff street, have been visiting this week in New York city.

Miss Julia Vincent, of Newark, is spending some time with Mrs. Austin Moore on West End avenue.

Mrs. George Dalrymple, of Elizabeth, is a guest of Mrs. Robert Morton on West End avenue.

Garret W. Van Cleef left yesterday for Orlando, Fla., where he expects to spend two months.

Arthur R. Gulick, of Flagtown, has been spending a week with friends at Ridgewood.

Charles C. Kenyon, of West End avenue, has purchased the auto of J. Harper Smith.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mame Connolly, of this city, has been visiting relatives at High Bridge.

Miss Emily Ryder, of South street, has been detained at home with an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Terriberry, of Glen Gardner, have been visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Marie Cozzens, of New York, is visiting Miss Annie Grey Fisk, of West Seventh street.

John Apgar, of this city, has returned from a visit of several days with relatives at Raritan.

Miss Margaret McWilliams, of this city, has returned from a visit with her father at Somerville.

George Horne, of Hackensack, who has been visiting his parents in the borough, has returned home.

Miss Grace Honeyman, of New Germantown, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman, of this city.

Pierre Comerford, of High Bridge, has been spending a week with his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Meaney, of this city.

Mrs. S. A. Ginna, of Watchung avenue, has been entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Perkins, of Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. S. Elizabeth Wilkes, of Trenton, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, of Grandview avenue, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thompson and their daughter, Miss Esther Thompson, of this city, have gone to Seattle, Wash., for a stay of three months.

J. A. Staats, of the borough, is spending several days at Lake Hopatcong, looking after some business interests which he has in that vicinity.

COAL CARS DASH OFF PIER INTO BOAT BELOW.

To look up from his cabin and suddenly see three coal cars shoot off the end of the pier above him and drop upon his barge, was the experience of Captain Charles Maynard, of New London, Conn., at South Amboy yesterday morning. Strangely, neither cars nor barge were sunk, although badly smashed.

The cars, loaded, were being forced along Westmoreland Pier. Three escaped control and rolled off the pier. The barge, Wheeler and Howe, lay tied to the piling, twenty feet below, loaded wtih coal and would have gone out on the rise of the tide. Maynard came upon deck to fill a pail with water, and suddenly saw the cars shoot through the air and strike the barge within twenty-five feet of where he stood, and half bury themselves in the coal. A crane was employed to raise them to the tracks today.

—Martin Hansen, of West Front street, will conduct an auction sale on Tuesday, January 19, to make room for E. L. Mack, who has leased half of the Manning block. P. H. Latourette, the auctioneer, will have charge of the sale.

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Now, therefore, I, S. D. Dickinson, Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the said corporation, did, on the twenty-fifth day of November, 1908, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Trenton, this twenty-fifth day of November, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and eight.

S. D. DICKINSON.
Secretary of State.

(Official seal of the Secretary of the State of New Jersey.) 11 28 4oaws

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100 Percale Wrappers—odds and ends; mostly small sizes; take your pick for.....39c

Women's Flannelette Waists—odds and ends; sale at 19c

Children's Flannelette Dresses—sizes 4 to 10; sale at 19c

36-inch Berkley Cambric, regularly 12½c; sale price, a yard 10c

Amoskeag Apron Gingham, the only apron gingham that you can depend upon to be absolutely fast color; sale per yard.....5¾c

No name bleached muslin, soft and fine; no dressing; 10c quality; sale per yard.....7c

7½c Huck Towels, good weight; sale.....5c

15c extra large Huck Towels, size 20x41; fast color borders; sale 10c

Good heavy Turkish Towels, some stores ask 15c for these; our 12½c quality for....10c

Lockwood 9x4 bleached sheeting; sale....23c

Anchor Brand 9x4 bleached sheeting at....25c

Amoskeag Teazeldown Outings, sold at 12½c; light colors; sale per yard 7½c

19c Embroideries 10c—A lot of 100 pieces fine Swiss and nainsook embroideries; fine edges for children's dresses especially; value 19c; Sale price 10c

17½c Pure Linen Crash 11c—Extra heavy silver bleach crash towelling; good 17½c value; Sale 11c

Steven's crash, 18 inches wide; worth 15c; sale price 10c

20-inch cotton Diapery, for piece; sale....55c

Sample line, Women's fine black heatherbloom skirts, no two alike; some with deep embroidery flounce; values up to $2.98; sale at $1.49

$1.00 Black nearsilk Petticoats; full wide flounce; sale at 75c

$1.25 Black Moreen Petticoats; extra deep flare flounce; sale at 79c

$1.69 Outing Flannel Kimonas, fancy floral effects, with Persian borders in pink, blue and red, extra wide; sale at $1.19

$3.98 White and Cream net Waists, beautifully trimmed; sale at $2.98

$3.98 Fine all silk Messaline Waists, white, black and smoke; sale at $2.98

$10.00 all wool Cheviot Suits, black only, most all sizes; sale $5.00

$20.00 Women's Suits $10.00—Any suit left in the house that sold up to $20.00; your choice now at $10

$12.50 Women's Fine Coats $8.98—Women's fine black broadcloth coats, satin lined, $12.50 quality; sale $8.98

$4.98 fine all wool Panama skirts, new gored flare styles, trimmed in satin strapping; black and blue; sale $3.98

$6.50 Women's fine chiffon Panama skirts, latest gored models, elegantly trimmed in large satin buttons and bands; black and blue; sale $4.98

64-inch mercerized Table Damask; 50c quality; sale 39c

Royal Long Cloth, quality AA, regularly $1.25; sale, a bolt.....98c

Royal Long Cloth quality DD, regularly $1.65; sale, a bolt $1.39

69c white embroidered waists; sizes 34 to 44 at 39c

Women's Flannelette Dressing Sacques; odds and ends; sale at 19c

Women's wool Batiste waists, odds and ends; sale at 39c

Dress goods remnants at half value; big lot short lengths in dress goods, all marked half actual value.

45 inch fine Panamas 59c—Black and colored, fine all wool Panamas; 50 inches wide; value 75c; sale per yard 59c

One lot wool dress goods, plain colored batistes, and fancy checks, etc.; 50c quality; sale..39c

39c Elastic Belts 25c—New Elastic Belts, regularly 39c; black and colored; sale.....25c

25c and 50c Leather Belts 10c—Cleaning out a lot of odds and ends, regularly 25 and 50c; at 10c

36-inch white Curtain Swisses; dots and figures; 12½c to 14c; sale 10c

Yard wide unbleached muslin; sale 5c

75c Corsets 59c—Thompsons and other makes guaranteed not to rust new model corsets, long and medium; all sizes; sale.....59c

Hydergrade Heatherbloom, known everywhere; black and all colors; sale 33c

$1.98 Wool Finish Blankets $1.50—Fine 11-4 wool finished blankets; $1.98 value; sale $1.50

$4.00 Wool Blankets, extra heavy, full 11-4 size; sale $2.98

5x4 Table Oil Cloth, best make, first quality; sale per yard 15c

Odd lot of twenty-two pices; percales and flannelettes, 10c and 12½c quality; sale.....5c

75c heavy outing flannel dressing sacques, made with ruffle at bottom; good assortment of patterns; sale 49c

Muslin underwear slightly soiled or mussed from handling on the tables, including skirts, gowns, chemise, drawers, corset covers and combination suits, all these are put out at a very liberal reduction.

Ladies' fine lisle stockings (all perfect), 39c quality, black only; sale 29c

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GENERAL SPORTS.

The London Rugby Union has made the Stanford team a member of its association.

Brown has a smal swimming squad but the men are showing good speed in their work.

Harold Iddings, the half-back and pole vaulter of the University of Chicago; has registered for the course in medicine and has retired from athletics.

It was Bucknell that called the attention of Pennsylvania to the ineligibility of Pauxtis. Now Penn has dropped Bucknell from its football schedule.

The Williams Record has introduced a novelty in all-something or other teams. An all interclass basketball team has been selected, following the close of the interclass series.

A party of Baltimore City College will walk twenty-six miles from Baltimore to Annapolis to see the basketball game between their college and the Naval Academy today.

Tommy Thorp, the former Columbia athlete, is showing his versatility now as an official. He was a first rate football referee, and now he is delivering the goods as a basketball official.

Even the Daily Princetonion, after two seasons, has the name of the track coach as Copeland. It has been a well nigh hopeless struggle for Copland to be written down right.

Capt. Rand, De Selding, Merrihew and Foster probably will make up the Harvard relay team to meet Yale in the Boston A. A. games. Rand is about the fastest of them for 390 yards, the relay distance.

Yale meets Pennsylvania twice at basketball and Harvard twice too. Thus it will be possible to get a line on the intercollegiate championship, even though custom keeps Harvard and Pennsylvania apart.

It is the impression at Leland Stanford that Wisconsin will be one of the contenders in a four cornered boat race on Lake Washington this season. According to the report the Badgers will meet Washington, California and Stanford.

Keinath played a great game for Pennsylvania against the Cornell basketball team in Ithaca. That Crosby failed to score more points from fouls than did Keinath was even more remarkable than that Keinath made all Pennsylvania's 17 points.

Harry H. Thurlow of Buffalo, has been elected captain of the University of Virginia track team to succeed James A. Rector. That makes it look as if Rector had quit the game. Thurlow comes from Brown University. He is a half miler and belongs to the Irish American A. C. of New York.

The heaviest man who reported for the Yale freshman crew weighs 186 pounds. The lightest, outside of candidates for coxswain, weighs 125 pounds. The youngest is 16.6 years and the oldest 23 years old. There are two lads who are 6 feet 3 inches tall and one, who is trying for tillerman, is 5 feet 2 inches in height.

BOWLING.

The members of the Park Club bowling team, prospective winners of the Central Journal Bowling League tournament, is planning to entertain the officers of the league at a "spread" to be given at the clubhouse in the near future. At that time the various prizes will be awarded.

YOU DISLIKE TO MEET.

She who makes it a point to say, "Why haven't you been to see me?" Your excuse may be good or bad, but you prefer to offer it unforced.

The girl who is ever hunting trouble. Some people are like the porcupine; they go around with bristles out.

She who has the staring habit. There are girls you hate for no other reason than because of the roving eye. To be taken in from head to foot in a five-minutes' conversation is more "creepy" than a shower bath with the thermometer at zero.

The girl who rubs in her invitations. You may have turned down Jack's invitation indifferently, but to have the other girl say with an air, "Jack has just asked me for supper at the dancing class" gives you a spiteful desire to let her know she was second choice.

The girl who croaks. What if you have lost ten pounds or your complexion has gone back on you! You would rather meet the flatterer who says, "How well you are looking"—even though you know she is dallying with fact.

Needs Filling.

The heiress who marries a man to reform him may make good by using plenty of the gold cure.

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STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

High Bridge is installing a fire alarm telegraph system.

The inmates repainted the interior of the Gloucester county jail after the county had bought the paint.

Jeremiah McCarty, the old soldier who disappeared from his home in Gloucester, has been heard from at the Soldiers' Home, Hampton, Va.

Because he was suspended from school for misbehavior and fearing punishment, Samuel Tice has left his home at Blackwood and cannot be found.

At the Gloucester County Medical Society's meeting in Woodbury Wednesday next Professor Judson Daland, of Philadelphia, will lecture on leprosy.

The week of January 26 is to be set aside for the retrial of former Deputy Comptroller John Andrews, of Atlantic City, on the embezzlement charges.

For dragging his wife across a sidewalk by the hair, John Keating, a shipfitter, was committed to jail for two months in the Camden police court yesterday.

As a result of slipping on the ice-coated pavement near his home yesterday, Charles Vansciver, sixty-six years old, of 1029 South Sixth street, Camden, fell and fractured his hip. The accident may have serious consequences.

The Camden Board of Trade last night elected these officers: President, W. Leonard Hurley; first vice-president, Edgar A. Freeman; second vice-president, Elias Davis; secretary, Louis T. Derousse, and treasurer, Richard R. Miller.

Struck by a crane at the plant of the New York Shipbuilding Company in Camden yesterday, John C. See, twenty-seven years old, of 140 South street, Philadelphia, sustained a fracture of the right leg. He was taken to Cooper Hospital.

While walking across the street, at Broadway and Federal streets, Camden, Policeman Jules Bosch fell, landing on his face in such a way that it struck him in the side. He was taken home, where a physician found that two ribs had been fractured.

At the meeting of the Paterson Board of Finance yesterday afternoon Tax Receiver Thomas Flynn was directed to hold a sale of all property in the city for which taxes were due for the years 1905 and 1906, as soon as he can prepare the lists for this purpose.

Friends of Miss A. N. Whittaker, present postmistress at South Atlantic City, who is to lose her job on February 1 by free delivery from Atlantic City, are preparing an appeal to Washington for the establishment of a sub-station to be placed in her charge.

Through information furnished by women the Camden police arrested Edward Fowler and Edgar Rhoades, both colored, on charges of burglary, and they were committed yesterday by Justice of the Peace Tatem at the city hall. The former home of Mayor M. Layton, at 838 Central avenue, had been robbed.

In the presence of about 250 guests, the new $3,000 hall of Goshen Council, Junior American Mechanics, at Cape May Courthouse, was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. The principal speakers were Rev. J. Morgan Reed, State treasurer, and William H. Miers, State secretary of the order. A turkey supper was served afterward.

Indicted on evidence of law and order agents, for selling liquor illegally, a number of saloon-keepers of Gloucester City and others escaped prison terms in the Camden Criminal Court yesterday. In imposing fines Judge Joline warned the defendants to never appear before him again or they would be severely dealt with.

Burglars Rob Freight Office.

Burglars forced an entrance into the Central Railroad Company's freight station at Flemington Thursday night. The thieves pried up a window in the freight department and then entered the office, where the money drawers were forced open. Considerable cash was taken, one box of cigars belonging to Agent O. M. Larue was stolen, and another box of a less favorite brand was left in the drawer.

SHOOTS A POLICEMAN; SENTENCE FIVE YEARS.

Judge Booraem at New Brunswick yesterday morning sentenced Joseph Kish, of Perth Amboy, to State prison for five years for atrociously assaulting Policeman L. C. Jensen, of that city. Kish, apparently without any cause, made an attack upon the officer and fired at him, the bullet knocking out three of his teeth.

Jensen was taken to the hospital and coughed up the bullet some time afterward. One of the teeth knocked out has just been extracted from his throat. The court said the man might have committed murder, and because he was drunk at the time that was no exeuse for his crime. He should be severely dealt with. He will appeal his case.

Our Friend the Purist.

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Jan. 16 In History.

1794—Edward Gibbon, historian, author of "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," died; born 1737.

1807—Charles Henry Davis, rear admiral, U. S. N., born in Boston; died 1877.

1897—Joel T. Headley, the historian, died; born 1813.

1898—General Christopher Colon Augur, veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died in Washington; born 1821.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:54, rises 7:17; moon rises 2:52 a. m.; moon's age 25 days.

Plainfield, N. J., January 16, 1909.

WIFE READ NEWSPAPERS; "GOT HEP" TO HUSBAND.

Mrs. Bertha Beckers, of Weehawken Heights, recently saw a story in the newspapers that Alexander Beckers was named as the co-respondent in a divorce suit. Her husband's name was Alexander, and she instituted an investigation. It proved that the man mentioned as co-respondent was the one to whom she was married. She promptly sued for divorce. Special Master in Chancery Linn advised a decree and the Court of Chancery has now granted it.

The suit which prompted Mrs. Becker's petition for divorce was brought by Henry Wellman, of New York, against his wife, Lydia Wellman, also of New York. The New York courts granted a decree of divorce.

ITS CROP.

September brings
A host of things,
Apples and pears and plums.
And in mild June,
So runs the rune,
A wealth of roses comes.

But pauper Jan.,
Show little can;
No fruits or posies bud.
It has to stop
At just one crop,
A bumper yield of mud.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Cleaning Wall Paper.

The spots that find themselves on wall paper more frequently in summer than at any other time can be quickly and easily removed by making a stiff dough of graham flour and boiling water, knead the dough thoroughly and break into small pieces.

As each piece is used it should be doubled i on itself so there is a clean surface at each rub. When one piece is soiled throw it away and take a fresh one.

Always rub the paper in one direction and do not go over the same surface twice.

Will Hold Special Meetings.

Rev. W. W. Newberry, of Brooklyn, conducted the Gospel service at the W. C. T. U. rooms on Madison avenue, last night, speaking to a large audience on the theme, "The Place of Prayer in Revival Work." Miss Cromwell, of Cranford, sang. Mr. Newberry will speak at the same place every night next week and Miss Davies, of England, will conduct afternoon services. The public is invited.

Dr. Randolph to Preach.

Rev. Dr. D. B. F. Randolph, of Sandford avenue, district superintendent of the Elizabeth district, will preach at Grace M. E. church, tomorrow morning. In the evening the pastor, Rev. O. J. Shoop will preach the first of a series Sunday evening sermons on masterly characters of Old Testament history. His theme will be, "The Path Finder."

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Handicapped

"Handicapped." I think I hear you say, "that is the central note of my life." It is encouraging, however, to read of the many people in the world who have had handicaps in life and yet who have been successful in spite of them. The man who accomplished more than any one of the other disciples was Paul who labored against a serious handicap to his usefulness. So great was this disability that three times in his ministry did he petition the Lord to remove it. He prayed. "Lord, I am so burdened with this thorn in my flesh that I cannot perfectly do the work Thou hast given me to do." I do not know what that thorn was. There is a strong probability, however, that it was defective eyesight. Whatever it was, it seemed to stand in the way of a perfect ministry. This is the way the Lord answered his prayers. "Paul, I recognize the fact of your bodily affliction, but it is better for you to bear with this thorn. I will make you more effectual with it than without it, for "my strength is made perfect in weakness." Then this handicap was not the worst thing that could have happened to Paul. God used it as a means of giving his servant greater power. The continued presence of that thorn made him more effectual for God. Paul was naturally a presumptuous and daring man, a Pharisaic aristocrat, and he needed just this disability to keep him humbly dependant on God and, give the proper balance to his life. He learned afterwards to glory in it, for it meant that God's power would rest on him in greater measure.

The story of Paul and his thorn is a story for the man who feels that he has been handicapped in life by some great infirmity. The fact is that the world's greatest men have accomplished their great tasks in spite of some physical defect.

Darwin said: "If I had not been such a great invalid, I could not have done nearly so much work." Carlyle spoke of Dante's miseries as the basis of his greatness. "Had it not been for them" says Carlyle, "Florence might have had another prosperous Lord Mayor, but the world would have lost the Divine Comedy." It was the death of his dear friend, Arthur Hallam, that caused Tennyson to write his wonderful poem, "In Memoriam." One of the greatest of the world's historians was Prescott, who was blind from his boyhood. George Eliot and Mrs. Browning were invalids throughout their lives. Lous Pasteur, at forty-six, had a stroke of paralysis, but in the twenty-seven years that followed, he developed those theories "of bacterial infection and inoculation which have revolutionized medical and surgical sciences."

Dr. Luther Gulick says "one of the loviest women I ever knew was an epileptic hunchback. She goes through life with what appears to be complete unconsciousness of her physical deformity. It is not that she does not know all about it, but she has simply placed it in the background of her mental life. She is doing her part in the world's business; her work interests and fills her heart. She has periods of intolerable pain, then she simply goes to bed, and gives up everything, but when she is on her feet again, she plunges directly into her work without any loss of time. Her life is predominantly happy. It is victorious and beautifully." She had her disabilities but she had likewise her abilities and she used these to the utmost. What shall therefore be our attitude to the handicaps in our lives? Put them as this woman did in the background. Our impediments do not constitute the whole of our existence but only a part. Let us not, therefore, keep the thorns forever before our mental vision. Paul even learned to account his a blessing, for the reason that it was the means of making him a stronger man. There are some of us whose main business in life is the "pursuit of health." Such is certainly not the noblest ambition. Paul had defective vision but his whole time and thought was not spent in consulting eye specialists. Think of the many great souls in this world who have achieved their greatness in spite of the thorns of their lives.

Yes, you are handicapped. We know that. But you are not the only one in that predicament. You are not handicapped in every part of your being. Therefore use your ability to the utmost and forget all about your disability. It is said of the birds that their wings were first weight. The weights were transformed into wings as the birds struggled to lift them. That was true of Paul's infirmity. Was not God's strength made perfect in his weakness? What about your infirmity?

The Temple Baptist church will unite with the First Baptist church at the morning service tomorrow, when Rev. Dr. P. S. Henson will preach.

Mrs. Raymond F. Martin, of Netherwood avenue, has recovered from a severe attack of quinsy.

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First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor. 10:30, preaching, subject, "The Signs of the Times;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching; second in series on puzzling questions—What is the unpardonable sin?

Temple—Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—9:30, Chinese Sunday-school; 10:30, Union service at First Baptist Church; 2:45, Sunday-school; 3:00, Baraca; 7:0, Christion Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching, subject, "Lifes Grandest Achievement."

Mt. Olive—M. W. Vaughan, D. D., pastor—11:00, preaching, 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Calvary—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

The Shiloh—Rev. M. A. Alexander, pastor—11:00 and 8:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school.

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor; Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor-emeritus—10:30, preaching, subject, "The Pure in Heart;" 2:30, Suhday-school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching, subject, "The Ideal Preacher"

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; no evening service.

Marconnier chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E. Herring, Ph. D., pastor—10:00, Sunday-school; 11:00, preaching; 7:00, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school.

Hope chapel—Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:45, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Episcopal.

Grace church—Rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson — 7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, Litany and sermon; first Sunday in the month Holy Communion and sermon; 3:00 p. m., Sunday-school; 4:30 p. m., choral even song.

Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Charles Townsend, rector—8:00, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, morning prayer; 4:00, evening prayer.

St. Stephen's—7:30, low celebration; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, matins, litany and sermon; 7:45, evensong.

Holy Cross—Rector, Rev. George A. Warner—7:30 a. m., holy communion, 9:45 a. m., Sunday-school meets in parish house (the first Sunday of each month children's service in the church at 9:45 a. m., with morning prayer followed by Holy Communion service at 11:00 a. m.); 10:00 a. m., rector's Bible class for young men and women in the parish house; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:45 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Grace Church Colored Mission—Rev. J. H. Simons, curate—7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, a. m., Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor—10:30, sermon by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school, James R. Joy, superintendent Samuel Bingaman leader of Men's Bible Class; 7:00, Epworth League, leader Miss A. Smalley; topic "How We Know the Father, Matthew 11:21.

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. Charles S. Kemble, pastor—11:00, preaching, subject, "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread;" 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League meeting; 8:00, preaching, subject, "How to be Happy Amid Persecutions."

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. J. T. Digga, pastor—11:00, preaching by Rev. J. L. Burton, of Trenton; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching by Mr. Burton.

Grace M. E.—Rev. Ora J. Shoop, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. Dr. D. B. F. Randolph, the District Superintendent of the Elizabeth district; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching, subject, "The Path Finder;" this is the first on Sunday evening sermons on Masterly Characters of the Old Testament History.

Roman Catholics.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church — Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching; 11:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, address by President J. E. Merrill, of the Eastern Turkey College.

Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church—Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor—10:30, Sunday-school; 4:00, Young People's meeting; 8:00, preaching.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching; 11:50, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's Lutheran—Rev. J. Duerschner, pastor—Grove street and Mercer avenue—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, sermon in English first Sunday in each month, all other Sundays in German; 8:00, preaching in Swedish.

Christian Science.

Services 11 a. m., in room 323, Babcock building.

Disciples of Christ.

Christian Church—Rev. William P. Squires, pastor—10:30, breaking of bread, followed by sermon, subject, "Baptism in the Holy Spirit and in Fire;" 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, Song Service; 8:00, sermon by pastor, subject, "Christ and the Woman at the Well Sychar."

Not Classified.

Gospel Mission, East Front street and Bank place—7:30 p. m. Mr. George MacKenzie will speak.

Salvation Army—11:00 and 3:00, services; 8:00, preaching.

West End Tabernacle—3:00, Sunday-school and Baraca class; 8:00, Mr. Philip Vroom will speak.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—In W. C. T. U. rooms, 3:00 and 8:00 o'clock; preaching by Rev. W. W. Newbury, of Brooklyn, and addresses by Mary Glover Davies, of England.

W. C. T. U.—4:00 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.—4:00 p. m.

Wilson Memorial Chapel—7:45, preaching.

E. R. Perry to Speak.

Another fine address is promised the men of Plainfield tomorrow afternoon when Edward Russell Perry, of New York, will deliver his stirring lecture "Samson Aroused," at the Y. M. C. A. hall. This lecture is a powerful appeal to Christian patriotism. It is a brilliant discussion of the present awakening against corruption in politics and the dominating power of great wealth. Given repeatedly under the auspices of the Citizens' Union of New York City, in its anti-graft campaigns, it has been enthusiastically received by audiences numbering thousands. All men are welcome. Mr. Bingley, baritone soloist, will sing.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

No morning preaching service will be held at the Baptist church tomorrow, the members having accepted the invitation of the First Baptist church, Plainfield, to attend the service with them and hear Dr. Henson preach. The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 3:30 and vesper service held as usual at 4:30 in the afternoon.

The members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold another of its series of entertainments Wednesday night of next week. Bugler Paul Kamerer, who served under General Grant during the Civil War, will be the attraction

The Township Committee met last night in the town rooms and finished up the work on the annual report. The report in pamphlet form will be ready for distribution among the taxpayers during the coming week.

Miss Mamie Merceir, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Merceir, of Frand street, has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

The weekly prayer and praise meeting will be held at the Methodist church tonight. Rev. W. W. Dieterick will lead the meeting.

The weekly meeting of the Bible study class was held last night at the home of the Misses Hollingsworth, of Prospect avenue.

Summons has been issued in Justice Clark's court in the contract case of Keating vs. Turner-Simmons is returnable January 18.

Tax Collector John Z. Hatfield is still confined to his home suffering from a severe attack of inflamatory rheumatism.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Thomas Bohl, Mrs. P. J. McDonough and Frank Miller attended the funeral of Daniel Gallagher, of Metuchen, this morning. The funeral was held in New Brunswick.

Stanley Weaver, of Leighton, a former resident of South Plainfield, is spending a few days with friends in the village.

The financial report of Court South Plainfield, I. O. F., will be given in at the next meeting on Monday evening.

John Linger and Annie Dudas, of this place, were married in Perth Amboy this morning.

William Bohl is suffering from a severe cold.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

A CLEVER GIRL WITH A PAINT BOX.

There is a dainty work quite interesting to the average girl who enjoys making little trifles such as her own cards, menus, calendars and other articles which are quite expensive when purchased in the stores.

To make leaf prints, it will first be necessary to purchase a few oil paints—probably only leaf colors need be bought—and it will also be necessary to get a rubber roll. This is a cheap article that can be purchased for a few cents at any art store. The roll is frequently used in mounting pictures. The roll is three inches long and is attached to a handle. If you have any pressed leaves, such as a small grape, oak, skeleton geranium or chrysanthemum, you can easily make beautiful prints. The small ferns are equally pretty.

Put a little paint upon a small piece of window glass—say one of the eight by ten panes—mix it with a little turpentine, then rub the roller back and forth on the glass to get it evenly coated with the ink. Place the leaf to be used as a subject upon a piece of paper, with the vein side of the leaf uppermost, then hold the stem firmly with one hand and roll the roller over the entire leaf and stem. Pick up the leaf, lay it with the painted side upon the card. Put over it a piece of paper or thin cloth, press the leaf with the fingers or hold an iron on it for a second and when the leaf is lifted it will leave a perfect outline. With a fine tracing brush, the veins and outlines can be touched and made more realistic. Gold paint can be used for the purpose.

Another method of making place cards with the color scheme is to lay a blank piece of paper (for the space on the card) on the cardboard, put a leaf on the card and then stipple over both. Lift the leaf and piece of paper and you will have a perfect leaf space in which the menu and name can be written. To stipple, use a cheap bristle brush. Black and white subjects are made with India ink, diluted with alcohol, or printer's ink thinned with benzine. The latter is better for glace card designs, but paint or India ink can be used on a porous paper.

In making leaf patterns, the designs can be transferred to thick white or colored silk and fashioned into attractive candle or lamp shades.—Woman's National Daily.

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In the House.

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COUNTY TAX BOARD "O.K."

Governor Fort's Suggestion to Abolish Present Plan is Unpopular in Union.

MR. ACKERMAN IS INTERESTED.

Senator Regards Union's Board as Excellent Body—Attorney Connolly Favors It.

During the past few days there has been considerable comment in official circles anent the recommendations of Governor Fort with a bearing on county tax boards; and the discussion started a year or more ago as to the efficiency of such boards has been revived. In this connection the Union County Tax Board occupies an unique position in that it is supported almost unanimously by those competent to discuss tax affairs. It is contended that any official dereliction or irregularity in other counties throughout the State should not result in the elimination of a board with which Union county is satisfied and which has carried on its work acceptably in the face of many confusing situations. On these grounds any definite movement to have the present county boards deposed and the tax matters adjusted under the old regime will undoubtedly meet with strenuous opposition throughout the county.

"The ratables of Union county are more fairly fixed now than they have ever been in the past in my opinion," said City Attorney Connolly, of Elizabeth, yesterday, "and I am certain that we could not improve matters by wiping out the present system. The Union county board has obtained excellent results in a general way and I believe that it will continue to do so."

It has developed that Senator Ackerman has directed many questions bearing on the tax matters of Union county and the operations of the board to City Attorney Connolly, of Elizabeth, who has furnished all the information possible in each instance. Seantor Ackerman has displayed a deep interest in the tax matters of the county, and, it is understood, with other representatives, he regards the Union county board favorably. More than a year ago Senator Ackerman made inquiries into the results obtained under the existing board in Union, and he has since secured all the data obtainable along the same lines.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Salvation Nell" Moves.

Mrs. Fiske and the Manhattan Company in "Salvation Nell," will begin their final week at the Hackett theatre, New York, Monday evening. The following week the production will be transferred intact to the West End theatre to give the inhabitants of Harlem an opportunity to see this graphic play of slum-life, while the following week Mrs. Fiske will appear in Brooklyn. In "Salvation Nell," Mrs. Fiske scored the greatest hit of the present season. Her performance of a scrub-woman surrounded by vice in its most terrible form, into whose life comes the redeeming power of a great love, has been universally recognized as one of the finest achievements of her career. The Manhattan Company supporting Mrs. Fiske numbers fifty people, every one of whom was chosen because of his or her peculiar fitness for some particular part. Unlike most plays of low-life, all the characters in "Salvation Nell" are indigenous to the slums, and to this fact the piece owes not a little of its gripping power. Not in years has a play enthralled its audiences. The teaming life of the tenements and streets is depicted with unequalled faithfulness, and not a detail that makes for realism has been omitted. "Salvation Nell is an animated crosssection of East Side life. The setting of the play represents the highest attainments in stagecraft. Particularly is this true of the street scene of the last act which pictures five-story tenement houses with their over-laden fire-escapes, squalor, misery, and basement shops while the multifarious population of the East Side throng the streets.

David Warfield at Academy.

David Belasco announces a limited New York engagement at the Academy of Music of David Warfield who is reappearing for short period in the tender, human play, "The Music Master." The present engagement at the Academy marks Mr. Warfield's first appearance in New York this season. Last season at the Belasco Stuyvesant, the distinguished star was seen in "The Music Master" and "A Grand Army Man," which again will be seen during his engagement at the Academy. Mr. Warfield has just returned from a trans-continental tour which began early last August in Denver, and included several cities of the west where he appeared for the first time since his early starring days under Mr. Belasco's direction. And in that territory where "The Music Master" was presented for the first time, he was greeted with loud acclaim, and he received from the people ovations not unlike the welcome with which returning popular heroes are greeted. In the Academy of Music two seasons ago, where he played "The Music Master" for four weeks, he established records for attendance, which made new history for the American stage. When Mr. Warfield began his Academy engagment last Monday night. He was supported by the same company of distinguished players whom Mr. Belasco selected for the original New York production.

An Evening Coiffure.

A neat style for dressing the hair for evening is to arrange all over a circular mount, which must be supplied for this purpose. The hair can be curled after or before this arrangement is made. The round pompadour in front is one good model, though the hair slightly parted at the right or left gives a youthful appearance. Fasten the loose ends a little below the crown of the head to cover the coils with the loose curled ends of hair, then pin each strand of hair with small invisible pins. The hair, if scant, should be decorated with small hair puffs. These puffs are inexpensive, and at present are seen on the most stylish coiffure. If one has sufficient hair, it will be necessary to even pad the little rolls, which are more substantial in appearance than mere curls. The rest of the hair may be lose and wavy, though the coils and puffs are securely fastened. Any desired hair ornaments may be worn, though set pieces are neatest.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Plainfield Sunday School Teachers' Union will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night. Mr. Love will conduct the devotional exercises and Rev. Mr. Mathiews will teach the lesson and lead in the topic: "Wanted, Good Text Books for the Sunday-school."

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Trixie Friganza and Robert Dailey, in scene "Won't You Forgive Me," with "American Idea," at New Plainfield Theatre Monday night

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Geo. M. Cohan's musical frivolity "The American Idea," comes to the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night direct from the New York theatre. This is Cohan's youngest hit, and it is announced as a riot of boisterous but catchy music to which the audience unconsciously keeps time. A large, attractive and well gowned chorus, numerous ballets, each outdoing the other in pretty stage pictures, and a number of original theatrical effects which culminate in a rousing, riotous, rafing "American Ragtime" song and dance as the curtain falls at the close of the second act. A series of amusing complications from the plot, which consists of incessant and entertaining action. Everything is straightened out with the aid of the "Mysterious Man" and the "Mysterious Girl," who keep in the limelight throughout the piece, the former reciting, as it were, passages

George Beban, with "The American Idea," at New Plainfield Theatre, Monday night.

from a dime novel, which describe the incidents being enacted while he is on the stage. It is an effective Cohan novelty which never fails to call forth laughter. "The American Idea" as stated in the piece, is "to work all winter to get money enough to spend the summer in Paris." The piece is a satire upon title-hunting Americans abroad and Mr. Cohan takes delightful liberties with the French aristocracy and American millionaires. George Beban heads the cast in the role of the French count; with him are such sterling comedians as Trixie Friganza, Robert L. Dailey, Gilbert Gregory, Mark Hart, Rose King, Lola Merrill, Carrie Bowman and many others. The company numbers 100 people and travels by special train.

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In "Peggy Machree," which comes to the New Plainfield theatre Monday night, January 25, Joseph O'Mara has a vehicle that is all that one wants in Irish comedy. It has

Adrienne Augarde with Jos. O'Mara in "Peggy Machree," at New Plainfield Theatre, Monday, January 25.

a strain of romance, a pretty love story most deftly told, a most witching heroine, and in Joseph O'Mara a lover as brave and handsome as ever stepped out of the pages of an Irish novel. Into this play Mr. O'Mara has interpolated some old Irish favorites, such as "Believe Me," "The Birds Fly South," "The West's Awake," "The Exile's Return" and "The Wearin' of the Green." Messrs. Joseph Brooks and A. W. Dingwall, managers of Mr. O'Mara, have surrounded him with a lavish scenic

Joseph O'Mara in "Peggy Machree," at New Plainfield Theatre, Monday evening, January 25.

production and a strong supporting cast, including: Adrienne Augarde, Katharine Moran, Jennie Lamont, Marc McDermott, Morens Moraitity, Dan Fitzgerald, John O'Hara and Arthur Wynee.

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SOME SIMPLE DISHES FOR THE BEGINNER.

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It is far better for the girl who is employed during the day to learn a little about cooking now and then, when she has few household responsibilities, than to wait until she assumes the role of housekeeper in her own home. A few dishes well made and made often enough so that one undertakes the recipe with ease will prove of great value later on.

The best way for her to be assured of all due appreciation when serving the results of her first attempts in the mysteries of the art of cooking is to have it understood that she will be responsible for the Sunday dessert or for one dish for the Sunday night supper.

Now that apples are fairly reasonable a dish that is generally liked is:

Apple Tapioca.

Saturday night remember to soak three-quarters cup of pearl or coarse tapioca. If the tapioca is very fine, three hours of soaking will suffice. If you wish the pudding hot, one hour before dinner drain off the water for the tapioca and place it in a double boiler with a quart of hot but not boiling water. Let it boil until the tapioca becomes transparent—30 minutes is the usual length of time. Stir it several times and add one-half teaspoonful of salt just before removing from the fire.

Pare and core about seven apples, or the apples may be quartered and then added. If cored, place in each apple a generous teaspoonful of sugar and squeeze a little lemon juice if desired. Add a dot of butter to the top of each and pour the tapioca from the double boiler around or over the apples. Bake until soft, usually 30 or 40 minutes. Serve hot or cold with cream or sugar or any preferred sauce.

Plain Pudding Sauce.

One pint boiling water, one tablespoonful butter, two tablespoonfuls flour, one cup sugar. Salt and flavor with lemon, vanilla or nutmeg. Mix the flour with a little water and free from lumps. Add the butter, sugar and salt, and then the smooth flour and stir till clear. Take from the fire and flavor. The yolk of one egg can be added to this; if so, it must be done very gradually as you stir quickly, or it will cook before it mixes with the boiling mixture and show in strings. After adding the flavoring, stir in the whites of the egg beaten stiff and it will cook as it is stirred in and then preserve its shape as froth. It is well to remember that, whenever a hot pudding calls for the whites of eggs, they should be beaten stiff and stirred into the boiling mixture just as it is removed from the stove. Thus all such puddings are made flaky and more attractive in regard to both looks and taste.

Spanish Cream.

Soak one-half package of calves' head gelatine in one quart of milk ten minutes, then put on the stove in a double boiler. Beat the yolks of three eggs and one cup of sugar light and stir it into the milk, when it is good and hot. Cook a few minutes, then remove from the fire and add the whites of three eggs beaten stiff and a teaspoon of vanilla. Pour into a mold or bowl, first wet in cold water. Make the day before serving. This will serve six or eight, but I have no trouble disposing of it when there are only three or four at table. Serve cake with it.

Useful Cooking Hint.

Most people understand that the placing of a marble in a kettle prevents furring, but few seem to know that a large, clean marble boiled in milk, porridge, custards, sauces or stews will automatically do the stirring as the liquid cooks. Any chance of burning will be prevented and thus the fatigue of constantly stirring and the cook's time can be saved, as by this means the cook can be attending to other things instead of having to give her whole time and attention to one.

Lemon Queen Cake.

One and a half cupfuls of sugar, half a cupful of butter, half a cupful of milk, two cupfuls of flour, three eggs beaten separately, rind and juice of one lemon and 1½ teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Beat butter and eggs till light and creamy; add yolks, lemon rind and juice; next flour and baking powder; then milk, and beat well. Add whites, well beaten, last of all. Paper your pan, bake three-quarters of an hour. This recipe was recently received from a Vermont housekeeper nearly 90 years of age.

Banana Marmalade.

Put into a porcelain saucepan two cupfuls of sugar and one of water. Cook until it spins a thread when poured from the tip of the spoon. Now stir in slowly the crushed pulp of four or five bananas with a tablespoonful sweet cider or lemon juice and simmer about 20 minutes until thickened. It is wiser to keep an asbestos lid under the pan so there will be little danger of burning.

THE LION'S SHARE

By OCTAVE THANET

Author of The Man of the Hour

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"Oh, dear no; that's only part of the game; makes a better story. So is using the hotel paper; if it throws suspicion on anybody it would be your party; you see Atkins knew Mercer had a grudge against me as well as him. He was counting on that. I rather wonder that he didn't fix up some proof for you to find."

"By Jove!" cried the colonel; "maybe he did."

"And you didn't find it?"

"Well, you see I was too busy with you; the others must have overlooked it. Hard on Atkins after he took so much trouble, wasn't it?"

"I told you he was too subtle. But it is not wise to underrate him, or bombs either; we must get the women and those boys out of the house."

"But how? You are not really acquainted with my aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Winter, I take it."

"You think she wouldn't go if there was any chance of danger?"

"You couldn't fire her unless out of a cannon; but she would help get Archie away; Mrs. Melville and Miss Smith—"

"Well—ur—Miss Smith, I am afraid, will not be easy to manage; you see, she knows—"

"Knows? Did you tell her?" asked Col. Winter anxiously.

"Well, not exactly. As the children say, it told itself. There has been a kind of an attempt, already. A box came, marked from a man I know in New York, properly labeled with express company's labels. Miss Smith opened it; I could see her, because she was in the bathroom with the door open. There was another box inside, wrapped in white tissue paper. Very neatly. She examined that box, with singular care and then she drew some water in the lavatory basin, half opened the box and put the whole thing under water in the basin. Then I thought it was time for me and I asked her if it was a bomb. Do you know that girl had sense enough not to try to deceive me? She saw that I had seen every move she had made. She said merely that it was safe under water. It was an ingenious little affair which had an electrical arrangement for touching off a spark when the lid of the box would be lifted."

"Ah, yes. Thoughtful little plan to amuse an invalid by letting him open the box, himself, to see the nice surprises from New York. Very neat, indeed. What did you do with the box?"

"Nothing, so far. It only came about an hour ago."

"Do you reckon some of the Black Hands are out on the street, rubbering to see if there are any signs of anything doing?"

"Perhaps; you might let Birdsall keep a watch for anything like that. But they hear, somehow; there is a leak somewhere in our establishment. It is not your aunt; she can hold her tongue as well as use it; the boy, Archie, does not know anything to tell—"

"He wouldn't tell it if he did," interrupted the colonel; and very concisely but with evident pride he gave Archie's experience in the Chinese quarter.

Keatcham's comment took the listener's breath away; so far afield was it and so unlike his experience of the man; it was: "Winter, a son like that would be a good deal of a comfort, wouldn't he?"

"Poor little chap!" said Winter. "He hasn't any father to be proud of him—father and mother both dead."

Keatcham eyed Winter thoughtfully a moment, then he said: "You've been married and lost children, your aunt says. That must be hard. But—did you ever read that poem of James Whitcomb Riley's to his friend whose child vegufead? It's true what he says—they were better off than he 'who had no child to die.'"

Rupert was looking away from the speaker with the instinctive embarrassment of a man who surprises the deeper feelings of another. He could see out of the window the lovely April garden and Janet Smith amid the almond blossoms. Only her shining black head and her white shoulders and bodice rose above the pink clusters. She looked up and nodded, seeing him; her face was a little pale, but she was smiling.

"I don't know," he said, "it's hard enough either way for a man."

"I never lost any children"—Keatcham's tone was dry, still, but it had not quite the former desiccated quality—"but I was married, for a little while. If it's as bad to lose your children as it is to lose the hope of having them, it—must be hard. You lost your wife, too?"

"Yes," said Rupert Winter.

At this moment he became conscious that Keatcham was avoiding his gaze in the very manner of his avoiding of Keatcham's a moment ago; and it gave him a bewildering sensation.

"I wanted to marry my wife for seven years before we were married," Keatcham continued in that carefully monotonous voice. "She was the daughter of the superintendent of the mine where I was working. I was only 18 when I first saw her. I was 25 when we were married. She used to give me lessons; she was educated and accomplished. She did more than is easy telling, for me. Of course, her parents were opposed at first because they looked higher for her, but she brought them round by her patience and her sweetness and her faith in me. Six months after we were married, she had an accident which left her a helpless invalid in a wheeled chair, at the best; at the worst, suffering—you've known what it is to see anybody, whom you care for, in horrible pain and trying not to show it when you come near?"

"I have," said Winter; "merry hell, isn't it?"

"I have seen that expression," said Keatcham; "I never recognized its peculiar appropriateness before. Yes, it is that. Yet, Winter, those two years she lived afterwards were the happiest of my whole life. She said, the last night she was with me, that they had been the happiest of hers." The same flush which once before, when he had seemed moved, had crept up to his temples, burned his hollow cheeks. He was holding the edge of the table with the tips of his fingers and the blood settled about the nails with the pressure of his grip. There was an intense moment during which Winter vainly struggled to think of something to say and looked more of his sympathy than he was aware; then: "Cary Mercer needn't think that he has had all the hard times in the world!" said Keatcham in his usual toneless voice, relaxing his hold and leaning back on his pillows. The color ebbed away gradually from his face.

"I don't wonder you didn't marry again," said Winter.

"You would not wonder if you had known Helen. She always understood. Of course, now, at 61, I could buy a pretty, innocent, young girl who would do as her parents bade her, and cry her eyes out before the wedding, or a handsome and brilliant society woman with plenty of matrimonial experience—but I don't want them. I should have to explain myself to them; I don't know how to explain myself; you see I can't half do it—"

"I reckon I understand a little."

"I guess you do. You are different, too. Well, let's get down to business, think you some way of getting the women out of the house; and get your sleuths after Atkins. It's 'we get him, or he gets us!'"

The amateur secretary assented and prepared to go, for the valet was at the door, ready to relieve him; but opposite Keatcham, he paused a second, made a pretense of hunting for his hat, picked it up in his left hand and held out the right hand, saying: "Well, take care of yourself."

Keatcham nodded; he shook the hand with a good firm pressure. "Much obliged, Winter," said he.

"Well," meditated the soldier as he went his way, "I never did think to take that financial bucaneer by the hand; but—it wasn't the bucaneer, it was the real Edwin Keatcham."

CHAPTER XVII.

In Which the Puzzle Falls Into Place.

While the colonel was trying to decipher his tragical puzzle, while Edwin Keatcham was busied with plans that affected empires and incidentally were to save and extinguish some human lives, while Janet Smith had her own troubles, while Mrs. Rebecca

"It Was a Strange Man's Voice."

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shrinking on the part of the Oriental artist who considered it to be a new kind of bomb.

Millicent, encouraged by Arnold, had had Mrs. Wigglesworth and two errant daughters, whose husbands were state regents for Melville's university, to luncheon and to dinner; the versatile Kito donning a chauffeur's livery and motoring them back to the city in the limousine, on both occasions; all of which redounded to Millicent's own proper glory and state.

Indeed, about this time, Millicent was in high good humor with her world. Even Janet Smith was no longer politely obliterated as "the nurse," but became "our dear Miss Janet;" and was presented with two of Mrs. Melville's last year's Christmas gifts which she could not contrive to use; therefore carried about for general decorative generosity. One was a sage green linen handkerchief case, quite fresh, on which was etched, in brown silk, the humorous inscription: "Wipe me, but do not swipe me!" The other was a white celluloid brush-broom holder bedecked with azure forget-me-nots enframing a complicated monogram which might just as well stand for J. B B. S. (Janet Byrd Brandon Smith) as for M. S. W. (Millicent Sears Winter) or any other alphabetical herd. These unpretending but (considering their source) distinguished gifts she bestowed in the kindest manner. Janet was no doubt grateful; she embroidered half a dozen luncheon napkins with Mrs. Melville's monogram and crest, in sign thereof; and very prettily, she being a skilful needle-woman. On her part, Mrs. Melville was so pleased that she remarked to her brother-in-law, shortly after, that she believed Cousin Angela's sisters hadn't been just to Miss Smith; she was a nice girl; and if she married (which was quite possible, insinuated Mrs. Melville, archly), she meant to give a tea in her honor.

"Now, that's right decent of you, Millie," cried the colonel; and he smiled gratefully after Mrs. Melville's beautifully fitted back. Yet a scant five minutes before he had been pursuing that same charming back through the garden terraces, in a most brotherly frame resolved to give his sister-in-law a "warning with a fog-horn." The cause of said warning was his discovery of her acquaintance with Atkins. For days a bit of information had been blistering in his mind. It came from the girl at the telegraph office at the Palace, not in a bee-line, but indirectly, through her chum, the girl who booked the theater tickets. It could not be analyzed properly because the telegraph girl was gone to southern California. But before she went she told the theater girl that the lady who received Mr. Makers' wires was one of Mrs. Winter's party! This bit of information was like a live coal underfoot in the colonel's mind, whenever he trod on it in his mental excursions he jumped.

"Who else but Janet?" he demanded. Put by degrees he became first doubtful, then daring. He had Birdsall fetch the telegraph girl back to San Francisco. A ten minutes' interview assured him that it was his brother's wife who had called for Mr. Makers' messages, armed with Mr. Makers' order.

Aunt Rebecca was not nearly so vehement as he when he told her. She listened to his angry criticism with a lurking smile and a little shrug of her shoulders.

"Of course she has butted in, as you tersely express it, in the language of this mannerless generation; Millicent always butts in. How did she get acquainted with this unpleasant, assassinating, poor white trash? My dear child, she didn't probably; he made an acquaintance with her. He pumped her and lied to her. We know he wanted to find out Mr. Keatcham's abode; he may have got his clew from her; she knew young Arnold had been to see him. There's no telling. I only know that in the interest of keeping a roof over our heads and having our heads whole instead of in pieces from explosives, I butted in a few days ago when somebody wanted Mrs. Melville Winter on the telephone. I answered it. The person asked if I was Mrs. Melville Winter; it was a strange man's voice. I don't believe in Christian Science or theosophy or physics, but I do believe I felt in my bones that here was an occasion to be canny rather than conscientious. You know I can talk like Millicent—or anybody else; so I intoned through the telephone in her silken Anglican accents, 'Do you want Mrs. Melville Winter or Aunt Rebecca, Madam Winter?' I hate to be called Madam Winter, and she knows it, but Millicent is catty, you know, and she always calls me Madam Winter behind my back. The fellow fell into the trap at once—recognized the voice, I dare say, and announced that it was Mr. Makers; Mr. Atkins, who had left for Japan, had not been able to pay his respects and say good-by; but he had left with him an embroidered Chinese kimono for Prof. Winter, whom he had admired so much; and if it wouldn't be too much trouble for her to pay a visit to her friend—one of those women she had to luncheon, who's at the St. Francis—he would like to show her several left by Mr. Atkins, for her to select one. Then in the most casual way, he asked after Mr. Keatcham's health I believed he was improving; had had a very good night. I fancy it didn't please him, but he made a good pretense. Then he went off into remarks about its being such a pity Mr. Atkins had left Mr. Keatchem; but he was so conscientious, a southern gentleman I knew; yet he really thought a great deal still of Keatcham, who had many fine qualities; only on account of the unfortunate differences—Atkins was so proud and sensitive; he was anxious to hear, but not for the world would he have any one know that he had inquired; so would I be very careful not to let any one know he had asked. Of course I would be; I promised effusively; and said I quite understood. I think I do, too."

"They are keeping tab on us through Millicent," fumed the colonel. "I dare say she gave it away that Arnold was visiting Keatcham at the hotel; and it wouldn't take Atkins long to piece out a good deal more, especially if his spy overheard Tracy's 'phone. Well, I shall warn Millicent—with a fog-horn!"

The way he warned Millicent has been related. But from Millicent he deflected to another subject—the impulse of confession being strong upon him. He freed his mind about the stains on Cary Mercer's cuffs; and, when at last he sought Millicent he was in his soul praising his aunt for a wise old woman. After justice was disarmed by his miscomprehension of Millicent's words, he took out his cigarette case and began pacing the garden walks, smoking and humming a little Spanish love song, far older than the statehood of California.

La noche esta serena, tranculio el aquilon,
Tu dulce centinella te guarda el corazon
Y en al as de los cefiros, que vagan por doquier,
Volando van mis suplicas, a ti, bella mujer!
Volando van mis suplicas, a ti, bella mujer!

De un corazon que te ama, recibe el tierno beso de amor,
No aumentes mas la llama, piedad, a un triste amor
Y si te niegas a instinto eterno padecer,
Cruel te acuso, amante bella sirena mujer!
Cruel te acuso, amante, bella sirena mujer!

So still and calm the night is,
The very winds asleep,
My heart's so to its sentinel
Its watch and ward doth keep.
Yet sweeter now than all will,
And on the wings of zephyrs soft
To thee, O woman fair, to thee
My prayers go fluttering still.

Oh, take the heart's love to thy heart
Of one that doth adore!
Here I add net to the flame
That burns thy troubadour!
And if compassion stirs thy breast
For my eternal woe,
Oh, as I love thee, loveliest
Of women, love me so!

The words belonged to the air which he had whistled a week ago. Young Tracy came on and caught up the air, although he was innocent of Spanish; he had his mandolin on his arm; he proffered it to the colonel.

"Miss Janet has been singing coon songs to his nibs, who is really getting almost human," he observed affably; "well, a little patience and interest will reveal new possibilities of the Fireless Stove! In man or metal. Shall we get under his nibs' window and give him the 'Bedouin Love Song' and 'I Picked Me a Lemon in the Garden of Love' and the Sextette from 'Lucia' and other choice selections? He seemed to be sitting up and taking notice! let's lift him above the sordid thoughts of Wall street and his plans for busting other financiers."

The soldier gave this persiflage no answer; his own thoughts were far from gay. He stood drinking in the beauty of the April night. The air was wonderfully hushed and clear; and the play of the moonlight on the great heliotrope bushes and the rose-trees, which dangled their clusters of yellow and white over the stone parapets of the balconies, tinted the leafage and flickered delicately over the tracery of shadow on the gray walls. Not a cloud flecked the vast aerial landscape—only stars beyond stars, through unfathomable depths of dim violet, and beneath the stars a pale moon swimming low in the heavens; one could see it between the spandrels of the arches spanning the colonnade.

"Looks like a prize night-scene on the stage, doesn't it?" said Tracy. "Jolly good shadows—and aren't these walls bulging out at the bottom bully? I used to know the right name for such architectural stunts when I was taking fine arts four—dreadful to neglect your educational advantages and then forget all the little you didn't neglect, ain't it? I say, get on to those balconies—that isn't the right word for the mission style, I guess; but never mind; aren't they stunning? Do you see the ladies up there? Is that Archie sniggering? What do you think of the haunted house, now, colonel?"

Tracy's gay eyes sought the other's gaze to find it turn somber. Winter couldn't have told why; but a sudden realization of the hideous peril dogging the warm, lighted, tenanted house, submerged him and suffocated him like a foul gas. Let their guards be vigilant as fear, let their wonderful new search-light flood rock and slope and dusky chaparral bush; and peer as it might through the forest aisles beyond; yet—yet—who could tell!

But he forced an equal smile in a second for the college boy; and chatted easily enough as they climbed up the stepped arches to the balcony and the little group looking seaward.

(To be continued.)

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GIRLS' BASKETBALL FIVE MEETS FIRST DEFEAT

The girls' basketbal team from the Plainfield High School played its most exciting game of the season on the local court, yesterday afternoon, with the girls' team from the East Orange High School. It was the first defeat for the Plainfield girls in two years and naturally there was much gloom and disappointment not only on the part of the team, but its many supporters. The game was witnessed by the largest crowd of the season and there was constant cheering.

The Plainfield team suffered greatly by the loss of its captain, Miss Helen Moody, who was not able to play, and the fact that the locals were obliged to conform to the East Orange custom of using two centres, also materially affected their work. The best work for the Plainfield team was done by Dorothy Merrill and Barbara Fleming.

The East Orange girls gave a fine exhibition, their passing being qiuck and accurate. F. Dewson and E. Butts were the star players for their team. At the end of the first half the score was 7 to 5 in favor of P. H. S., but at the end of the second half the tables were reversed and the final score was 10 to 8 in favor of East Orange. Charles B. Morse refereed the game. The lineup:

P. H. S.		E. O. H. S.
	Forwards.	
B. Fleming		Seymour
K. Sminck		Tompkins
	Centres.	
Dorothy Merrill		N. Butts
T. Stiles		A. Condict
	Guards.	
H. Woolley		F. Dewson
R. Wean		E. Butts

WON IN LAST MINUTE FROM HOPE JUNIORS 12 TO 10

The N. P. H. S. seconds and Hope Chapel Juniors ran a close race last night. At the end of the first half the score stood 6 to 6 and up to the last minute in the game, it was 10 to 10, when Dunning dropped one in the basket, winning the contest for N. P. H. S., 12 to 10.

The line-up:

N. P. H. S.		HOPE.
Bailey		H. F. Firstbrook
Dunning		Mundy
	forwards.	
C. Smith		C. Firstbrook
	cente..	
H. Smith, Abrams		Kenney
Stites		B. Smith
	guards.	

Goals: H. Firstbrook 3, Mundy 2, Bailey 2, Abrams 1, Dunning 3. Referee, A. Snyder; umpire, Becker.

HOLY CROSS WINS FROM N. P. H. S. SOPHOMORES.

The sophomore class tea mof N. P. H. S. was deefated by the Holy Cross five last night by the score of 39 to 0. Those in the game were: Holy Cross: forwards, Kenyon and McCarthy; centre, Mosher; guards, Taylor and Thorne. High School, forwards, Krewson and Wyckoff; centre, Schwed; gaurds, Jackson and Kumble. Referee, Nash; timer, Townly.

Games Tonight.

Two basketball games will be played at the Y. M. C. A. gym tonight. The minor association team meets Arrow B. B. C., and Hope chapel plays the First Baptists.

Banquet Committee Meets.

A meeting of the Board of Trade banquet committee was held in the office of Secretary Herr last night and all committees reported favorable progress. Chairman Newcorn presided. Following the reports of the various committees a general discussion was held in regard to arranging the minor details of the affair. The dinner will be held in Truel Hall on March 11. Chairman Henry L. Hall, of the speakers' committee, reported that he could not make public the names of those to respond to toasts as yet, but assured the members that one of the most attractive features of the dinner will be provided by his committee.

Warren Chapel Meeting.

Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey addressed the Men's Club of Warren chapel last night on the subject, "The Origin of the Bible."

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NEWARK'S CELEBRATION TONIGHT A HUGE ONE

If the weather indications can be believed the South Broad Street Merchants' Improvement Association of Newark will have an auspicious night for the opening celebration of Newark's Great White Way. All preparations have been completed and all the thirty-six 9,000 candlepower arc lamps are ready to be turned on as the sun goes down.

An additional improvement was made by the Public Service Corporation yesterday when thousands of colored electric lights were strung across Broad street between Market and Court streets, which will improve the spectacular sight of the street.

All the business houses in that section of the city have been beautifully decorated and their store windows will be a flood of light. Many of them have large electric signs and all of them will have a special sale.

Big preparations have been made by all the hotel and restaurant keepers who expect large crowds. They have enlarged their orchestras and have laid in a big stock of all kinds of good things to eat.

Many out-of-town visitors are expected. The Central Railroad of New Jersey has arranged for excursion trains to this city from points all over the State and the return trains will leave Newark at a late hour tonight. The trolley company has also made the necessary arrangements to handle the crowd and has late cars running to all the suburbs.

Sweet's Band of twenty-one pieces has been engaged by the association and will play popular music marching up and down South Broad street, and in adition to that another band of forty-five pieces will give a concert in front of the Newark City Hall and Beck's bakery, or wherever the association may desire. This band of Professor Matt, through A. S. Hoffman, the proprietor of Beck's bakery, has offered its services to the association free of charge. They will arrive at the Central station in Broad street at 7:30 o'clock, where two big automobiles of the Manhattan and Essex Auto Express Company will be waiting. V. S. Richardson, the manager of the auto company, has given the services of his automobiles free of charge to the association.

The original idea of having a short reception on the steps of the City Hall, with speeches by the Mayor of Newark and other officials was abandoned, because it is believed that most of the members of the association will be busy in their stores. Instead of that, it is planned that some members of the association will wait upon the Mayor in his office in the City Hall and that a few appropriate speeches will be made there.

Takes a Fine Position.

Oliver A. Reed who, for the past four years, has been employed by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Stewart, of West Seventh street, has resigned to take a position of responsibility with the DeDion Bouton French Automobile Company, of New York. Mr. Reed formerly devoted his time to automobile racing, having made several fine records, and he gave that up to enter the employ of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart in the care and operation of their automobile.

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PLAINFIELD LIBRARY NOTES

Annotated List of Non-Fiction Books

Brooks, John Graham—As Others See us: a study of progress in the United States. "Here are woven into most readable and intertaining form the opinions by way of approval, of censure, or of warning, which visiting critics have expressed concerning America since the beginning of national life. In the light of these objective estimates the author discusses topics and problems which bear upon present-day progress."

Fagan, James O., The Confessions of a Railroad Signalman. "Mt. Fagan's confessions are the outgrowth of his experience as a signalman during twenty years. His shrewd observations and logical deductions regarding mismanagement of railroads and incompetency of employes may well cause railroad officials disquieting moments. The book aims to stimulate reform. He does not content himself with an idealist's statement of what ought to be, but takes into account existing conditions in the operative departments of our great railroads, and attempts to show how with all the recognized difficulties of administration there may yet be worked out a scheme that will assure a far smaller proportion of fatalities in the running of our trains."

Ferrero, G.—Greatness and Decline of Rome. "It is well that the translation of this great work, a study of Roman history, is coming from the press simultaneously with Professor Ferrero's lecturing tour in this country. Any person who attends his lectures or reads his book will find the means at hand of understanding him thoroughly, of comprehending his largeness of vision, his soundness of scholarship, his sense of proportion, his power to measure life that has been by his observation of life that is, his possession of the true historical sense."

Flint, Josiah—My Life; with an introduction by Arthur Symons. "The self-written life of the man, who, instinct with human curosity, sounded the depths of the under-world and brought back experiences which he casts in the document form. His early life, his rebellion against order, his days in a reform school, his escape and early tramping experiences, his voyage to Germany as a coal passer, his life and wanderings in Europe, the friendship with Arthur Symons whom he called his literary god-father, his meeting with Tolstoy are full of human interest."

Greenslet, Ferris—Life of Thomas Bailey Aldrich. "Material from a wide range of sources has entered into the structure of this biography. While letter memorials form the ground work of the sketch, the authors personal knowledge of Mr. Aldrich, gained during a period of close friendship, form the basis for estimates concerning his career, temperament and character, which narrative is supplemented by reminiscences. The biography in addition to being an authoratative 'life,' sets Aldrich among a group of his contemporaries."

Hubbard, Nina Benson. Woman's Way Through Unknown Labrador: an account of the exploration of the Nascaupee and George rivers. "To correct and misleading accounts of Mr. Hubbard's ill-fated expedition organized for the purpose of exploring the Northwest river, draining Lake Michikamau, and the George river draining the northern slope of the plateau to Ungava bay, his wife went over the same ground in a more favorable season. This is a record of her journey, to which she adds her husband's latter-day diary and a narrative by one of his party, Geo. Elson."

Lucas, Edward Verrall—Over Bemerton's: an easy-going cronicle. "Naturally the whole narrative saunters through a bookish atmosphere at a pace of leisured ease, with here a gleam of gentle humor, alternating with nice points of observation and kindly human touches."

Mackaye, Percy Wallace—Mater; an American study in comedy. "It is a little too fine, perhaps, for the popular theatre, but will surely appeal to the reader of taste and intelligence. Its satire is keen, and the character of 'Mater' has unusual charm."

Pennell, E. R. and J.—Life of James McNeill Whistler, with over 120 plates in half tones and photogravure, 2 vols. "Mr. and Mrs. Pennell speak with authority of Whistler as a man, as well as with full appreciation of him as an artist, and it is not too much to claim that this book has artistic and human interest such as few biographies have."

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Taft, William Howard—Present day problems; a collection of addresses delivered on various occasions. "Matters of public policy and public interest are discussed in Mr. Taft's informed and persuasive style, and whether one is for or 'agin' the administration and its policies, the collection provides valuable and interesting reading."

Wendell, Barrett — Priviledged Classes. "In the four essays that make up this volume Professor Wendell discusses the deeper problems of higher education in their relation to present-day American life."

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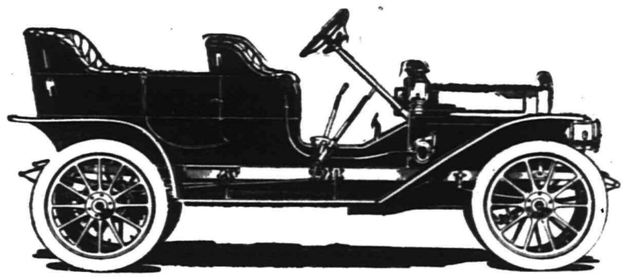

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Consumption the Most Fatal of All Diseases, Carries Off Thousands

PLAINFIELD'S RATE IS 17.25.

In Union County 15.12 and in Somerset 12.15—Elizabeth 17.07—New Brunswick 16.81.

Some suggestive mortuary statistics are given in the annual report of the State Board of Health. A chart showing the death in New Jersey from certain diseases for the last twenty-nine years indicates that consumption is the most fatal of all maladies. Next in order of fatality come diarrhoeal diseases of children, the deaths in the same period numbering 83,984. Then follow diseases of the heart and circulation, 63,360; digestive and intestinal disease, 42,887; renal and cystic diseases, 41,751; violent deaths, 38,175; diphtheria and croup, 35,172; cancer, 22,417; typhoid fever, 15,020; scarlet fever,, 11,845; puerperal fever, 7,637; whooping cough, 6,810; malarial fever, 4,866; measles, 4,515.

Deaths from consumption in New Jersey for the last seven years numbered 21,314. Of these deaths 352 occurred to children under one year of age. The largest number of deaths from this disease during this period occurred to persons between the ages of 20 and 30 years, being 6,606. The net sized number was between 30 and 40 years, being 6,292; between 40 and 50 years the number was 4,057; then from this period there is progressive decline from decade to decade, there being 145 deaths from this disease to persons more than 8 years of age.

Deaths from consumption in New Jersey have not increased at all in proportion to population. In 1879 the percentage from consumption for each 10,000 population was 27.32, in 1889 it was 24.50, in 1899 it was 19.31, in 1907 it was 16.67. The decrease of fatalities from this disease has been progressive, and it is believed by sanitarians to be due to the general dissemination of modern theories for its successful treatment, particularly with reference to fresh air and sunlight.

The percentage of deaths from consumption for each 10,000 of population in different municipalities in this state is illuminating. In Atlantic county last year the percentage was 11.65; in Union county, 15.12; in Bergen county it was 10.03; in Englewood, 10.48; in Burlington county, 15.09; in Bordentown, 19.71; in Burlington, 7.23; in Camden county, 17.46; in Cape May county, 12.06; in Essex county, 20.89; in Somerset county, 12.15; in Plainfield, 17.25; in Bloomfield, 4.81; East Orange, 10.50; Irvington, 12.58; Montclair, 9.81; Newark, 23.68; Orange, 25.66; Gloucester county, 10.98; Hudson county, 20.95; Bayonne, 16.93; Harrison, 22.60; Hoboken, 24.15; Jersey City, 23.03; Kearny, 40.90; Town of Union, 13.53; West Hoboken, 13.03; West New York, 21.34; Hunterdon county, 10.99; Mercer county, 13.96; Princeton, 7.27; Trenton, 18.50; Middlesex county, 12.12; New Brunswick, 16.81; Perth Amboy, 8.91; South Amboy, 17.68; Monmouth county, 12.19; Asbury Park, 8.33; Morris county, 15.06; Ocean county, 11.25; Passaic county, 14.43; Paterson, 15.52; Passaic city, 16.01; Salem county, 14.30; Salem city, 23.89; Sussex county, 10.43; Elizabeth, 17.07; Rahway, 11.19; Warren county, 13.27; Phillipsburg, 10.91.

Excise Bill Ready.

The most drastic suggestions contained in the majority report of the Excise Investigating Commission for the regulation of the liquor traffic have been incorporated into a proposed law which was submitted to Governor Fort today. The work was done by a special committee composed of Chairman Charles J. Fisk of the commission; Peter Backes, secretary, and J. Kearny Rice. Under the title "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquors," the proposed law covers the entire field of excise legislation. It retains all the elements of the Bishops law with many added restrictions, calculated by the commission to correct abuses with which they dealt in their report to Governor Fort.

Great One on Record.

There will be a complete change of program at Proctor's theatre tonight, when there will be new specialty acts and for tonight only a reproduction in life motion pictures of Rider Haggard's famous romantic novel, "She." There will be an additional reel of pictures, new illustrated songs, a change of vaudeville and the humanescope, making this the longest entertainment ever presented in a moving picture show. Capacity audiences witnessed Saturday's entertainment.

OLD ENGLAND'S MARTYRS; THEIR CASTLES AND CELLS

An instructive pictorial lecture under the title, "Historical Castles in England," was given by George N. Cross at the Plainfield high school auditorium Saturday night. Numerous views were shown of the famous London Tower, both inside and out, bringing to mind the awful tragedies enacted therein during the struggles of England's early Kings and Queens centuries ago.

The tower, still standing, is used as a museum, and in it are gathered many relics of those days. Mr. Cross had been permitted to photograph the exhibits as well the dungeons and other interiors of the prison in which England's martyrs had been confined.

The gorgeously furnished rooms of state of Windsor Castle, said to be the finest king's palace in the world, were depicted on the screen in their actual colors. Other famous castles were shown and described by the speaker. Two more entertainments will be given by this lecturer at the high school. On next Saturday night the subject is to be "Queen Victoria," and on Saturday January 30, "Abraham Lincoln."

AMERICANS, AROUSED, HALT WEALTH'S MISUSE

The attitude of the American people toward the dominating power of great wealth was discussed by Edward Russell Perry, of New York, at the men's meeting yesterday afternoon at Y. M. C. A. hall, under the suggestive title, "Sampson Aroused." The money kings had not secured their enormous wealth by labor or by industry, he said, but by legislation in their favor, and that this power to influence law-making was rapidly being overcome. The American people were composed to Sampson, who when aroused, arose in his great strength and slew all before him.

It was not greed which prompted men to amass wealth beyond their needs, but the desire for power. The lesson he drew was that every man should live an honorable life and thus do his share towards making America a nation of honest, sincere people. He declared that this country today is in exactly the same stage as regards riches as was Rome before the fall, but had no fear that we would meet the same fate as the Americans were not given to luxury and vice as were the Romans.

As an excuse for Sampson's predisament, the speaker explained that it was due to his love for the young Philisistine girl, and what man would not yield to the entreaties of the girl of his choice. "A woman is weaker than man," said he, "and a weak woman can worry a man into doing anything."

Bride and Groom Like Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yoost, of New York city, who were recently married at the Hotel Marseille, Broadway and 103d street, New York, and who are returning from their honeymoon, were the guests Friday and Saturday of Joseph H Wright, of West Front street. During their visit Mr. Wright drove them about the city and borough and they were so much pleased with the city that they will no doubt locate here in the near future. Mr. Yoost is prominently connected in the banking and brokerage business in New York. The wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Yoost was a large one and was attended by a host of guests.

Miss Lucy Coriell Injured.

Miss Lucy Coriell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Coriell, of West Fifth street, fell on the icy sidewalk in front of the Martin auto garage, Saturday night at 5:45 oclock, dislocating the ankle bone of the right foot, fracturing two smaller bones and tearing several ligaments. She was helpless and had to be removed to her home in a carriage, where physicians set the bones. She will be detained at home for at least six weeks.

Miss Dufford Sprains her Ankle.

Miss Eliza Dufford, of West Front street, while leaving Belasco's theatre on 42d street, New York, Saturday afternoon after the matinee, slipped and fell on the sidewalk and severely sprained her ankle. She was accompanied by two friends and they assited her to Dr. Turnbull's office on 57th street, where temporary treatment was given. Afterwards she was brought home, where she will be detained for several days.

Sea Girt Encampment.

The Second Regiment, N. G. N. J., which includes Co. K, of this city, will encamp at Sea Girt, August 7-14, according to the announcement made by the Adjutant-General's department.

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DISCOURSES ON UNREST

Rev. Dr. Henson Says People Need Grace of God Not Legislation or Reform.

PREACHES TO THE BAPTISTS.

"They Cannonade the Preachers of Today and After They Are Dead They Canonize Them.

Rev. Dr. P. S. Henson, one of the best known preachers in the Baptist denomination, occupied the pulpit at the First Baptist church, yesterday morning. Despite the inclement weather there were between 300 and 400 in the congregation, including members of the Temple Baptist church and of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, who gave up their services for the morning to hear the distinguished divine.

Dr. Henson had a continuous pastorate for fifty-five years, his last charge being at Tremont Temple, Boston, which he resigned to represent the Northern Baptist convention for world evangelization. The object of this convention is to organize all of the various Baptist societies under one head and to undertake the evangelization through united co-operation. The purpose is to raise a million and half dollars for this work.

After briefly outlining the work he has undertaken, Dr. Henson said that he would preach a sermon, that being the purpose of his visit to Plainfield. He took his text from Hagai 2-7: "The Desire of All Nations Shall Come." This text he interpreted to mean that Christ is the desire of all nations, yet when he first came to earth he was not wanted, in fact he was despised and persecuted. But He was what the world wanted and today He is wanted more than ever.

"You find people today who are forever complaining that the old days were the best, that there was no political corruption then, that the preachers were far ahead of those of the present day. This makes me weary. I think such people should by remanded to the old days for awhile and then I think they would be glad enough to come back again. They cannonade the preachers of today and after they are dead they canonize them. The trouble with the people of today is that they are restless. They feel as though the iron heel of oppression is on their necks even in this country where we have so little government that we don't know we have one.

"This feeling of unrest is demonstrated by a demand for shorter hours on the part of workingmen and an increase in wages, but there is no limit to the demands made. When I was in Chicago an Anarchist was hanged, a pitiful sight, but that did not terminate anarchy. I think that there are just as many Anarchists in Chicago as ever. It is not legislation, reform movements or politics that the people want, but it is the power of the grace of God. The individual soul needs Jesus Christ. He it is that tells us all we want to know."

On Hospital Staff.

Doctors M. J. Whitford and Daniel Main, of Dunellen, who have an office in the Babcock building in this city, have been honored by appointment on the staff of the X-ray and Electro-therapeutic clinic at the Post-graduate College and Hospital, Second avenue and Twentieth street, New York. One or the other of the doctors are in attendance at the clinics on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons of each week.

Will Build One Store.

Dr. Albert Pittis who, it was announced would erect two one-story buildings on East Front street on property recently purchased by him, has changed his plans. He has now decided to build one one-story building, 52x80, with no cellar. He can then divide the one store into other stores as the demand necessitates. The building will occupy the entire frontage of the lot.

Rev. Randolph at Grace M. E.

Rev. D. B. F. Randolph, district superintendent of the Elizabeth district of the M. E. church, preached an evangelical sermon at Grace M. E. church yesterday morning in accordance with the custom for the district superintendent to make at least one address each year in the church. His message was "Tell it that it shall be well with the righteous."

Smince Committee Clerk.

Senator Ackerman has announced the appointment of Charles S. Sminck, his private secretary, as clerk of the Senate Committee on Corporations. Clarence L. Case, a Somerville lawyer, will be clerk of the Senate Committee on Judiciary, of which Majority Leader Frelinghuysen is chairman.

MERCHANTS WILL FEAST

Former Mayor Saunders to Preside at Their Banquet Tomorrow Night.

EXPECT 275 TO BE PRESENT.

Marcus M. Marks and Peter Francis Daly to Respond to the Principal Toasts.

The first annual banquet of the Plainfield Merchants' Association will be held at the Hartridge School auditorium, tomorrow night. There will be fully 275 guests, about the limit of capacity and in consequence every one is reminded that the dinner will start promptly at 7 o'clock, so as to allow sufficient time for the various speakers to follow. All the details for the affair were completed today and it promises to be a noteworthy one in the history of the city.

William L. Saunders will be the toastmaster, and everyone knows what this means. There will not be a dull moment during the whole evening. The chief speaker will be Marcus M. Marks, president of the National Clothing Manufacturers' Association. He is talented and his remarks are sure to be of great interest to everyone present, especially the merchants. Other speakers will include Peter Francis Daly, of New Brunswick; Mayor Charles Joel Fisk, of this city, Mayor Samuel Townsend, of the borough; Father B. M. Bogan, Rev. George A. Warner and James E. Martine. Others who will be at the guests' table will include State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, Judge William Newcorn and City Judge William N. Runyon.

Charles Suhr's Imperial Orchestra has been engaged and will render a program of popular music throughout the evening. The dinner is to be served by Demolli.

MRS. CHARLES CAMPBELL DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Charles Clement Campbell died suddenly at her home on lower Central avenue, yesterday morning about 11 o'clock. Although she had been in poor health for several years her condition was not considered critical. Death was due to a clot on the brain and Mrs. Campbell passed away within an hour after the attack.

Mrs. Campbell, who has been a resident of this city, two years, was the daughter of Mrs. T. A. Traber, of Cincinnati. She was a native of the latter city and lived there for a number of years. She also travelled extensively and for several years she lived abroad, principally in India. She was a communicant of Grace church, and always attended the services when her health permitted.

Mrs. Campbell's husband holds a position of great responsibility with the Standard Oil Company, being connected with the London office of the big corporation. He is now on his way home and is expected to arrive soon. Besides a husband, Mrs Campbell leaves a son, C. L. Campbell and a daughter, Miss Theo B. Campbell, both of this city.

Funeral services will be held from the late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the body will be placed in a receiving vault prior to its removal later to Cincinnati for burial in the family plot.

Will Form Mission Study Class.

Recognizing the necessity and the advantages to be derived from such an organization, Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, took steps at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society, last night, to form a mission study class. The Endeavorers fell right in with the idea and a number signified their willingness to join the class. Mr. Broek will be the teacher. The matter will be discussed at further length later, when a regular time for meeting will be fixed and the plan of study decided upon.

A Clever Young Vaudevillian.

Miss Irene Hunt and her mother, of New York, have returned home after spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Suhr, of East Sixth street. Miss Hunt was one of the vaudeville artists in Manager Counihan's bill last week giving a very clever song and dance act. This is her first season in vaudeville as she formerly appeared in Shakespeare, being a member of Robert Mantell's Company for several seasons.

Governor Will Review.

The members of Co. K. will go to Trenton tonight to take part in a battalion drill to be reviewed by Governor J. Franklin Fort.

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CLOSE LIGHTING PLANT

Electricity for Plainfield Consumption now Comes from Cranford Station.

P. S. C. ANNOUNCES CHANGE.

Connection with Metuchen Plant to Be Maintained—Considered an Improvement.

Electricity consumers in Plainfield and South Plainfield beginning with today, will be served from the enlarged plant of the Public Service Corporation at Cranford instead of from the local generating station with the assistance of the Metuchen plant at times, as formerly. The power station equipment has been installed and has been actually operating for several days, but it was deemed advisable to make a few minor changes before the plant was regarded as finally completed.

With the operating of the Cranford plant the Plainfield station will be closed and current will be supplied from Cranford to the Plainfield district direct. A connection with the Metuchen power will be maintained, and the Plainfield plant, although closed, will be kept in condition to be started at a moment's notice. This will provide against all emergencies, so far as future service is concerned for the lighting district will have three plants instead of one to rely on, the stations being tied together so that current from any one may be sent to any part of the territory served by either.

In the equipment of the Cranford station there were installed three new boilers, a turbine generator of 2,000 horse power, condensing apparatus, a new switchboard, and transforming apparatus making it practically a new plant of nearly sevently per cent greater capacity than the old equipment. With the facilities now available the company will be able to give better service without the temporary drawbacks which were unavoidable when it was necessary to change the load from one plant to another before the improvements were made.

The damages, however, will not correct faults due to improper interior wiring, and actual investigation has demonstrated that there are a number of houses in Plainfield that are wired inadequately for the number of lights installed. Incidentally, the operation of the improved plant will be a fullfillment of the promises of better service made by President Thomas N. McCarter, of the Public Service Corporation, in a speech at the Plainfield Board of Trade dinner two years ago. Another benefit that will accrue from the change will be the elimination of the soft coal smoke from the present Plainfield plant.

BONJULATTI'S FRANKNESS COST HIM A $3 FINE.

Joseph Bonjulatti, an Italian living on East Fourth street, evidently believes an honest confession is good for the soul, but it proved expensive to him today. He was arraigned in the city court, this morning, on Patrolman McDonald's charge that he was rendered helpless, Saturday night, through lingering too long over the cup that cheers and gives headaches. When Judge Runyon asked him if the officer's statement was true, Joe said:

"Sure, Mr. Judge, I was drunk; I had a good bun on."

The magistrate opined that it wasn't a nice thing to get intoxicated but inasmuch as the defendant had been truthful in telling about it that he would suspend sentence provided he promised not to repeat the offense.

"Oh, no," Joe answered up quickly; "I get drunk again next time I'm dry."

"Well, in that case," said His Honor, "We'll make it $3 or 10 days now and double the dose whenever you come back."

From the look on Joe's face as he was led away it was apparent that he and truthfulness would have an immediate falling out.

Given Another Chance.

Walter Foster, the colored boy who was recently remanded pending his removal to the Jamesburg reformatory, was arraigned in the city court, this morning, and given another chance at his father's request. He will be kept on probation for one year with the understanding that he is to be committed for his first act of bad behavior.

Jonas Lie's Farewell Exhibition.

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TURKISH COLLEGE HEAD PREACHES ON HIS WORK

An address of unusual interest was delivered at the Congregational church, last night, by President John E. Merrill, of the East Turkey College, at Aintab, Turkey. It was a masterly address and Mr. Miller being a brilliant speaker was able to present an exceptionally clear view of the present-day situation in Turkey from a missionary, educational and political point of view.

He dwelt at some length on the politcal revolution which has been in progress in Turkey and he predicted that it would open the way for the missionary in a way never dreamed of, and would afford a rare opportunity to reach the Mahammedams. Mr. Miller has been president of East Turkey College for ten years and during that time has been in close touch with every phase of life in that country.

He speaks in the highest terms of the students at the college and their ability to grasp the most difficult studies. At the same time there has been a strong religious wave sweeping through the country, which has been a source of much encouragement to the missionaries. He says that the hope of Turkey today lies in the young men and they will undoubtedly be in control of affairs.

HOLY CROSS CLUB IS PROSPEROUS NOW

Reports from various committees and a discussion of general matters made the meeting of the Holy Cross club one of interest Saturday night. Its membership is now 94. The secretary reported new property acquired by the club as follows: Pool table and equipment, valued at $250; gymnasium mats, two pairs of boxing gloves, basketball, medicine ball, twelve new volumes for the library, six new banners, also many periodicals.

Arrangements are being made for an indoor athletic meet to be held Saturday night at 7:45 o'clock at the parish house. The events will include a fifteen yard dash, running high jump, standing broad and high jumps, shot put, pole vault and potato race. The competition will be divided into three classes—A, B and C, to be ranked according to size and ability. There will be no handicaps. The club medal and other prizes will be awarded. There will be first, second and third prizes in each class, the scoring to be based on the total number of points. About twenty-five entries have been received.

The dancing class, which meets Thursday night, now has a membership of forty. The special committee reported on the plans for the minstrel show to be held within the next month for the benefit of the library and general fund. A vote of thanks was extended to Edwin S. Hooley for the Christmas dinner and entertainment given to the boys. The club now supports three basketball teams, two baseball teams and two football teams. The house and rules committee in charge of the clubrooms has arranged to keep the rooms open Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons and all day Saturday. There is a good sized balance in the treasury.

Co. K to Go to Washington.

The New Jersey State Military Board on Saturday, decided to send the Second and Fifth regiments of infantry and First Troop of cavalry to the inauguration of President-elect William Howard Taft at Washington, March 4. Col. Edwin W. Hine will be in command. This means that Co. K will take part in the inaugural ceremonies.

Wild West Quartet Arrainged.

At this morning's session of the city court, the four boys whose wild West expedition was rounded up by the police, Albert Vail, Harry Ashton, Merle Todd and Louis Fulton, were arraigned before Judge Runyon. They were given a heart-to-heart talk by the magistrate who afterward turned them over to Captain Irwin, the assistant probation officer. He will keep tabs on them for a year, because of the fact that young Todd stole $2 from his mother and Vail purloined $3 from a sister.

Y. W. C. A. Second Annual.

The second annual business meeting of the Y. W. C. A. will be held at the rooms tonight at 8 o'clock, when the reports of the president and all other officers will be presented. Miss Helen Davis, Y. W. C. A. secretary for New York and New Jersey, will deliver an address, and there will be an exhibition of the domestic art work. Monday night, January 25, the annual gymnasium exhibition will be held at the Y. M. C. A., where the accommodations are better for this work.

SCHUYLER THE FAVORITE

Broker Will Succeed R. E. Hall as a City Father Unless Unforseen Happens.

WHAT KNOWING ONES SAY.

Iremonger Not a Candidate and McCready Stock Goes Down—Clark Is Not In It.

Within the course of a few weeks, the "Who's Who and Why in Plainfield" may contain this item of interest:

"Sidney Schieffelin Schuyler, member of the Common Council, New York Stock Exchange broker; has one of the finest homes in 'The City Beautiful' at No. 792 Belvidere avenue; native of Hudson county; resident of Union county ten years and of Plainfield six; staunch Republican, and an 'organization man;' thirty-second degree Mason, member of Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, of Plainfield, and of Mecca Temple (New York), Ancient and Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine; senior partner in the Stock Exchange firm of Schuyler, Chadwick & Burnham, No. 100 Broadway, New York."

They say that two things are certain—death and taxes. But politics is also an unknown quantity for in it the "x, y, z's" are plentiful. As a matter of fact, however, Mr. Schuyler is said to have a "cinch" so far as his chances of succeeding Robert E. Hall in the Common Council are concerned. Counting noses there are at least five of the eleven members of that most august body favorable to him, according to a friend of a friend of ours who says he is on the inside in politics.

Edward E. Iremonger, who loomed up strong for the job, has withdrawn in Mr. Schuyler's favor. To be more exact the genial Edward never was a candidate, although his friends tried hard to make him one. To the man on the inside he is reported to have declared yesterday that he did not seek the position and would not take it even if offered on a silver platter garnished with roses. Mr. Iremonger takes to Mr. Schuyler's candidacy like a duck takes to water and like many others he believe he has hit on a sure thing."

Among the others who are already placed in the 'also ran' class are Vice City Chairman Robert H. McCready, Wm. M. Clark and W. M. Alling. Alling has never said that he would become a candidate, although his friends have boomed him strongly and he would make a first rate man for the place. And it is said, that as for Mr. Clark, he won't even get a look in to make use of the significant slang. When it comes to Mr. McCready, our friend says that he is seriously handicapped. You know he was rather conspicuous as an anti-organization man within the memory of man, and this possibly accounts for the political bookies placing the word 'scratched' after his name.

So Schuyler's the man unless the unforeseen happens.

W. G. Besler One of the Speakers.

W. G. Besler, of this city, vice-president and general manager of the New Jersey Central, will be one of the speakers at the annual banquet of the Newark Board of Trade on Thursday night. The list of speakers include men in the leading industries of the state; also Congresman Charles R. Davis, of Milwaukee.

Paper on African Missions.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Association of the Congregational church, will be held in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Charles A. Rice will present a paper on "West African Missions." Music and an afternoon tea will add to the interest of the occasion.

Plainfielders at Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and Miss Julia Scott, of this city, were among those who attended the twenty-third wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, formerly of Newark, but now of Fairville, on Saturday.

A Christening.

Rev. George B. Warner, rector of Holy Cross church, announced yesterday that his baby daughter would be baptized next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and that all who desired to be present were cordially invited.

Rasores Club to Meet.

The Rasores Club will meet tomorrow morning with Mrs. George H. Frost, of Watchung avenue. The subject will be "Poe," it being the one hundredth anniversary of his birth.

Will Assist in Revival Work.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Musson, of West Front street, have gone to Wilmington, Del., where Mr. Musson will assist in evangelistic work. They will be away until January 27.

SPECIAL.

Crowds are attracted by our Half Price Sale on Ladies' Tailored Suits. Come at once if you wish to get a bargain.

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continues with unabated vigor. The aggregation of values and attractions selected for this week's price slashing would be impossible of enumeration in the space devoted to this ad., but we wish to impress upon you that all odd lots, broken lines, and odd sizes of Fall and Winter Goods must be sold this month, as it is our unfailing policy to close out each season's stock regardless of cost, to be ready for the approaching season with a new, clean stock of fresh merchandise. Hence the great reduction.

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It is not this store's purpose to simply mark time as the hours pass and the days go by in this new year of 1909.

It has been our habit to march along and keep step, and thus never to lag in the mercantile procession.

To be up-to-date in everything that goes to make this store better, its stocks more notable and more varied, and its prices fairer, if possible, is the chief desire of the management, and to this end we think, and plan, and work.

Evidences of the result of our activities are seen in the progress of the store toward perfection—in its better systems, its improved organization, its more complete and more varied stocks, and its ability to meet every advance of competition, and to blaze the path and point the way in modern merchandising.

The new year will doubtless bring its problems to be solved, and there will be perplexities to contend with, obstacles to overcome, and innovations to experiment with and promote.

Depend upon this store to be more fully prepared to meet every emergency than ever, to go forward with full faith in our ability to do things in the best way, full of confidence in the growing prosperity of the people, and full of hope for the biggest year's business in the store's history.

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Handsome Caracul Fur Coats with rich linings; jeweled buttons; 36 to 50 inches long; regularly $89.50 to $225; special priced, **$75, $98, $125** and **$150.**

Fur Muffs and Scarfs

Mink Muffs—Value $25 to $49.50. Special, **$19.50, $35.00, $39.50.**

Ermine Muffs—Value $59, $65, $79.50. Special, **$39.50** and **$65.**

Chinchilla Muffs—Value $45, $79.50. Special, **$35, $59.50.**

Lynx Muffs—Value $25, $35, $39.50, $49.50. Special, **$19.50, $29.50, $39.50.**

Chinchilla Scarfs—Value $39.50, $15, $59.50. Special **$29.50, $35, $45.**

Mink Scarfs—Value $12.50, $25, $45 to $115. Special **$8.50, $19.50, $35 to $79.50.**

Ermine Scarfs—Value $29.50, $45, $55, $98. Special, **$12.50, $29.50, $39.50, $85.**

Lynx Scarfs—Value $19.50, $29.50, $35 to $78. Special **$14.50, $22.50, $25 to $59.50.**

Handsome Broadcloth Coats—Also Coats of Cheviot, Melton and Fancy Mixtures; 27 to 50 inches long; nicely lined; some nicely trimmed; others smartly tailored; values up to $15; choice of any at..... **$5.50**

Embroideries

We present tomorrow these extraordinary values in Swiss Embroidery Flouncings, 22 and 27 inches wide—a variety of choice new patterns that will please the most fastidious; values run to $1 the yard; choice from the lot at 39c and **.50**

Swiss Embroidery Frontings, very desirable for waists and sleeves; newest designs; 22 inches wide; waist front lengths, 50c to **.98**

Corset Cover Embroideries and Flouncings, 50c values at **25c**; 25c values at **18c.**

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Group 2—**Women's Long Empire Loose-fitting and Semi-fitting Coats**; made of handsome Broadcloth and Cheviot; richly trimmed with braid; values running to $25; choice of the lot at **$9.50**

Group 3—**Women's Handsome Broadcloth Coats** in black and evening shades; values up to $26.50; choice of any of them at **$12.50**

Group 4—**Women's 50-in. Imported Caracul, Velour and Broadcloth Coats**; handsome styles; values up to $35; pick any you like at **$15**

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Austrian Hand Embroidered Chemise; made of French Nainsook and Batiste; beautifully embroidered with solid and eyelet embroidery in a variety of exquisite designs; embroidered scallop edge, finished with embroidered eyelets and ribbon or linen tape, priced as follows:

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Reg. $4.00 Chemise for $3.50

French Hand Made Embroidered Corset Covers; yokes embroidered in fleur-de-lis, forget-me-not floral and spray designs, tucked or shirred at waist, plain or tucked backs, embroidered eyelets and ribbon, value $2.50, ... **$1.98**

French Hand Made Embroidered Drawers; with regular or slashed ruffles; in a variety of pretty embroidered designs, embroidered scallop edge; sale price **$1.89**

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The voters of New Market will hold a meeting at Hotel Nelson tonight to discuss matters of public interest.

Nearly all of the members of Fred Greninger's family have had chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolfe have returned to their home at Gladstone, Michigan.

Fred Dayton is enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. J. M. Dayton.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Stillwaggon.

The township Board of Education will meet tomorrow night.

Mrs. Hannah Roantree has been quite ill.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell and daughter, Miss May O'Donnell, of New Brunswick, were lately guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Donohue, in Franklin street, South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nolty are entertaining Mrs. Edward Brady and daughters, the Misses Katheryn and Jennie Brady, of Camden, at their home in West Main street, Bound Brook.

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Culp, of East Union avenue, Bound Brook, have been spending a week at Shickshinny, Pa., the home of Mr. Culp's brother, Rev. Raymond B. Culp.

Mrs. R. M. Ward and daughter, Miss Cora Ward, of West Union avenue, Bound Brook, have been spending several days with friends in Newark.

Mrs. John Meriett, of Bound Brook, lately had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus L. Mundy and Frank Labar, of New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cullen are entertaining Miss Julia Brady, of Camden, at their home in West Main street, Bound Brook.

Mrs. A. J. Linbarger, of Bound Brook, has been entertaining Mrs. Charles Brown, of Metuchen.

Miss Minnie Babcock, of East Second street, Bound Brook, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. John Green, in East Second street, Bound Brook.

SOMERVILLE.

The Second National Bank has elected directors as follows: Charles Schwed, William H. Cawley, W. H. H. Wyckoff, David P. Voorhees, Thomas H. Flynn, Charles L. Voorhees, James Q. Ten Eyck, Jacob Peterson, Daniel H. Beekman; organization, president, Charles L. Voorhees; vice-president, Charles Schwed; cashier, Alonzo H. Dayton.

Frederick Van Nest has returned to his home in Blawenburg for the remainder of the winter after spending several months in Philadelphia.

Miss Jessamine Burd and Miss Laura Hoagland assisted on Thursday evening at a song recital in Perth Amboy.

Master Dunbar Rawlin, of Brooklyn, is a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William N. Stults, at Rocky Hill.

Myers Hodge, of East High street, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to be outdoors again.

Miss Clara Archer, of New Brunswick, has been a recent guest of Dr. and Mrs. George Voorhees.

Miss Mamie K. Sullivan, of New York, is the guest of Miss Bessie F. Crollman, in Somerville.

Miss Florence Kendall, of West Cliff street, is a guest of relatives in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. William Waldron were guests this week of friends in Belvidere.

A bell has been put in the steeple of the Methodist church at East Millstone.

Miss Jennie Taylor has been visiting Miss Margaret Hoagland at Neshanic.

NORTH BRANCH.

Martinsville Council No. 290, Junior O. U. A. M., has installed: Councilor, William F. Way; vice-councilor, John H. Doren; recording secretary, A. L. Zimmerman; financial secretary, L. C. Abbott; chaplain, William E. Bartle; conductor, A. E. Davis; treasurer, R. S. Vactor; warden, James Doren; inside sentinel, Floyd Goltra; outside sentinel, Thomas L. Abbott; trustee, Floyd Goltra; representative, George Zimmerman.

The monthly meeting of the North Branch Literary Circle was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Anna M. Stephens at North Branch Depot.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Opie, of Neshanic, entertained a large number of relatives and friends at a turkey dinner the other night.

Mrs. Peter B. Hall, who has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Crispin, at Neshanic, has gone to Philadelphia.

Miss Anna Williams, of Newark, who has been spending a week with relatives at Readington, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. H. B. Van Nest, of North Branch, has been confiend to the house with a sprained ankle for several days.

Miss Hoffman, of Lebanon, has been a guest of Miss Mary Van Fleet in North Branch for a few days.

Miss Josie McGowan, of North Branch Depot, is recovering from a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. Sarah Jones, of Brooklyn, is a guest for a week of relatives near Bedminster.

Harry Barker, of Neshanic, has been visiting friends in Newark the past week.

WESTFIELD.

Westfield Board of Trade has secured a room at Casino Hall for a meeting room. The next meeting of the board will be held on Wednesday evening of this week.

Several members of Westfield Board of Trade have been invited to attend the annual dinner of Plainfield Board of Trade, to be held next Monday night.

W. G. Peckham has purchased the Taylor stable property, near the depot at Westfield. The price awarded is $7,500.

Warren French has been taken into partnership by his father, R. M. French.

RARITAN.

The members of Oakland Council No. 263, Jr. O. U. A. M., have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Junior Past Councilor, Tunis Cox; councilor, Irving Connet; vice-councilor, Frank Dow; conductor, Clarence Daw; warden, Jesse Conover, Jr.; inside sentinel, Charles Gorden; outside sentinel, Russell Hall; assistant recording secretary, Charles A. Cole; representative to

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100 Percale Wrappers—odds and ends; mostly small sizes; take your pick for.....39c

Women's Flannelette Waists—odds and ends; sale at.....19c

Children's Flannelette Dresses—sizes 4 to 10; sale at.....19c

36-inch Berkley Cambric, regularly 12½c; sale price, a yard.....10c

Amoskeag Apron Gingham, the only apron gingham that you can depend upon to be absolutely fast color; sale per yard.....5¾c

No name bleached muslin, soft and fine; no dressing; 10c quality; sale per yard.....7c

7½c Huck Towels, good weight; sale.....5c

15c extra large Huck Towels, size 20x41; fast color borders; sale.....10c

Good heavy Turkish Towels, some stores ask 15c for these; our 12½c quality for....10c

Lockwood 9x4 bleached sheeting; sale....23c

Anchor Brand 9x4 bleached sheeting at....25c

Amoskeag Teazeldown Outings, sold at 12½c; light colors; sale per yard.....7½c

19c Embroideries 10c—A lot of 100 pieces fine Swiss and nainsook embroideries; fine edges for children's dresses especially; value 19c; Sale price.....10c

17½c Pure Linen Crash 11c—Extra heavy silver bleach crash towelling; good 17½c value; Sale.....11c

Steven's crash, 18 inches wide; worth 15c; sale price.....10c

20-inch cotton Diapery, for piece; sale....55c

Sample line, Women's fine black heatherbloom skirts, no two alike; some with deep embroidery flounce; values up to $2.98; sale at.....$1.49

$1.00 Black nearsilk Petticoats; full wide flounce; sale at.....75c

$1.25 Black Moreen Petticoats; extra deep flare flounce; sale at.....79c

$1.69 Outing Flannel Kimonas, fancy floral effects, with Persian borders in pink, blue and red, extra wide; sale at.....$1.19

$3.98 White and Cream net Waists, beautifully trimmed; sale at.....$2.98

$3.98 Fine all silk Messaline Waists, white, black and smoke; sale at.....$2.98

$10.00 all wool Cheviot Suits, black only, most all sizes; sale.....$5.00

$20.00 Women's Suits $10.00—Any suit left in the house that sold up to $20.00; your choice now at.....$10

$12.50 Women's Fine Coats $8.98—Women's fine black broadcloth coats, satin lined, $12.50 quality; sale.....$8.98

$4.98 fine all wool Panama skirts, new gored flare styles, trimmed in satin strapping; black and blue; sale.....$3.98

$6.50 Women's fine chiffon Panama skirts, latest gored models, elegantly trimmed in large satin buttons and bands; black and blue; sale.....$4.98

64-inch mercerized Table Damask; 50c quality; sale.....39c

Royal Long Cloth, quality AA, regularly $1.25; sale, a bolt.....98c

Royal Long Cloth quality DD, regularly $1.65; sale, a bolt.....$1.39

69c white embroidered waists; sizes 34 to 44 at.....39c

Women's Flannelette Dressing Sacques; odds and ends; sale at.....19c

Women's wool Batiste waists, odds and ends; sale at.....39c

Dress goods remnants at half value; big lot short lengths in dress goods, all marked half actual value.

45 inch fine Panamas 59c—Black and colored, fine all wool Panamas; 50 inches wide; value 75c; sale per yard.....59c

One lot wool dress goods, plain colored batistes, and fancy checks, etc.; 50c quality; sale..39c

39c Elastic Belts 25c—New Elastic Belts, regularly 39c; black and colored; sale.....25c

25c and 50c Leather Belts 10c—Cleaning out a lot of odds and ends, regularly 25 and 50c; at.....10c

36-inch white Curtain Swisses; dots and figures; 12½c to 14c; sale.....10c

Yard wide unbleached muslin; sale.....5c

75c Corsets 59c—Thompsons and other makes guaranteed not to rust new model corsets, long and medium; all sizes; sale.....59c

Hydergrade Heatherbloom, known everywhere; black and all colors; sale.....33c

$1.98 Wool Finish Blankets $1.50—Fine 11-4 wool finished blankets; $1.98 value; sale $1.50

$4.00 Wool Blankets, extra heavy, full 11-4 size; sale.....$2.98

5x4 Table Oil Cloth, best make, first quality; sale per yard.....15c

Odd lot of twenty-two pices; percales and flannelettes, 10c and 12½c quality; sale.....5c

75c heavy outing flannel dressing sacques, made with ruffle at bottom; good assortment of patterns; sale.....49c

Muslin underwear slightly soiled or mussed from handling on the tables, including skirts, gowns, chemise, drawers, corset covers and combination suits, all these are put out at a very liberal reduction.

Ladies' fine lisle stockings (all perfect), 39c quality; black only; sale.....29c

Ladies' Underwear—Ladies' bleached, ribbed fleeced vests and pants; worth 50c; sale....31c

Ladies fine Egyptian yarn fleeced ribbed vests and pants; our 50c quality; sale.....39c

Ladies' white merino and natural wool vests and pants; our 75c grade, all sizes; sale....59c

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Boston Garters, known all over this country; sale.....15c

10c Handkerchiefs 6c—Best 10c handkerchiefs, white, hemstitched; sale.....6c

75c and 59c Arbecko Shirts 50c—The 59c and 75c grades in Arbecko shirts, made of good woven madras and fine percales, plain and pleated bosoms, all sizes; sale.....50c

Lion Brand and Columbia Shirts, the leading $1.00 shirts on the market; your choice any in the house, at this sale for.....75c

Men's Natural Merino undershirts and drawers, our 50c quality; sale.....39c

50c Arbecko Shirts 39c—Arbecko shirts are well made, cut full, of good materials, this 50c grade, all sizes; sale.....39c

State council, Jacob Van Fleet.

The Raritan Junior Baseball Club is planning to give a "big night" on January 29 for the benefit of the baseball team in St. Bernard's Hall. Music will be furnished by the local orchestra.

Silver Cord Council No. 175, D. of L., of Rocky Hill, are arranging to hold their annual sauerkraut supper in Voorhees' hall on January 30. A pleasing program is being arranged.

Rev. Father Lee, of Brooklyn, was a guest last week of Father Zimmer at the rectory of St. Bernard's church.

Miss Mayme A. Kennedy, of Plainfield, has been visiting her uncle, John Heimer, on Canal street.

Miss Molineux, of Jersey City, spent last week with Miss Vina Swenson at East Millstone.

Miss Jose Killiger is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Parker, in Newark.

Thomas Cook, Sr., was on the sick list last week.

PADEREWSKI IN NEWARK.

Krueger Auditorium, Newark, Saturday Afternoon, January 30.

The recital to be given by Ignace Jan Paderewski, the great Polish pianist, in the Krueger Auditorium, Newark, Saturday afternoon, January 30, is sure to be attended by as large an audience as that hall will accommodate. Since first his engagement for Newark was announced Frederick N. Sommer, under whose management he will appear in Newark, has received by mail many orders for seats, not only from Newark and vicinity but also from New York. The demand from his admirers in Manhattan undoubtedly is due to the fact that all the seats for his recital in Carnegie Hall early in February have been sold. Reports from Europe of Mr. Paderewski's recent recitals point to the fact that his playing is more wonderful than ever. This is encouraging to his American admirers, and to those who intend hearing the great virtuoso, on January 30. The regular sale of seats will open at the Lauter Co.'s piano warerooms, 657 Broad street, Tuesday, January 26. Mail orders are being received by F. N. Sommer, 794 Broad street, Newark.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a regular conclave tonight.

Plainfield Council, No. 294, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tonight. There may be a report concerning the proposed new county organization of Juniors.

Henry Weiss, of Regent street, is detained at home with an attack of pleurisy.

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BOWLING.

The schedule this week in the Fraternal League is as follows:

Tonight, Elks vs. Knights of Pythias; Wednesday, Wetumpka vs. Woodmen; Friday, Miantonomo vs. Saengerbund.

A two man team tourney limited to fifteen teams is the next competition to be held at Campbell's alleys. It is planned to begin the tourney Monday, February 8, and several entries have already been received.

The annual endurance contest will be held this year on Lincoln's birthday. Ten teams participated in this big event last year and it is hoped to have at least fifteen teams take part this year.

There will be lots of noise at Campbell's alleys tonight when the Elks and Pythians meet. The Miantonomo team and its rooters will be out in force to whoop it up for the Knights and Sam Wilbur, who is taking much interest in the showing the Elks team has made thus far, is organizing a band of rooters to offset the Red Men's efforts.

Skelly is interesting himself in what Nash and Laing will do in their individual efforts. Louie has hopes of carrying off first honors but at the same time fears that Ed Laing may overtake him.

FOOTBALL.

The Princeton athletic association has issued its financial statement for the year 1907-'08. The account shows a balance of $1,075.75 for the year. The minor sports show heavy deficits which are made good by the profits in football and baseball. Football receipts were $50,643.88 and baseball $24,915.52. The general expense account follows: Receipts—Balance July 1, 1907, $213.15; profit on football, $24,596.38; profit on baseball, $8,957.57; total, $33,766.10.

Disbursements—Salaries, $5,979.92; field improvements, $3,803.48; track deficit, $4,497.07; gymnasium and swimming deficit, $310.81; lawn tennis deficit, $79.12; basketball deficit, $658.62; hockey deficit, $1,231.78; freshmen deficit, $1,327.67; wrestling deficit, $244.12; expenses for rent, taxes, water, light, etc., $14,557.76; balance on hand July 1, 1908, $1,075.75; total, $33,766.10.

Captain Fish, of the Harvard football team announces that Harvard will play West Point this year instead of Annapolis. The game will be played on October 30. Formerly Harvard had a yearly contest with West Point, but for some reason the game was abandoned and the one with Annapolis substituted. The navy game was dropped because of the long journey from Cambridge to Annapolis and because some ill feeling has grown up as the result of two baseball games last spring.

GOLF.

In discussing the proposed action on the part of the Western Golf Association with regard to changing its name to the American Golf Association and also the removal of all geographical boundary lines "The Golfers' Magazine," in its current number, takes exception to the terms "secession" and "rebellion" that have been used from time to time. These proposed changes were introduced at the annual meeting of the Western Golf Association at Chicago Saturday night.

The purpose of the meeting was the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year, the awarding of championship tournaments for 1909, to be played under the auspices of the association, action on an amendment to the constitution, and the transaction of such other business as would come before the delegates. Each club, a member of the association, was entitled to be represented at the annual meeting by two voting delegates. The editorial in "The Golfers' Magazine" reads as follows:

"Much has been published in the Eastern newspapers about the proposed rebellion, secession, etc., of the Western Golf Association. There can be no such thing as rebellion or secession by an independent body. The Western Golf Association never has been other than such, and it has a perfect right to change its name and remove territorial limitations. Expansion, yes. Rebellion and secession, no. It also has the right to formulate the rules under which its tournament shall be conducted. Necessity has on several occasions required the Western Golf Association to issue special rules. This was the case in the last open championship, when the committee made a rule allowing players to consider the soft mud, occasioned by twenty-one days of rain, the same as casual water. It would have been a fine state of affairs had the Western Golf Association committee been obliged to wait for permission from the United States Golf Association before it made its own rules to meet the conditions of the course in St. Louis.

Miss Hannah Stiglitz, of Allen place, is much improved from an attack of tonsilitis.

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Jan. 18 In History.

1782—Daniel Webster born at Salisbury, N. H.; died 1852.

1871—King William of Prussia crowned as German emperor at Versailles.

1908—Edmund Clarence Stedman, noted American author and critic, died in New York city; born 1834.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:57, rises 7:16; moon rises 5:05 a. m.; moon's age 27 days.

Plainfield, N. J., January 18, 1909.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Fred Goeble and Miss Louise Koechlein, of Bound Brook, have been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Miss Ruth C. Saunders, Brookline, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James E. Martine, of Kensington avenue.

Mrs. John Kline and son, Raymond, of Somerset stret, are visiting Mrs. Kline's parents at Grahamsville, N. Y.

Miss Katharine Donnelly, of Gloversville, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hillaire Blatz, of Somerset street.

Charles Holstein, Jr., of the borough, has recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, but is still in a weak condition.

Miss Margaret Haberman, of DeKalb avenue, has gone to Perth Amboy, to which place her parents moved recently.

H. A. Todd, manager for Boice, Runyon & Co., who has been spending several days at Tampa, Fla., will return home this week.

Dr. Charles R. Thiers, of Craig place, will on February 1, occupy the dental parlors with Dr. Frank W. French, at 8 Craig place.

Miss Marie Cozzens, of New York, who has been the guest of Miss Annie G. Fisk, of West Seventh street, has returned home.

Rev. Ora J. Shoop, pastor of Grace M. E. church, who has been suffering from a severe cold, was able to preach last night, and is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cole and daughter, Marguerite, of Centreville, have returned home after a visit with M. L. Wyckoff, of Somerset street.

Thomas Buckley, of Orchard place, left Saturday for Galesburg, Ill., in the interests of the Potter Press Company. He will be away two weeks.

Charles Dodwell, of Dunellen, conductor of the 8:30 club-car train, has recovered from a recent illness that detained him at home and is on duty again.

Miss S. Margaret Hudson resumed her position as teacher in the borough public schools today, after a severe illness at her home, Rouse's Point, N. Y.

Miss Alma Hutchinson, of Trenton, and Miss Muriel Whitney, of East Orange, have been visiting the Misses Maude and Myra Emmons, of Prospect place.

Rev. Dr. P. S. Henson, who preached at the First Baptist church yesterday morning, was the guest of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Chambliss, of Central avenue, while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, of Grandview avenue, have returned from Keyport, where they attended the funeral services of Mrs. Alexander Smith, who died there last week.

Frank W. Weed, of West Front street, received word last night that his mother, Mrs. Edward R. Weed, of West 84th street, New York, is critically ill with heart trouble and he was summoned to her home.

[illegible] Today.

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VARIETY AT THE THEATRE

Offerings for the Present Week Give Playgoers a Wide Selection.

TWO BIG PRODUCTIONS BOOKED.

"The American Idea" Tonight, Louis Mann on Saturday—Niblo Lecture and Irish Recital on the Bible.

While the present week at the New Plainfield theatre will not be rich in what is called dramatic attractions, the outlook is exceedingly pleasant as the list as prepared by Manager Counihan is one of great variety. It includes a musical comedy, a comedy drama, an Irish recital, a travel talk on Russia, an evening with the marvelous cameraphone and last but not least, one of the popular "try-out" nights. The theatregoer who cannot make a selection out of these is in a class with the dyseptic who shies at everything edible.

The weekly program starts off tonight with "The American Idea," one of George M. Cohan's whirlygirly musical frivolities that comes direct from Philadelphia after a month of record-breaking business. It is described by one critic as a "riot" while another dipped his pen deep in the ink well and declared it to be, "a Gatling gun, firing from the Empire State express when running down hill; a swirl of songs and dances, a kaleidoscopic maelstrom of Cohanesque numbers and the last word of stage magnificence." With this send-off it should certainly be "all to the good." The cast includes George Beban, who has been a team mate of Warfield, Louis Mann, William Collier, Joe Weber, Lew Fields and many of the other big ones; Trixie Friganza, the fastest of the heavy-weight comediennes; Robert L. Dailey, brother of the late Peter F. Dailey; Gilbert Gregory, Mark Hart and the two inimitable dancers, Rosie Green and Gertie Vanderbilt, who are one of the big features of the show. Since it is a Cohan production, it goes without saying that it will have a raft of pretty chorus girls.

Tomorrow night, Miss Kathleen Mathew, who is a grand niece of Father Mathew, the world-renowned Irish apostle of temperance, will be heard at the theatre in her original dramatic recitals of the songs and stories of the Emerald Isle, in which she has scored pronounced success wherever she has appeared. Her recitals consist of original and dramatic stories of her own native land, given in prose pictures, monologues and impersonations, with musical accompaniment and stereopticon slides made from pictures taken by herself. Miss Mathew wears an attractive Irish costume while on the stage and dramtically depicts and describes phases of Irish life and character never before seen in America.

Fred Niblo will return to the theatre Wednesday night and give the fourth of his series of travel talks. "Russia, from the Baltic to the Black Sea," will be his subject and by many it is considered his best. The talks have made a great impression on the Plainfielders who have heard them and are worthy of much greater patronage than that so far accorded.

The Cameraphone, the wonderful mechanical device that sings and talks in conjunction with moving pictures, will be the attraction at the playhouse and Friday has been set aside for the weekly "try-out" or "knife night," as the gallery patrons are beginning to call it. It is "knife night" because the ambitious amateurs who come before the footlights with the idea of getting a start on a stage career, are "knifed" good and proper if their act doesn't pass muster.

The week will be closed by matinee and night performances on Saturday of Jules Eckert Goodman's eccentric comedy. "The Man Who Stood Still." With it comes Louis Mann, who is known to many local people through his clever character work in such popular successes as "The Girl from Paris," "All on Account of Eliza," "The Telephone Girl," "Julie Bonbon" and "The White Hen." In "Julie Bonbon" he was co-star with his wife, Clara Lipman, who wrote the piece. In the title role of "The Man Who Stood Still," Mr. Mann is said to have the best opportunity in his career as a star. His support includes Emily Ann Wollman, Mathilde Cottrelly, Robert A. Fischer and that wonderful baby of "Madame Butterfly," little Corinne Malvern.

Another thing about "The Man Who Stood Still;" it is the work of the same author who wrote "The Right to Live," the daring and intensely interesting drama seen at the New Plainfield early in the pres-

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Fight to Be Morgue Keeper.

The fight for the position of keeper of Elizabeth's morgue for three years years is now up to County Judge Atwater to settle. The struggle has narrowed down to John Engel, Jr., and John F. Martin, who formerly held the job. The Republican county committee, which usually recommends a man for the place, is badly split between the two candidates. The committee took two ballots on the matter, the first one resulting in a tie vote, while on the second Engel was two ahead. Martin claims, however, the full committee was not [illegible]

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Spencer's Hill was a glare of ice Saturday afternoon, and the lovers of the exciting sport of coasting enjoyed the sport to their hearts content. Several upsets occurred but the coasters escaped with a few bruises.

Owing to the weather yesterday morning, but few of the members were able to attend services at the Park Avenue church, Plainfield, and hear Dr. Henson, of Boston, preach.

The toot of the automobile gave way to the jingle of sligh bells yesterday. Everyone who owned a sleigh was out to enjoy the first real sleighing of the winter.

Miss Beulah Cole gave a theatre party to about fifteen of her music pupils Saturday afternoon at Procter's theatre.

Miss Edith Marsh has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Albert Hollingsworth at Buffalo, N. Y.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. held their weekly meeting yesterday afternoon in the church parlors.

Mrs. John Ford and daughter, Miss Nettie, are visiting relatives and friends in Brooklyn.

The weekly meeting of the Epworth League was held last night in the Methodist church.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The people about town are just beginning to wonder when the mill will stop smouldering. The work of clearing up the debris has been slow.

Martin Rasmond, of Perth Amboy, a former resident of this place, visited William Rielley yesterday.

John McDonough has returned to St. James' Academy, after a visit with his parents.

George Arrowsmith, Jr., of Aldene, visited his parents here yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Shrope is recovering from a slight attack of pneumonia.

Joseph Brant, of Plainfield, visited friends in the village yesterday.

William Hamilton, Jr., is suffering from a slight attack of measles.

William Bohl is convalescent after a slight attack of grip.

Miss Sadie Schenck is confined to her home by a severe cold.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

HERE AND THERE.

Halstead C. Compton, of West Front street, has in his possession a relic in the shape of a copper plate, which his father, James I. Compton used in about 1800 when he was engaged in the manufacture of hats, not far from H. C. Compton's present place of residence. The plate bears this inscription: "James I. Compton, hat manufacturer, wholesale and retail, Plainfield, New Jersey. Waterproof." At the top of the inscription there is an eagle and on either side a picture of a hat, while at the bottom there appears a picture of a beaver on one side and that of a store on the other.

Mr. Compton was engaged in the manufacture of hats for over thirty years and the land now owned by his son, H. C. Compton, on West Front street, was a part of the former's sixty acres of land. In those days the making of hats was quite an industry in Plainfield and Mr. Compton was considered an expert. He was known for many miles around and did a thriving business

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The monthly church business meeting of the First Baptist church will be held Wednesday night, January 27.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Whitney Brown will read a paper on the Scandinavians. Miss Ella Serrell will have charge of the devotional exercises. The theme will be "The Habitual Use of Scripture."

At the communion service in Hope chapel, last night, the following members were received on confession of faith; The Misses May and Elizabeth Ardern, the Misses Mary and Emma Crowley, William L. Anderson, Russell Randolph, Russell Perrine and David B. Martin. Two members were received by letter, Miss Elizabeth Baker and Mrs. Sophia Noble.

Seniors to Go Sledding.

A straw ride party made up of members of the P. H. S. senior class will leave the school building at 7:30 tonight. Its destination is to be Springfield.

Henry R. Hubbard, instructor of science at the Plainfield High School has recovered sufficiently from an attack of jaundice to attend his classes. During his illness Miss Lovell took his place.

Allen Fulmer, of South avenue, representing the Simplex and Pengiot motor-cycles here, is in charge of the exhibition of the machines at the automobile show in Madison Square Garden, which began Saturday.

THEIR ONLY QUARREL.

"Did you ever quarrel with your wife, Binks?"

"Only once."

"Only once? Gee! You are a lucky man."

"Oh, it wasn't luck. I merely found out then that it wasn't worth while."

"Aha! Had to let her have her way, eh?"

"No; it wasn't that. She didn't have her way."

"Oh, I see! You won out, and felt like a brute afterward."

"Nope. I didn't win out."

"Well, how the dickens—"

"Why, it was this way. You see, she wanted to name the baby Thomas, after me, and I wanted to name it William, after her father, who was a dead game old sport if there ever was one. We had an argument lasting two whole months, and while she wept I was firm; she was adamant even in her tears, and I wasn't to be moved by Heaven or earth. And then—well, then, you see, the baby was born."

"And then, of course, you each wanted to give in to the other, and found yourselves still on opposing sides."

"No. The baby was a girl."—Judge.

NO SATISFYING SOME PEOPLE.

Friend on Top—What a lucky thing that tree stump was there, Ikey.

Ikey Mosenstein—Lucky? Oh, lor! Look at mine peautiful new pants all torn to rags!

Tommy's View.

When Tommy saw the mooley
All spotted white and red
He hurried to his mother
And with big-eyed wonder said:
"An atlas she has eaten,
For, don't you see, Peru,
Bolivia and China
Her hide are working through?
And there's the Indian ocean
That rolls as fine as silk—
I'll bet it helps the farmer
When he goes out to milk."
—R. K. Munkittrick, in Puck.

More About It.

Hamlet had just discovered that something in the state of Denmark was in an advanced stage of decay.

"Or 'else," he said, "it's the stock yards' odor."

Seeing no way to escape it, he subsequently provoked a fight with Laertes, and died willingly.—Chicago Tribune.

In Bohemia.

"It must be lovely to be a bohemian—to live in bohemia!" said the enthusiastic young thing

"Yes," replied the pale-faced young man with the long hair, "it is—or would be, if one didn't have to emerge occasionally for the purpose of taking a bath."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Criticism.

"You rich men are very liable to be criticised for your campaign contributions."

"No," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "there is no objection to our making contribution. What we're criticised for is trying to find out what we get for our money."—Washington Star.

Emulation.

"Why do you think college boys are so fond of athletics?"

"I suppose," answered Mr. Si Levelhead, "that the youngsters overhear us old chaps braggin' 'bout what we did when we were boys an' sort o' feel it their duty to try to keep up."—Washington Star.

Two Sides.

She—If a man loves his wife as much as she loves him, he will stop wasting his money on cigars if she asks him.

He—Yes, but if his wife loves him as much as she ought to love a man who loves her enough to stop it if she asks him, she won't ask him.—Puck.

Not a Bidder.

"Do you intend to make a bid for public applause?"

"Certainly not," answered Senator Sorghum. "You don't have to bid for applause. It is one of the few things needed that you can get for nothing."—Washington Star.

Not in the Treatment.

Visitor (at lunatic asylum)—I see you give your patients amateur photograph outfits to amuse them.

Superintendent—No; they bring them with them.—New York Weekly.

Why It Was Was Fatal.

"Poor old Reub! I hear he blew out the gas in one o' them city hotels."

"He didn't do no such thing, er he'd 'a been alive to-day. 'Twus th' light he blowed out!"—Cleveland Leader.

The Reason Why.

"How was it your star police reporter fell down on that story?"

"I suppose it was because it happened to be such a slippery case."—Baltimore American.

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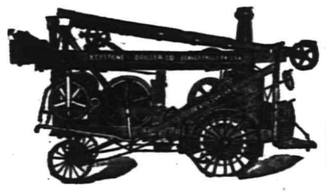

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On Monday night there will be

Adrienne Augarde with Jos. O'Mara in "Peggy Machree," at New Plainfield Theatre, Monday, January 25.

opened the first engagement in this vicinity of the most wonderful public entertainment that this wonderful age has produced. Performances afternoon and evening at the New Plainfield theatre will be given on the Cameraphone, which has been justly called "The Eighth Wonder of the World." The exhibitions give absolutely human performances on the stage of living, moving, breathing characters and personalities singing, talking and acting in all respects as a regular theatrical performance, and the features given include all the most striking popular theatrical entertainments of the day. First bills given here include Blanch Ring and Mlle. Dazre.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

St. Stephen's Men's Club will give a dance at the parish house of St. Stephen's church, Tuesday night.

The Missionary and Aid Society of Warren chapel has decided to give an entertainment at the chapel early in February.

Miss May Randolph will have charge of the Epworth League meeting at the First M. E. church Friday night. The topic will be "Missions."

A social gathering will be held at the First Baptist church on Tuesday night, January 26, under the auspices of the teachers of the Sunday-school. An attractive program has been prepared.

The Plainfield Sunday school Teachers' Union will meet at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock. Rev. F. K. Mathiews, of Scotch Plains, will teach the lesson, "The Lame Man Healed," and Robert Love will have charge of the devotional exercises.

THE BEN GREET PLAYERS.

With the Russian Symphony Orchestra in a Midsummer Night's Dream.

One of the most important events of the musical and dramtic year, and one entirely unique in character, is that of the Russian Symphony orchestra, of New York, Modest Oltschuler conductor, and the Ben Greet Players, under the personal direction of Ben Greet, who will appear jointly at the Krueger Auditorium, Newark, Saturday afternoon and evening, January 23, in "A Midsummer Night's Dream" with the complete Mendelssohn music.

The Ben Greet organization has been especially augmented and strengthened for this tour and will include Ben Greet, Irene Rooke, Violet Vivian, Beatrice Mills, J. Sayer Crawley, Milton Rosmer, Le Gai Robinson, Frederick Powell, George Vivian and Percival Seymour.

A special feature will be the dances. Lou Wall Moore, who has made a special study of the ancient Greek dance, very appropriate to this play, and who is also well known as a sculptress will dance to the music of the Spring Song, which is interpolated and the Nocturne. In addition a group of children will render the fairy dances.

A special setting has been designed and painted by the well known rural painters, Troy and Margaret Kinney. The performance will not be given in the Elizabethan manner but in the style of Mr. Greet's open-air plays.

The sale of seats for these performances will be at the Lauter Co.'s piano warerooms, 657 Broad street, Newark.

THE LION'S SHARE

By OCTAVE THANET

Author of The Man of the Hour

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Aunt Rebecca in black lace and jewels was tilting with the world in general and Millicent Winter in particular; she displayed her most cynical mood. She had demolished democracy; had planted herself firmly on the basic doctrine that the virtues cultivated by slavery far outnumber its inseparable vices; and that most people, if not all, need a master; had been picturesquely and inaccurately eloquent on the subject of dynamite (which she pronounced the logical fourth dimension of liberty, fraternity and equality); had put the yellow rich where they belonged; and the red anarchists mainly under the sod; and she had abolished the Fourth of July to the last sputter of fire-cracker; thence by easy transitions she had extolled American art (which American patrons were too ignorant to appreciate), deplored American music ("The trouble isn't that it is canned," says she, "but that it was spoiled before they canned it!") and was now driving a chariot of fire through American literature; as for the academics, they never said what they thought, but only what they thought they ought to think; and they always mistook anemia for refinement, as another school mistook yelling and perspiring for vigor.

Just as Winter modestly entered the arena, no less a personage than Henry James was under the wheels. Janet Smith had modestly confessed to believing him a consummate artist; and Millicent in an orotund voice declared that he went deep, deep down into the mysteries of life.

"I don't deny it; he ought to get down deep," returned Aunt Rebecca in her gentlest, softest utterance; "he's always boring."

Mrs. Melville's suppressed agitation made her stays creak.

"Do you really think that James is not a great artist?" she breathed.

"I think he is not worth while."

"Wow!" cried Tracy. "Oh, I say—"

"Aunt Rebecca; you cannot mean —" this was Mrs. Melville, choking with horror.

"His style," repeated the unmoved iconoclast, "his style has the remains of great beauty; all his separate phrases, if you wish, are gems; and he is a literary lapidary; but his sentences are so subtle, so complex, so intricately compounded, and so discursive that I get a pain in the back of my neck before I find out what he may mean; and then—I don't agree with him! Now is is worth while to put in so much hard reading only to be irritated?"

"I beg pardon," Winter interposed, with masculine pusillanimity evading takes sides in the question at issue, "I thought we were going to have some music; why don't you boys give us some college songs? Here is a mandolin."

Aunt Rebecca's still luminous eyes went from the speaker to Janet Smith in the corner. She said something about hearing the music better from the other side of the balcony. Now (as Mrs. Millicent very truly explained) there was not a ha'penny-worth's difference in favor of one side over the other; but she followed in the wake of her imperious aunt.

The colonel drew nearer to Janet Smith; in order to sink his voice below disturbing the music-lovers he found it necessary to sit on a pile of cushions at her feet.

"Did you know Mercer will be back to-night?" he began, a long way from his ultimate object. He noticed that leaning back in the shadow her ready smile had dropped from her face, which looked tired. "I want to tell you a little story about Mercer," he continued; "may I? It won't take long."

He was aware, and it gave him a twinge of pain to see it, that she sat up a little straighter, like one on guard; and oh, how tired her face was and how sweet! He told her of all his suspicions of her brother-in-law; of the blood-stains and the changing of clothes; she did not interrupt him by a question, hardly by a motion, until he told of the conversation with Keatcham and the note signed "The Black Hand." At this her eyes lighted; she exclaimed impetuously: "Cary Mercer never did send that letter!" She drew a deep intake of breath. "I don't believe he touched Mr. Keatcham!"

"Neither do I," said the colonel, "but wait!" He went on to the theater girl's report of the receiver of the telegrams. Her hands, which clasped her knee, fell apart; her lips parted and closed firmly.

"Did I think it was you?" said he. "Why, yes, I confess I did fear it might be and that you might be trying to shield Atkins."

"I!" she exclaimed hotly; "that detestable villain!"

"Isn't he?" cried the colonel. "But —well, I couldn't tell how he might strike a lady," he ended lamely.

"I reckon he would strike a lady if she were silly enough to marry him and he got tired of her. He is the kind of man who will persecute a girl to marry him, follow her around and importune her and flatter her and then, if he should prevail, never forgive her for the bother she has given him. Oh, I never did like him; I'm afraid of him—awfully."

"Not you?"—the colonel's voice was cheerful, as if he had not shivered over his own foreboding vision. "I've seen you in action already, you know."

"Not fighting bombs. I hate bombs. There are so many pieces to hit you. You can't run away."

"Well, you'll find them not so bad; besides, you did fight one this very morning, and you were cool as peppermint!"

"That was quite different; I had time to think, and the danger was more to me than to any one else; but to think of Mrs. Winter and Archie and y— all of you; that scares me."

"Now, don't let it get on your nerves," he soothed—of course it is necessary to take a girl's hand to soothe her when she is frightned. But Miss Smith calmly released her hand, only reddening a little; and she laughed. "Where—where were we at?" she asked in her unconscious southern phraseology.

"Somewhere around Atkins, I think," said the colonel; he laughed in his turn—he found it easy to laugh, now that he knew how she felt toward Atkins. "You see, after I talked with Keatcham I couldn't make anything but Atkins out of the whole business. But there were those stained cuffs and his changing his clothes—"

"Yes," said she.

"How explain? There was only one explanation; that was, that perhaps Mercer had discovered Keatcham before we did, unconsciously spotted his cuffs, been alarmed by our approach and hidden, lest it should be the murderers returning. He might have wanted a chance to draw his revolver. Say he did that way, he might foolishly pretend to enter for the first time. If he made that mistake and then discovered the condition of his cuffs and the spots on his knee, what would be his natural first impulse? Why, to change them, trusting that they hadn't been noticed. Maybe, then, he would wash them out—"

"No," murmured Miss Smith meekly,, with a little twinkle of her eye; "I did that; he hid them. How ridiculous of me to get in such a fright! But you know how Cary hated Mr. Keatcham; and you—no, you don't know the lengths that such a temperament as his will go. I did another silly thing; I found a dagger, one of *those Moorish stilettoes that hang in* the library; it was lying in the doorway. When no one was looking I hid it and carried it off. I stuck it in one of the flower beds; I stuck it in the ferns; I have stuck that wretched thing all over this yard. I didn't dare carry it back and put it in the empty place with the others because some one might have noticed the place. And I didn't dare say anything to Cary; I was right miserable."

"So was I," said the colonel, "thinking you were trying to protect the murderer. But do you know what I had sense to do?"

"Go to Mrs. Winter? Oh, I wanted to!"

"Exactly; and do you know what that dead game sport said to me? She said she found those washed and ironed cuffs and trousers neatly cleaned with milka—what's milka?—and the milka cleaned the spots so much cleaner than the rest that she had her own suspicions started. But says she: 'Not being a plumb idiot, I went straight to Cary and he told me the whole story—' "

"Which was like your story?"

"Very near. And you see it would be like Atkins to leave incriminating testimony round loose. That is, incriminating testimony against Mercer and Tracy. The dagger. Tracy remembers, was not in the libary; it was in the patio. Right to hand. Atkins must have got in and found Mr. Keatcham on the floor in a faint. Whether he meant to make a bargain with him or to kill him, perhaps we shall never know; but when he saw him helpless before him he believed his chance was come to kill him and get the cipher key, removing his enemy and making his fortune at a blow, as the French say. Voila tout!"

"Do you think"—her voice sank lower; she glanced over her shoulder—"do you reckon Atkins had anything to do with that train robbery? Was it a mere pretext to give a chance to murder Mr. Keatcham, fixing the blame on ordinary bandits?"

"By Jove! it might be."

"I don't suppose we shall ever know. But, Col. Winter, do you mind explaining to me just what Brother Cary's scheme with Mr. Keatcham was? Mrs. Winter told me you would."

"She told me," mused the colonel, "that you didn't know anything about this big game which has netted them millions. They've closed out their deals and have the cash. No paper profits for Auntie! She said that she would not risk your being mixed up in it; so kept you absolutely in the dark. I'm there, too. Didn't you know Mercer had kidnapped Archie?"

"No; I didn't know he was with Mr. Keatcham at the hotel. It would have saved me a heap of suffering; but she didn't dare let me know for fear, if anything should happen, I would be mixed up in it. It was out of kindness, Col. Winter, truly it was. Afterwards when she saw that I was worried she gave me hints that I need not worry, Archie was quite safe."

"And the note-paper?"

"I suppose she gave it to them," answered Miss Smith.

(To be continued.)

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First Tract—Beginning at a stake or stone planted by the side of the Raritan road, being a corner of a lot laid down on a map of the Estate of John Ryno, deceased, designated as No. 2; thence along the line of said lot No. 2 south forty-nine degrees ten minutes east twenty-six chains and forty links to the lower corner of said lot in Matthew Connett's line; thence along said Connett's line north forty-one degrees and thirty minutes east to a stake, being a corner of a lot on the aforesaid map marked No. 5 in the aforesaid Connett's line four chains and eighty-six links; thence up the line of said lot No. 5 north forty-eight degrees fifteen minutes west twenty chains and thirty-five links to a stone planted in William Ryno's line; thence south thirty-nine degrees thirty minutes west along said William Ryno's line to his corner; thence up the said Ryno's line six chains to a stone planted by the side of the Raritan road, being William Ryno's corner; from thence along the edge of the said road south thirty-nine degrees thirty minutes west three chains sixty-nine links to the beginning. Containing twelve and six one-hundredths acres. Excepting from the above described tract about one acre of land heretofore conveyed to The Board of Education of the Township of Fanwood.

Second Tract— Beginning at a stake in the southeasterly side of the Raritan road where the same is intersected by the southwesterly line of John Darby's property, and running thence along the line of said property in a magnetic course of south fifty-four degrees thirty-six minutes east a distance of twenty-five hundred and twenty-seven and eight-tenths feet to a stake and corner; thence still along said Darby's line south twenty-eight degrees twenty-eight minutes west a distance of two hundred and seventy and seven-tenths feet to a stake in line of property owned by Sarah F. Robinson; thence along the line of said property north sixty-three degrees, fifty-eight minutes west a distance of twenty-seven hundred and twenty-nine and four-tenths feet to a stake in the southeasterly side of the Raritan road aforesaid; thence along the side of the said road north forty-five degrees fifty-six minutes east a distance of seven hundred and twenty-five and twelve one-hundredths feet to the place of beginning. Containing twenty-nine and fourteen one-hundredths acres, be the same more or less.

Third Tract—Beginning at a stone, being a corner of land formerly belonging to Ephraim Ryno, deceased; thence running north forty-seven degrees east eight chains fifty-two links to a stake in the line of lands belonging to Ezekiel Day; thence north twenty-two degrees east eighteen chains forty-one links to a stake, being a corner of Matthew Connett's land; thence south forty-three degrees east eleven chains eighty links to a stake; thence south eighty-three and three-fourths degrees east nine chains twenty links to a stake; thence south three degrees east one chain sixty-nine links to a stake in the corner of Frazee Marsh's lands; thence south one degree west eleven chains thirty-two links to Black Brook; thence with Black Brook eight chains thirty links to a corner of John Ender's land and land formerly belonging to Ephraim Ryno, deceased; thence south eighty-eight degrees west twenty-two chains to the place of beginning. Containing thirty-eight and forty hundredths acres of land, more or less. Together with the lane connecting with the road leading from Rahway to Plainfield, said lane commencing at said road and running from thence to the above-mentioned tract of land. Containing about one acre of land.

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Fifth Tract—Beginning at a willow tree; running from thence south thirty minutes east five chains eighteen links to a stake in the line of Isaac Payne; thence north eighty degrees west nine chains forty-eight links to a stone; thence north sixty degrees thirty minutes west five chains fifty-four links to a stone; thence north three degrees west ninety links to a stone; thence to the place of beginning. Containing five and twenty hundredths acres of land, more or less.

Sixth Tract—Beginning at a stake in the corner of Black Brook; thence running north three degrees west nine chains fifty-eight links to an ash tree; thence south eighty-seven degrees west five chains eighty-seven links to a stake; thence south three degrees east ten chains sixty-nine links to said Black Brook; thence down the said brook the several courses thereof to the place of beginning. Containing five and eighty-eight hundredths acres of land, more or less.

Seventh Tract—Beginning at a post in the corner of James Ender's land; thence running as the needle pointed (in 1864) north one degree forty-two minutes east fifteen chains twenty links along J. Ender's line to the middle of Black Brook; thence along the middle of said brook north eighty-four degrees fifty minutes east four chains forty-two links; thence south forty-three degrees east five chains eighteen links along Black Brook to a stake standing on the easterly side of Robinson Branch; thence south nine degrees ten minutes west twelve chains eighty-seven links along other lands of Sarah Bowne to other lands of said Robert C. Vail, deceased; thence north eighty-one degrees fifty minutes west six chains thirty-seven links to the place of beginning. Containing eleven and eight hundredths acres of land, more or less. Excepting out of the above described tract about three-fourths of an acre heretofore conveyed to The Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Eighth Tract—Beginning at a small elm tree, being a corner of a lot of land owned by Matthew Browne; and thence running north forty-eight degrees fifteen minutes west eighteen chains seventy links to a stake planted in a line of land belonging to Samuel Lee; thence south thirty-four degrees thirty minutes west twelve chains twenty-three links to a stake or stone in a ditch; thence south forty-nine degrees east twelve chains sixty-five links to a maple tree standing on the bank of a ditch; thence north sixty-three degrees east twelve chains fifty-eight links to the place of beginning. Containing eighteen acres and forty-seven hundredths of an acre of land, be the same more or less. Bounded northeasterly by lands of Samuel Lee, northwesterly by lands of Jesse Browne and others, southwesterly by lands of Samuel A. Connett and Samuel Lee, and southeasterly by lands of Matthew Browne.

Ninth Tract—Beginning at a corner of land of Hugh H. Bowne, being the southeast corner of the tract hereby conveyed; thence running north eighty-eight degrees six minutes west four hundred and seventy and eighty-nine hundredths feet; thence south one degree fifty-seven minutes west fifty-five and sixteen hundredths feet; thence north eighty-nine degrees twenty-five minutes west four hundred and five feet; thence north one degree fifty-three minutes west seven hundred and two and seventy hundredths feet; thence north seventy-six degrees forty-eight minutes west two hundred and thirty-one and thirty hundredths feet; thence north forty-seven degrees ten minutes east seven hundred and forty-nine and fifty-seven hundredths feet; thence south sixty-four degrees thirty-one minutes east three hundred and eighty-two and ninety-eight hundredths feet; thence south forty-six degrees twenty-three minutes west forty-five and fifty-nine hundredths feet; thence south forty-seven degrees twenty-four minutes east three hundred and eighty-three and sixty hundredths feet; thence south one degree twenty-six minutes west seven hundred and seventy-four and twelve hundredths feet to the place of beginning. Containing twenty-two and eighty-five hundredths acres of land.

Tenth Tract—A lot of about seven acres of woodland adjoining the old homestead of Frazee Lee, Jr., on the southeast and bounded by land of John L. Darby, by property formerly of John Parse, by property formerly of Moses McManus, and by property formerly of Robert T. Vail, deceased.

Eleventh Tract—Beginning in the middle of the road opposite a stone in the south side of said road, and running with the said road south thirty-nine degrees west nine chains forty-five links to a stone in the middle of said road and being a corner of Benjamin Connett's land, set off to him by his father, Matthew Connett; thence south fifty degrees nine minutes east thirty-five chains fifty-seven links to a stone heap and stake, being a corner of Benjamin Connett's; thence north forty-four degrees forty-five minutes east ten chains seven links to a stake in the east side of a ditch; thence north forty-seven degrees west nine chains seventy-seven links to a stone in the ditch; thence south forty-four degrees west two chains ninety-two links to a stone heap; thence north forty-seven degrees west twenty-six chains seventy-six links to the beginning. Containing thirty-three acres, one rood and thirty-three perches of land.

Twelfth Tract—Beginning at a stake planted by the side of Raritan road on Matthew Connett's corner; binding on said Connett's line south forty-nine degrees ten minutes east twenty-six chains forty-three links to another corner of Matthew Connett; thence along his line north forty-one degrees thirty minutes east four chains twenty-seven links to a corner of lot No. 3; thence up line of No. 3 north forty-eight degrees fifteen minutes west to a stake or stone planted for another corner of lot No. 3 by side of said Raritan road; thence south thirty-nine degrees thirty minutes west four chains twenty-seven links to a place of beginning. Containing eleven and twenty-six one-hundredths acres.

Thirteenth Tract—Beginning at a stake or stone in the road leading from Two Bridges to place formerly called Dog Tavern; thence along said road south thirty-nine degrees west sixteen chains to corner of Robert Vail's lane or driftway to his swamp land, formerly owned by William Marsh; thence binding on said Vail's lane or driftway south fifty-eight degrees east thirty-eight chains seventy-three links to a stake in Robert Vail's line; thence with said Vail's line and binding thereon twenty-four degrees east eleven chains thirteen links, more or less, to stone in land belonging to A. Connett; thence with his line and binding thereon north fifty degrees nine minutes west thirty-five chains fifty-seven links to the beginning. Containing fifty acres.

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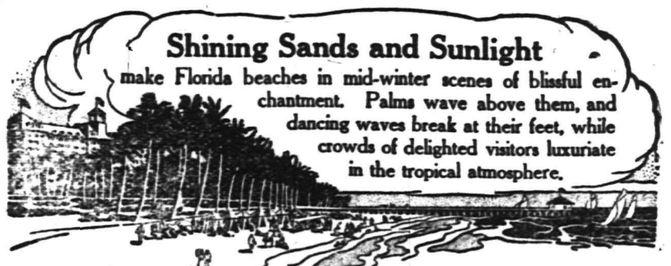

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By the scant margin of one game the Elk's team is showing the way in the Fraternal Bowling League with the Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men in second place and the Woodmen of Westfield in third position.

But two games separate the first and third teams and a decidedly interesting situation has developed.

In the race for individual honors Nash of the Knights of Pythias team has an advantage of eight points over his nearest competitor, Skelly, of the Miantonomo five, being in second place.

Ed Laing, who has been shooting rather consistently in all his games, is in line for third place, less than two points behind. Skelly and Laing's scores in the games against the Knights of Pythias tonight will be watched with interest.

The team standing and individual averages to date follow:

Team Standing.

	Won.	Lost.
Elks	10	2
Miantonomo	9	3
Woodmen	8	4
Knights of Pythias	7	5
Saengerbund	8	7
Bicycle Club	3	12
Wetumpka	0	12

Individual Averages.

	Games.	Ave.	H. S.
Nash, K. of P.	12	181.1	228
Skelly, Miantonomo	12	179	234
Laing, Elks	9	177.2	213
Radin, Miantonomo	12	175.4	212
Willett, Miant'mo	12	175.2	221
Miller, Woodmen	12	175	207
Blatz, Elks	9	173.8	247
Kiely, Elks	12	173	215
Ortleb, Woodmen	12	170.8	213
Meyer, Saengerbund	12	168.6	202
Runyon, Elks	6	162.4	215
Koons, Woodmen	12	160.6	198
Van Emburg, Elks	12	158.9	177
Muir, Elks	6	158.2	193
Wirth, Saengerbund	9	158	198
Gow, K. of P.	9	153.3	185
Vanderbilt, K. of P	11	152.1	191
Pope, K. of P.	7	145.1	168
Edwards, Woodmen	6	145.1	177
Luthman, S'bund	15	143.7	162
Menzenbach, S'bund	15	141.12	165
Snyder, Woodmen	9	142.2	168
Nash, Sr., Miant-mo	12	140.3	190
Keiderling, Miant'o	12	137.3	182
Tobin, Woodmen	9	135.6	159
S. Haberle, B. Club	15	135	156
P. Haberle, B. Club	15	133.4	171
Horner, B. Club	9	124.6	147
Adams, B. Club	15	124.4	169
Dunham, B. Club	12	123	154
Caffrey, Wetumpka	12	112.2	136
Wiley, Wetumpka	12	110.4	152
Thompson, Wet'pka	12	108.7	137
Wagner, Wetumpka	12	103	115

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Y. M. C. A. MINORS WIN FROM ORANGE SECONDS.

What the major team failed to do to Orange No. 1, the second Y. M. C. A. team did to Orange No. 2 Saturday night, at the local association's gym. The score was 28 to 21.

The line-up:

Y. M. C. A. 2nd.		Orange 2nd.
Aalholm	E.	Frazee
Templin		Slater
forwards.		
Bogardus	C.	Frazee
centre.		
Manning		Snarez
Rockwell		Hangs
guards.		

Goals: Aalholm 4, Templin 2, Bogardus 2, Manning 3, E. Frazee 5, Slater 1, C. Frazee 1, Snarez 1, Hangs 1. Fouls: Aalholm 4, Templin 2, E. Frazee 2, C. Frazee 1. Referee, C. B. Morse; scorer, Smith; timekeeper, Hoagland.

ORANGE DEFEATS LOCALS IN STATE LEAGUE GAME.

The Y. M. C. A. State League team went to Orange Saturday night and suffered defeat by big odds. The final score was 68 to 25.

The line-up:

PLAINFIELD.		ORANGE.
Gilmore		Cole
Denton		Shorter
forwards.		
Cahoone		Austin
centre.		
Joseph		Trembley
Miner		Livingston
guards.		

Field goals: Gilmore 3, Denton 3, Cahoone 1, Joseph 5, Cole 10, Shorter 7, Austin 6, Patten 9, Livingston 1. Fouls: Shorter 2, Miner 1. Referee, Henckel; umpire, Listman.

HOPE CHAPEL LOSES TO PRESBYTERIANS, 48 TO 21.

The First Presbyterian Sunday School team defeated Hope chapel by a score of 48 to 21, at Y. M. C. A. gym Saturday night. The line-up:

Presbyterian.		Hope Chapel.
Line		Rimmer
P. Dunning		Firstbrook
forwards.		
F. Dunning		Snyder
center.		
W. Dunning		Huff
Dunham		Kenney
guards.		

Field goals: Rimmer 2, Firstbrook 3, Snyder 5, Line 8, P. Dunning 10, W. Dunning 6. Fouls: Snyder 1. Referee, C. B. Morse; scorer, Smith; time-keeper, Hoagland.

Holy Cross Loses.

The Holy Cross basketball team was defeated by the Rutgers Prep five Saturday night, 29 to 11. Although the church boys started at 6:45 they did not arrive at the college gymnasium in New Brunswick until 9:15, owing to the storm. Because of the late hour, only fifteen minute halves were played. The regular local team lined up against the preps, except that Corle was substituted for Marsh. The boys report a courteous reception by the head master and the boys of the school and were given an invitation to stop over night, on account of the severe weather. They decided to return, however, and arrived home safely after a cold ride.

Rahway Won.

The Rahway H. S. five defeated N. P. H. S. Saturday night in their own gymnasium, 38 to 13. The two teams met once before during this season, when the borough boys won. The lineup: N. P. H. S.—Conroy and A. Overton, forwards; T. Overton, centre; Powlison and Becker, guards. Rahway—Silver and Davis, forwards; W. Ritchey, centre; K. Ritchey and Gering, guards.

Y. M. C. A. Boys Win.

The Elizabeth Boys' team was defeated by the local Y. M. C. A. lads at the association gym Saturday morning by a score of 36 to 12. Those in the game were: Naylor, Walker, Manley, Ulmer, Vail and Putnam, Plainfield; Zertz, Gerher, Bird, Boyd and Peters, Elizabeth.

Plainfielders on Petit Jury.

Sheriff Robert Kirkland in the Court of Quarter Sessions, this morning, selected the following Plainfielders to serve on the petit jury for two weeks, beginning next Monday: Harwood Frost, Elmer D. Cutting, Charles W. Fisk, Frank M. Dunham, Charles H. Randolph, William Ulmer, W. D. Steward, John H. Doane, Moses Schloss, Charles Suhr and Frank Vanderhoff.

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STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

One hundred head of cattle owned by Harmon Newkirk, of Clayton, are held up by a quarantine in Ohio.

Several farmers in the lower part of Gloucester county planted onions during the warm weather early in the week.

Of the 119 cases tried in the Camden Criminal Court so far this term seventy-five per cent. have resulted in convictions.

A druggist's license granted to George E. Williams, of Lakewood, has been revoked by Judge Berry, as the fee was not paid within thirty days.

Accused of throwing vitrol on his wife, burning her neck, william Cole, of 506 Chestnut street, Camden, was locked up in the county jail last night.

Because of recent accidental deaths from leaky gas pipes, the Atlantic Board of Health has ordered an inspection of every hotel and cottage pipe and meter.

The Hotel Wiltshire, one of the big houses on South Virginia avenue, Atlantic City, was purchased again Saturday by Joseph Salus, of the firm of Salus & Son, of Atlantic iCty, for $10,000.

At an adjourned meeting of the Pitman Borough Council, Friday night, a strong protest was made against the selling of the big triangular lot bounded by the station, Pitman avenue and Broadway.

Ten dollars a plate will be the cost of the annual banquet of the Electrical Contractors' Association of New Jersey, which is to meet in Atlantic City tomorrow. The association will make the Iroquois its headquarters.

Awakening from a doze yesterday, Mrs. Thomas Egan, of 525 Mechanic street, Camden, discovered that her six-week-old baby had died in her arms in the night. Coroner Litchfield gave a certificate of death from suffocation.

In jail since last June on a charge of conspiracy and obtaining $6,400 under false pretenses from the First National Bank, in Camden, Abraham Teitleman was released on $1,000 bail Saturday. No definite time was fixed for his trial.

Patrol Sergeant Charles Holmes, of the Atlantic City police force, is recovering from an operation in the City Hospital. The surgeon believed that he suffered from appendicitis, but a turom was discovered, which was successfully removed.

"Atlantic City is the healthiest place in the State of New Jersey, and I have no records of fewer deaths in the course of the year than have been reported here for the twelve months," said President Johnson, of the Board of Health, Saturday.

Fainting as she sat in the kitchen of her home in West Union street, Burlington, Alfreda Lewis, a young colored woman, fell across a hot cook stove. When found by her sister she was unconscious and her face and one arm were terribly burned.

Under authority of Paterson's Police and Fire Commission, the Fire Committee of that body will engage the services of an architect for the purpose of having sketches drawn for the proposed new fire-house at Seventeenth avenue and East Twenty-sixth street.

James Smith, of 1256 Madison avenue, Paterson, employed in the McCourt junk yards at South Paterson, was accidentally impaled in the right hand with an iron hook in the hands of a fellow-employe Saturday afternoon. The hook made a hole in Smith's hand.

While Miss Catherine Endicott, daughter of Judge Endicott, of May's Landing, was returning to her home from Atlantic City Saturday afternoon after attending a luncheon given by Mrs. Smith E. Johnson, she lost her purse, containing over $300. Word was received later that it had been found on the train.

Twelve Indictments Returned.

The Union County Grand Jury returned twelve indictments to the court, this morning, but whether Floyd Cooper, of Westfield, who operated the automobile which ran down and killed Jonathan Randolph, of this city, is included in the list is problematical. It was rumored about the Court House today that an indictment was found against Cooper.

Funeral of Miss Burroughs.

The funeral of Miss Helen A. Burroughs, who died Friday morning, was held from the residence of her father, John Burroughs, yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring officiating. Interment was made at Westfield.

A. M. Vanderbeek, of Verdon street, is detained at his home by illness.

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ARLINGTON RAID CASE ON AT SOMERVILLE TODAY

The trial of Morris Farbman, proprietor of the Arlington hotel at Somerset street and Greenbrook road, charged by the borough police with maintaining a disorderly house, was called in the county court at Somerville, this morning. Something like twenty witnesses in all were subpoenaed, among them being Mayor Samuel Townsend, Chief Marshal George Weiss and several borough policeman; Chief Kiely and Sergeant Overbaugh, of the city department and six men and women who were arrested in the hotel on the night that it was raided under Chief Weiss' command.

Judge L. T. Schenck is presiding at the case and Prosecutor Reger is conducting the State's side. Farbman is represented by William G. DeMeza and it was apparent to those about the court room that the latter has prepared to make a vigorous defense. This morning's session was devoted to hearing the State's witnesses and adjournment was taken at noon until 1:30.

The case is of widespread interest in the city and borough from the manner in which the Arlington was raided. The police swooped down upon the place about 11 o'clock on a Saturday night two months ago and arrested eighteen men and women who were either in the side parlor or in the upstairs rooms. They were locked up overnight and some of them were kept crowded in cells until late the next afternoon.

MORRIS PLAINS ASYLUM MENACED BY FLAMES.

Fire was discovered in a linen-room in one of the woman's wards, on the fourth floor of the State Hospital for the Insane at Morris Plains, late Friday afternoon. The prompt action of the managers of the institution and their assistants, all of whom, without confusion or loss of time, assumed the duties assigned them, the State was saved a great loss, and only a few of the patients were exposed to the excitements incidental to an alarm of fire.

It is supposed the fire started from a curtain being ignited by a gas jet, and when discovered the contents of the room, filled with cotton fabrics, were ablaze. The flames swept far out into the corridor when the door was opened. Dr. Britton D. Evans, Dr. Peter Mallon, Harry A. Van Gilder, secretary of the board of managers, and Freeholder George T. Allen, of Morristown, were in the board room when the alarm was brought to the officers, and, with Drs. E. Moore Fisher, Blase Cole and Louis K. Henchel and others, hastened to fight the flames.

An immediate examination of the timbers under the great roof of the building at this point showed that they were but slightly charred.

There were forty-six patients in the corridor when the firm alarm was given, the attendants instantly beginning to remove them through the three exits. Very few of the balance of the 658 female patients on that side of the building learned anything about the affair, although the hospital fire department, under the leadership of Chief George Mulford, raised several ladders to the windows at the danger point.

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DEATH OF FORMER BOROUGH RESIDENT

Gibson L. Douglass, a former well known resident of North Plainfield, died Friday morning at his home in Buffalo, N. Y., general debility being the cause. He was seventy years old and at the time of his death was one of the most prominent men engaged in the transportation business about the Great Lakes, and a factor in the world of commercial traffic.

Mr. Douglass was a native of Troy, N. Y., and from the time that he was a boy engaged in transportation work, principally with the New York Central Railroad, the Merchants Despatch Transportation and the Western Transit company. He came to Plainfield about 1890 and resided for four years at Sycamore and Willow avenues. Later he moved to the Musgrave place at Sycamore and Mercer avenues where he remained until his removal to Buffalo in 1896. At the time of his death he was vice president and general manager of the Western Transit Company and had entire charge of the business of that concern.

Mr. Douglass is survived by his wife, five sons and one daughter, the latter being Mrs. Arthur E. Crone, of College place, this city. Mr. and Mrs. Crone attended the funeral, held yesterday at the late home.

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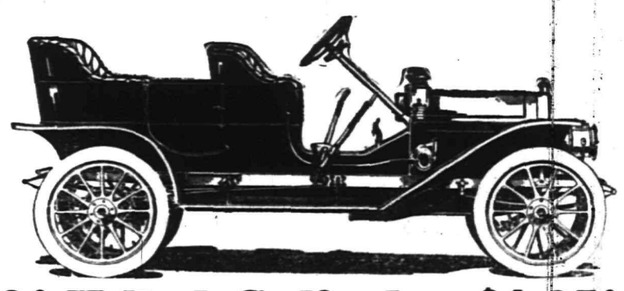

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PRINCIPALS' BRIEF TALKS.

Henry C. Krebs and Ira W. Travell Tell Pupils Something of the Bard's Life.

Edgar Allen Poe's one hundredth birthday anniversary was celebrated at the public schools this morning, special exercises being held. At the Plainfield high school Principal I. W. Travell made a ten minutes talk to the pupils on the poet's career, making special mention of the poem, "The Fall of Usher."

Superintendent H. C. Krebs, at the North Plainfield high school, reviewed Poe's life, and read the most famous of his poems, "The Raven." Mr. Krebs also gave a brief account of the life of General Robert E. Lee, whose one hundred and second birthday anniversary is today.

There has been no one great central celebration in America of the one hundredth anniversary of Edgar Allen Poe's birth. A number of separate celebrations, however, were held in his honor—one in Boston, where he was born; one at the University of Virginia, where he was educated; another in Providence, R. I., where ,after the death of his wife, he wooed Mrs. Sarah Helen Whitman, also a poet; another in New York, where he lived the closing years of his life, and one in Baltimore, where he died threescore years ago.

The exercises at Poe's cottage at Fordham consisted of a reception in the poet's tiny home, where his wife died, and the dedication of a tablet in Poe park.

Poe is the most interesting figure in American literature, and his life furnishes the most extraordinary instance on record of systematic misrepresentation on the part of a biographer. Lambert A. Wilmer, the first editor of a magazine called "The Messenger," paid this tribute to Poe, with whom he had associated Writing after a lapse of years, he said:

"The late Edgar A. Poe has been represented by the American newspapers in general as a reckless libertine and a confirmed inebriate. I do not recognize him by this description, though I was intimately acquainted with the man and had every opportunity to study his character. I have been in company with him every day for many months together, and within a period of twelve years I did not see him inebriated—no, not in a single instance. I do not believe he was ever habitually intemperate until he was made so by grief and many bitter disappointments. And with respect to the charge of libertinism I have similar testimony to offer. Of all men that I ever knew he was the most passionless, and I appeal to his writings for a confirmation of this. * * * Poe never wrote a line that gave expression to a libitinous thought. The female creations of his fancy are all either statues or angels. His conversation at all times was a chaste as that of a vestal, and his conduct while I knew him was correspondingly blameless."

Decadent writers of France, England and America have more or less successfully imitated Poe's creations in every feature but their purity. Only in Woodberry's biography is there any such attempt at defamation.

Offered Will for Probate.

Francis J. Blatz, counsel for the estate of Mary Paul, offered her will for probate in Surrogate Parrot's office, Elizabeth, yesterday. The estate is a small one. Miss Paul, well advanced in years, died at Muhlenberg Hospital a few weeks ago. The funeral and burial were held under the direction of Father B. M. Bogan, the dead woman having no known relatives. The estate will probably little more than cover hospital and burial expenses.

Now a Jerseyman.

Herbert Bowen, former minister to Venezuela, who went out of office after a lively tiff with William H. Taft, when the latter was in President Roosevelt's cabinet, is living the serene life of a New Jersey commuter at East Orange. He is a brother of H. E. Bowen, of this city.

Latest Cohan Show Pleases.

"The American Idea," one of George Cohan's newest musical comedies, drew a large audience to the New Plainfield theatre last night. The production was up to the Cohan & Harris standard and gave great satisfaction. George Beban and Trixie Friganza headed the big cast.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will have initiation Thursday night.

TIMBOITES ENJOY THE SEASON'S FIRST SMOKER

The first entertainment and smoker of the customary mid-winter series arranged by The Timbo Social Club was held in the organization's rooms on North avenue, last night. It was attended by seventy-five of the members and continued from early last evening until well after midnight this morning. The affair was a big success in every way.

Harry Wetton, of Elizabeth, the well known musical expert and piano monologuist, was the principal entertainer during the evening and introduced several new specialties that were well received. Vocal numbers were rendered by William Doud, Archie Davie, Erwin Y. Neighbor, John P. Hall, W. J. Counihan, Thomas Fay and Thomas M. Muir, while Messrs. Counihan and Fay gave soft shoe and Lancashire clog dances that brought rounds of applause. Another feature of the program was monolgues by Henry Wierenga and Richard Bittle. An oyster supper was served in conclusion.

The committee in charge of the affair comprised Erwin Y. Neighbor, William Doud, Henry Wierenga, Thomas M. Muir and John DeNise. A similar smoker will be held the latter part of next month.

FIRE HEADQUARTERS STARTLED BY A BULLET

Just as if they didn't have enough excitement to liven them up at intervals, some individual on East Front street threw a scare into the men at fire headquarters about 9:30 last night, by sending a .38 calibre bullet through one of the rear upstairs windows. The crash of glass made the laddies jump in all directions and two or three who had gone to bed early tumbled out in the belief that a new kind of alarm had been sounded. A hurried investigation revealed the missile embedded in the wall and the police were notified.

Patrolman Nolan was delegated to look into the shooting and rubber-heeled it up and down "One Story Terrace," as the block on East Front street between Park and Watchung avenues is known, but he failed to get a line on who did it. A Polak family lives directly back of fire headquarters and the members were put through a course of sprouts under the supposition that one of them fired the shot. The inference was indignantly denied,however, and the cop finally gave up the quest.

So far as known, there was no "narrow escapes from being hit" at headquarters, but the firemen want it understood they nor the building are to be used as a target.

COUNTY PRESIDENT INSTALLS A. O. H. OFFICERS.

County President Patrick McCue, and staff, of Rahway, installed the following officers of Division No. 4, A. O. H., last night: President, John J. Gallagher; vice-president, Patrick Connolly; financial secretary, Albert E. Matthews; recording secretary, James J. McCann; treasurer, Patrick Harrington; segeant-at-ams, Patrick Griffin; sentinel, Thomas Farrell.

Following the installation, the division presented President Gallagher with a signet ring and Treasurer Harrington with a chain and charm in recognition of their years of work in behalf of the organization. Refreshments were served at the close and a general social time enjoyed.

Miss Martha M. Brown a Bride.

Miss Martha M. Brown, daughter of W. W. Brown, of Wanamie, Pa., and formerly assistant telegraph operator at the local office of the Western Union Company, was married yesterday afternoon to George A. Herman, of Wanamie. The ceremony took place at the Lutheran Reformed church, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. The couple will reside at Alden, Pa., which is near Wanamie.

Best Bill at Proctor's.

Yesterday's bill at Proctor's theatre proved by far the strongest ever offered at the popular playhouse. The feature of the vaudeville was "Little Tilly" who has made a big hit. The moving pictures were the best yet seen here, including Rider Haggard's novel "She." The "Humanscope" selection, "The Story of the Handkerchief," convulsed the large audience with laughter. New pictures will be offered today.

William Holmes a Juror.

It is William Holmes, of Arlington avenue, and not William Ulmer, who was drawn yesterday as a petit juror at Elizabeth.

JAILED ON GIRL'S CHARGE

Nine Young Men Arrested After Story Told Police by Emma Yansch.

HEARING THIS AFTERNOON.

Plaintiff Declares She Was Taken to Crescent Oval Grandstand and Abused by the Defendants.

Passing through the North avenue station at 1:30 yesterday morning, Roundsman Morris Higgins had his attention attracted by Edward Seader running away from a girl he was talking to as the officer approached. The roundsman quizzed the young woman and found her to be Emma Yansch, 17 years old, of Cranford, who was arraigned in the city court a few months ago on a charge of loitering. She told several conflicting stories as to why Seader had run away and Higgins decided to place her uunder arrest.

At headquarters a little later, Miss Yansch told a story of abuse at the hands of a number of young men who either drive hacks or are in the habit of congregating about the depot. She declared that she had been taken to the grandstand at Crescent oval Sunday night and that she had been kept there for several hours, after which she was brought back to the North avenue station. The trip to the oval, she said, had been made in Seader's cab.

The girl furnished the police with a list of names and as a result the following were locked up either yesterday afternoon or last night: Edward Seader, Harry Seader, Walter Morley, Martin Denlinger, John Kreger, M. J. Kennedy, Jr., William Brown, Edward Killoran and Walter Southard. They were brought before Judge Runyon, this morning, but at Chief Kiely's request the matter was adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

City Physician Lufburrow examined the Yansch girl today and declared her to be weak-minded. As soon as the present case is disposed of steps will be taken to have her committed to the State Home at Trenton.

PROCLAMATION FOR LINCOLN CENTENARY

On the twelfth day of February next will occur the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

By the law of our State his birthday has been made an annual legal holiday; but, the coming anniversary of his birth demands more than the customary observance.

Born in obscurity, when the place of his birth and early manhood, that is now a part of the great middle west, was on the frontier of the Republic, and reared amidst privations and hardships, with few, if any, of the advantages now obtainable by the youth of our day, he surmounted all difficulties and rose by sheer personal merit to the Presidency of the Republic and died a martyr's death when but fifty-six years of age.

He stood for freedom and the equality of men. He exemplified the pure in personal, domestic and public life. He, as few others ever did, had the confidence of the people. He sprang from them, was of them, and they loved and honored him.

His life and work are unique in American history. To recall his humble birth, his privations, sacrifices, virtues, utterances, principals, and public services, is to encourage youth, strengthen the cause of truth and right in all men, and to elevate our standards of political honesty.

Therefore, I, John Franklin Fort, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby call upon all municipalities in the State, all public organizations, clubs, Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, Public schools and all civic societies to cause suitable exercises to be arranged for on said twelfth day of February next, or near thereto, that the memory of this great American may be suitably commemorated; and I do further recommend that the clergy of the State shall, either upon the Sabbath preceding or succeeding the anniversary of his birth, devote one service in their respective places of worship to appropriate exercises.

Given under my hand and seal, at the Executive Chamber, in the city of Trenton, this eighteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nine and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-third.

—Mercury reached zero this morning; the lowest temperature of the winter.

THEY WANT ARC LIGHTS

Merchants Ask City Fathers to Sign Contract Which Means $20,000 Expense.

TO LIGHT UP THE STORES.

A. E. Force is Re-elected President of the Merchants' Association At Its Annual Meeting.

The election of officers and a discussion of the proposition to illuminate the business section of the city with arc lights comprised the chief business at the annual meting of the Plainfield's Merchants' Association, last night. The lighting question was introduced through a communication received from Francis L. Montgomery, chairman of the councilmanic committee. Mr. Montgomery informed the association that when the proposed electric light contract was taken up for consideration by his committee, its approval was defeated by one vote.

It was suggested that the members of the association examine the proposed contract on file at the office of City Clerk J. T. MacMurray.

The discussion brought out the fact that the association wants arc lights installed in the business section. The members favor a five years' contract with the Public Service Corporation for fifty arc lights at the price of $80 a year. This would cost the city a total of $4,000 a year, but the merchants believe that it would be a wise expenditure of city funds. Remarks endorsing the proposition were made by Herman Schwed and George O. Stevens, and a resolution offered by J. V. E. Vanderhoef and adopted, approved the contract for arc lights and pledged the association to urge its adoption by the Common Council.

These officers for the coming year were chosen: President, A.E.Force; first vice-president, Herman Schuldenfrei; second vice-president, F. A. Duttenhoefer; secretary, H.P. Greenwood; treasurer, John S. Johnston; executive committee, M. C. VanArsdale and Herman Schwed.

The committe on the first annual banquet to be held tonight at the Hartridge School auditorium, reported that all the details for the affair were completed and there was every indication that it would be a success.

DUNELLEN'S PEACE DISTURBED BY THEM

Two drunks were arraigned before Recorder David Campbell in the Dunellen court last night. Harry Wilson, of Plainfield, a bricklayer, had disturbed the peace of the borough. He explained to the judge that he had been to Newark, and returning by the trolley had passed Plainfield without knowing it. He had not intended visiting Dunellen and would leave immediately, never to return if let off. He was given a suspended sentence.

Another man, Andrew McCutchen, a track walker, was arrested by Marshal Sliney, while pushing people off the sidewalks and trying in other ways to start a fight. There was not much fight in him when the firewater had cooled and he was compelled to pay a two dollar fine.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD IS VISITED BY BURGLARS

Effecting an entrance through the front door which was pried open with a chisel, burglars made a good haul of booty at William Rielly's general store in South Plainfield, sometime during last night. The goods taken comprised clothing, overalls, groceries, confectionery, tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and other articles valued in all at about $100.

The discovery of the robbery was not made until this morning, when Mr. Rielly went to open up. He found everything about the place disturbed showing that the burglars had generally ransacked everything The authorities have been notified, but thus far there is no clue.

Mr. Rielly was recently left a considerable sum of money and a farm at South Plainfield by a relative and for sometime has been endeavoring to sell his busines.s

Not Old Subscriber.

Charles S. Sminck, who has been named as clerk of the Senate Committee on Corporations, used to be a prolific writer of communications to newspapers, but not once has he ever been known to sign himself "Old Subscriber."—New Brunswick Home News.

SMITH AGAIN CHAIRMAN

Register of Deeds Re-elected to Guide Destinies of G.O P. in Union County.

CALVERT THE VICE CHAIRMAN.

Arrangements Are Made For Trip to Washington for the Taft Inauguration Ceremonies.

Officers were elected and there was a discussion of plans for the trip to the inaugural ceremonies at Washington in March, at the annual meeting of the Union County Republican Committee last night. Aside from these there was practically no business. Frank H. Smith was re-elected chairman, without a dissenting vote, and the same was true of the rest of the officers, chosen as follows:

Vice-president, James C. Calvert, Elizabeth; marshal, James White, Elizabeth; secretary, James E. Warner, Cranford; treasurer, Durward S. Smith, Elizabeth.

The question of the Union county organization sending a big delegation to the iaugural ceremonies was thoroughly discussed. Arrangements have been completed for a special train for the trip. This will leave Elizabeth at 9 o'clock on the night of March 3, stopping at Plainfield and such intermediate points as may be necessary. The special fare for the round trip is $7.50 and tickets are now to be had. They will be exchanged for railroad tickets on the train at Republican headquarters, Dix building, Elizabeth, Tuesday night, March 2, at 8 o'clock.

The county Republicans while in Washington will be guests of United States Senator John Kean and James White, who is the chairman of the committee of arrangements, assures all who make the trip that nothing will be left undone toward making it one of the best ever. Tickets can be obtained from members of the committee.

TO FILL COUNCILMANIC VACANCY NEXT MONTH

Take it from me," murmured an office-holder this morning. "'Bob' McCready is going to succeed 'Bob' Hail; you're away off. Who's been feeding you the hot air?" The informant did not say how many votes Mr. McCready would have when the Common Council casts its ballot to fill the vacancy.

"Wilbur M. Alling is favored by Francis Montgomery and there will

Sidney S. Schuyler.

be others in his list when the time comes," suggested an ex-officeholder And so it goes. The Common Council, according to a friend of a friend of ours who says he has a friend on the inside, will fill the vacancy on Monday night, Feb. 1, at which time Mr. Hall will present his resignation.

It's zero weather so far as political advices go, but it is "one safe bet" to put your money on Sidney S. Schuyler for the job, as the mutual friend reported yesterday.

Entertained the Thimble Club.

Mrs. Edward O. Clark, of West Fourth street, entertained the Thimble Club at her home, yesterday afternoon. The club numbers twelve and the afternoon was spent in sewing, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Joseph C. Blimm, of East Third street, will entertain the club on Thursday, January 28.

A Progressive Euchre.

The Misses Mary and Adelaide Marsh, of Westervelt avenue, gave a progressive euchre last night in honor of Miss Esther Sunal, of New York. Covers were laid for twelve. The prevailing colors were pink and white roses in the dining room. De Molli was the caterer.

THIEF STEALS SATCHEL WITH VALUABLE CONTENTS

Miss Virginia Lawrence, a chorus girl in "The American Idea" company, which played at the New Plainfield theatre, last night, reported to Patrolman Nolan shortly after 2 o'clock this morning that a brown leather satchel, which she left in the North Avenue station a short time before, had been stolen. She placed it on a seat, she said, while she walked over to North avenue to get some lunch, pending the arrival of the 2:49 train, and when she returned it was gone. According to her statement it contained articles which she valued at $200.

The officer made an investigation and learned that three men were in the station when Miss Lawrence put the satchel down. They were seen by Patrolman McDonald who had also noted the young woman place her property on the seat. He was able to give a good description of the trio and it is believed they may be reached.

Miss Lawrence made the cops sit up and take notice before she took her departure by telling them to notify District Attorney Jerome, of New York, if they found the satchel or located the thief.

CROWLEY NOT FROZEN; HE WAS ONLY DAZED

David Crowley, of West Fourth street, was found in a dazed and apparently half-frozen condition at an early hour this morning on the porch at Peter Briscoe's home on South Second street. Mr. Briscoe saw the man as he was leaving the house to go to his work as a brakeman on the New Jersey Central. He learned his name and also that he lived on West Fourth street, to which place he assisted him. Dr. A. K. Brennan was called and Mr. Crowley quickly responded to treatment. He will be all right in a day or two.

Mr. Crowley visited some friends at Dunellen last night for a celebration and he stayed so late that he missed the last trolley car. Being anxious to get back to Plainfield so that he could go to work at 7 o'clock he decided to walk. It was bitter cold and by the time he reached this city about six o'clock this mornnig, he was half perished. He walked through Grant avenue and mistook South Second street for West Fourth although he was only one number out of the way in the street address, his being 940, while the house where he stopped was 941.

Members of the family were alarmed over the continued absence of Crowley and they started out to find him. While they were searching, he was brought home and his condition was found not to be serious.

Met Inventor's Brother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue, and Mrs. George Fisher, of Park avenue, spent last month at St. Denis hotel, New York. While there they met Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeForest, the former brother of Dr. Lee DeForest, the inventor, who equipped twenty-six vessels in the Pacific fleet with wireless telephone apparatus and introduced it in the foreign navies. The brothers are working together. Their father was president of Talladiga College, preceding Dr. Andrews, who resigned last October on the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birthday.

Death of Miss M. A. Lunger.

Mrs. A. V. Lunger, of Watchung avenue, has returned from Sunnyside, Hunterdon county, where she attended the funeral service of her sister, Miss Mary A. Lunger, who died at that place on Sunday, January 3. With the exception of Mrs. Lunger, she was the last member of that family. She was a woman of exceptional Christian character and beloved by all who knew her, not only at Sunnyside, but throughout Hunterdon county. The burial was at Whitehouse.

Good Government Club to Disband.

The members of the Good Government Club, of Berkeley Heights, organized during the last election, have been invited to be present at a general meeting to be held in the Lycum, on Saturday night, January 23, at 8 o'clock, to discuss th advisability of disbanding so that every citizen of the township may affiliate freely with his political party and to render to the same the best service at his disposal for the advancement of the best interests of the township and its people.

Fanwood Township's Attorney.

The Fonwood Township Committee has appointed Assistant Prosecutor Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., of this city, as township attorney. He succeeds W. R. Codington, who held the office for several years.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

STATE RESTS ITS CASE

Prosecution's Testimony in Farbman Trial Concluded at Noon Today.

DEFENSE NOW BEING HEARD.

Plainfield Police Chief One of the Principal Witnesses at this Morning's Session.

After the examination of sixteen witnesses, the state rested its case at noon today in the trial of Morris Farbman, proprietor of the Arlington hotel in North Plainfield, charged by the police of the borough with maintaining a disorderly house. The morning session was taken up mostly with the examination of Plainfield police officials who sought to prove that the character of certain women who frequented the place was "shady" and that their general record in the city is bad. This afternoon will be devoted to the defense and probably twenty more witnesses will be called.

Those who were on the stand this morning in behalf of the prosecution included Chief P. S. Kiely, Sergeant John Flynn and Patrolman Charles Flynn, of the Plainfield police force; Marshals Charles Keller and Lemuel Pope, of the North Plainfield force; Charles Cox and Theodore Apgar. Chief Kiely was on the stand for over an hour and Lawyer William DeMeza, for the defense, submitted him to a severe gruelling following his assertion that women who frequented the Arlington had bad reputations. As a result, those in the court room have a much clearer idea as to what gives a person a right to say peoples' character is not what it should be.

The state laid much stress on the charge, as contained in the indictment, that gambling was allowed in the hotel and the defendant lawyer also directed his batteries on this accusation with successful results. He forced the admission that the extent of the gambling was pool playing for checks, the latter being redeemable in merchandise. The prosecution presented several witnesses to assert that brawls in the hotel were frequent and that the neighborhood was disturbed by them. It is understood that the defense will produce adjoining residents to rebut these assertions.

Considerable amusement was caused in court during the examination of Charles Cox, of the borough, who was formerly a hackman and frequently drove men and women to the hotel late at night. A few weeks ago his wife preferred a non-support charge against him and he was committed in default of bail. When placed on the stand he was asked the usual question:

"Mr. Cox, where do you live?"

"I used to live in North Plainfield," Cox replied, with just the trace of a smile, "but at the present time my address is cell No. 5, Somerset county jail."

The judge was compelled to call for order at the laugh that was produced.

CO K IN REVIEW BEFORE GOVERNOR FORT TONIGHT

The members of Co. K, of this city, will take part in the review of the Second Regiment, National Guard, at Trenton, tonight, by Governor Fort. The local company will join the companies from Elizabeth on a special train which will reach this city about 7:30 o'clock. Major William B. Martin will be in command of companies C and I, of Elizabeth; K, of this city, and M, of Somerville. Previous to the review, the Governor and his staff will be the guests at a dinner to be given at the Hotel Windsor, by General Dennis F. Collins, commander of the Second Brigade.

Unless the quartermaster's department gets very busy, the soldier boys will still wear the uniforms of blue tonight and not the new olive drab, which has been adopted as the regulation, and which was to have been worn for the first time at the Governor's review. Why this delay in the distribution of the new uniforms no one seems to know and the soldier boys are much disappointed.

A Pleasant Surprise.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis at their home on Duer street, last night, the event celebrating Mr. Davis' birthday. A large number of young people were present and enjoyed games and music. Refreshments were served at midnight.

Class Went Sleighing.

The junior class of N. P. H. S. accompanied by Principal Phelps, enjoyed a bob sled ride last night to Westfield.

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continues with unabated vigor. The aggregation of values and attractions selected for this week's price slashing would be impossible of enumeration in the space devoted to this ad.. but we wish to impress upon you that all odd lots, broken lines, and odd sizes of Fall and Winter Goods must be sold this month, as it is our unfailing policy to close out each season's stock regardless of cost, to be ready for the approaching season with a new, clean stock of fresh merchandise. Hence the great reduction.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The members of the local Board of Education and most of the teachers attended the annual banquet of the Middlesex County School Board Association at the Mansion House, New Brunswick, Saturday. About 150 educators from all parts of the county were present. County Superintendent H. Brewster Willis presided at the head table and with him were State Superintendent C. J. Baxter, Assistant State Superintendent J. Brognard Betts, President W. H. S. Demarest, Rutgers, Surrogate Peter F. Daly, Judge T. B. Booraem, Dr. Louis Bevier, Mayor W. E. Florance, Senator George S. Silzer, Freeholders F. H. Pownall, County Clerk John H. Conger, Sheriff W. H. Quackenboss, Probation Officer E. Russell Watson. The county superintendent gave a summary of last year's school work. He stated that conditions were good generally; that there are now 825 more pupils enrolled in the boroughs and townships than last year. President Demarest, Mr. Bets and Surrogate Daly also made addresses. Resolutions were adopted recommending one year of work for every teacher above the sixth grade; single desks for every class room; only thirty days' notice clause in contract with new unknown teachers. The banquet was an enjoyable success.

George Trimmer was elected superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday-school, Sunday. Walter E. Nelson was chosen assistant superintendent.

F. N. Jeckell, of New York, was in the borough yesterday attending to business matters.

E. L. Field and family have moved into the house recently built by P. Reusch.

The township Board of Education will meet tonight.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The third of a series of winter entertainments arranged by the Epworth League of the Methodist church will be held in Excelsior Hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Buglar Paul Kamerer, of New York, a veteran of the 15th Ohia Battery and a member of Lincoln Post, G. A. R., of New York, will be the attraction. Buglar Kamerer gives a two hour interesting entertainment of camp life and reminiscent talk of the struggles of '61. All who can should embrace this opportunity to hear Buglar Kamerer's interesting talk.

Coasting on Spencer's hill has become a popular pastime for both young and old. Yesterday afternoon the hill was lined with coasters. Last night another large crowd were out enjoying the sport. The hill is in the best condition it has been in years.

Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Jr., acted as substitute teacher at the school yesterday, in the absence of Miss Harriet M. Squier, who was detained at her home at Rahway.

John Z. Hatfield, who has been confined to his home for two weeks with a severe attack of muscular rheumatism, was reported as somewhat better yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, have been visiting Mrs Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Paff, Sr., of Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, of Prospect avenue, are the parents of a daughter, which arrived at their home Sunday night.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co. held its regular monthly meeting last night in the company's rooms.

A party of fifteen from Plainfield enjoyed a pig roast at Heterick's Central Hotel Saturday night.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Joseph Miller celebrated his seventeenth birthday yesterday. Joe is gradually attaining that age when all good men vote for William Howard Taft.

The house being built upon South Plainfield Heights by Francis McCormick will soon be ready for occupancy.

John McDonough is now recovering from the effects of an operation performed on his foot several days ago.

Miss May Duffy, who is suffering from an attack of appendicitis, was reported as resting comfortably.

The meeting of the Independent Order of Foresters was held last night in Washington Hall.

Douglas Schenk fell yesterday on the ice in the school playground and cut his face badly.

John O'Neil, of Amboy, is visiting at the home of Morris Higgins, of Front street.

RARITAN.

Raritan Valley Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, has elected the following officers: Councilor, William Van Nest; vice-councilor, C. J. Grove, Jr.; past councilor, John L. Mellenbach; recording secretary, Norman Burcher; financial secretary, Harry Rutskie; treasurer, Henry P. Wyckoff; chaplain, John T. Conklin; conductor, Fred H. Robbins; warden, William Schaub; inside sentinel, William Hendershot; outside sentinel, William Plank; trustee, J. T. Conklin

The annual statement of the Raritan Savings Bank shows that that institution is in fine condition. The deposits amount to $277,901.75, with a surplus of $27,859.18. The resources total $30,769.03.

Arthur V. DeHart led the Christian Endeavor meeting last evening. The topic was "The City of Destruction."

John Martin, of New York, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Oscar Smith.

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Natural Australian Opossum Coat, regularly $59.50, at $49.50.

Caracul Coats, regular price $145, reduced to $98.

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Other Auto Coats for Women

Plain Rubber Coats, colors black, white, red and yellow; some with leather trimmings. Regular prices $13.50, $14.50, $17.50 and $18.50. All in one lot, choice $3.

English Mixtures and Corduroy Coats with all wool linings; ¾ and full lengths. Regular prices $27.50, $37.50 and $42.00. To close at $15 and $19.50.

Burberry Cloth Coats; leather trimmings, full length. Regular $22.50, $25 and $29.50. Special at $7.50 and $9.50.

Black Leather Short Coats; some with Persian collars. Regular $27.50 and $37.50; to close at $10.50.

Brown and Tan Leather Auto Suits; regular price $55; to go at $19.50.

Men's Fur Lined Coats

Marmot Lined Coats, mixtures and black cloth finish, collars of Persian lamb, otter and nutria, regular prices $67.50, $95 and $98, special at $55, $75 and $69.50.

Natural and Blended Muskrat Lined Coats, with black broadcloth and brown cravenette finish; collars of blended muskrat and Persian lamb; regular prices $79, $95, $125 and $150, special at $65, $75, $85 and $95.

Natural Mink Lined Coats, with shells of black cravenetted broadcloth; collars of Persian lamb and some with Persian facing all the way down front of coats; regular prices $150, $165, $175, $195 and $325, special at $125, $135, $145, $150, $275.

Men's Fur Coats

Raccoon Coats, regular prices $75, $79.50, $125, $135 and $175; at $50, $55, $89, $98, $150.

Black and Brown Pony Coats, regular prices $49.50, $65, $85, $95, at $35, $45, $65 and $75.

Brown Calfskin Coats, regular prices $39.50 and $49.50, at $32.50 and $39.50.

Black Dogskin Coats, regular price $29.50, at $22.50.

A very special Blue-black Seal Coat, regularly $110, at $50.

A Clearing-Up Sale of Knitted
Waists, Vests, Jackets

Right now in the very heart of the winter season, with months of wearing time ahead, and other seasons to come, we are going to cut one-half and in some instances three-quarters from the prices of our knit garments, including women's waists, golf vests, Eton vests, men's cardigan jackets and jersey coats; men's, boys' and children's sweaters.

These are all goods from our regular stock—broken sizes, in a dozen or more styles; garments that we want to clear out in order to set the stock to rights before inventory.

These for Women

Women's Waists that were $5 are now $2.50.
Women's Waists that were $4.50 are now $2.25.
Women's Waists that were $4 are now $2.
Women's Waists that were $3.50 are now $1.25.
Women's Waists that were $6.50 are now $1.75.
Women's Golf Vests that were $7.50 are now $3.38.
Women's Eton Vests that were $4 are now $2.
Women's Eton Vests that were $2.85 are now $1.43

Men's, Boys, and Children's Sweaters in this sale at ½ their regular prices.

These for Men

Cardigan Jackets that were $6, now $2.50.
Cardigan Jackets that were $4, now $2.
Cardigan Jackets that were $3.75, now $1.88.
Cardigan Jackets that were $3.50, now $1.75.
Jersey Coats that were $6, now $3.
Jersey Coats that were $5, now $2.50.
Jersey Coats that were $4.50, now $2.25.
Jersey Coats that were $4.25, now $2.13.
Jersey Coats that were $3.75, now $1.88.
Jersey Coats that were $3.00, now $1.50.
Jersey Coats that were $2.35, now $1.13.

Housecoats & Bath Robes
In a Big Sale at Half Price.

Just 73 garments in this lot to be sold at half, beginning tomorrow morning—a fine chance for the man who was missed at Christmas time to get a housecoat or bath robe for little money.

Velvet Housecoats, that were $10, now marked at $5.
Velvet Housecoats, that were $16, now marked at $8.
Silk Housecoats, that were $24.50, now marked at $12.25.
Silk Housecoats, that were $18, now marked at $9.
Silk Housecoats, that were $10, now marked at $5.
Silk Housecoats, that were $11.50, now marked at $5.75.
Silk Dressing Gowns, that were $35, now marked at $17.50.
Flannel Bath Robes, that were $18, now marked at $9.
Flannel Bath Robes, that were $10, now marked at $5.
Flannel Bath Robes, that were $6, now marked at $3.
Flannel Bath Robes, that were $3, now marked at $1.50.
Flannel Bath Robes, that were $2.75, now marked at $1.38.
Flannel Bath Robes, that were $2, now marked at $1.
Turkish Bath Robes, that were $4.50, now marked at $2.25.
Turkish Bath Robes, that were $11.50, now marked at $5.75.

Cloth Housecoats, that were $11, now marked at $5.50.
Cloth Housecoats, that were $9, now marked at $4.50.
Cloth Housecoats, that were $7.50, now marked at $3.75.
Cloth Housecoats, that were $5, now marked at $2.50.
Cloth Housecoats, that were $3, now marked at $1.50.
Silk Dressing Gowns, that were $50, now marked at $25.
Turkish Bath Robes, that were $10.50, now marked at $5.25.
Turkish Bath Robes, that were $8.50, now marked at $4.25.
Turkish Bath Robes, that were $8, now marked at $4.
Turkish Bath Robes, that were $6, now marked at $3.
Turkish Bath Robes, that were $5, now marked at $2.50.
Turkish Bath Robes, that were $4.50, now marked at $2.25.
Turkish Bath Robes, that were $4.25, now marked at $2.13.
Turkish Bath Robes, that were $3, now marked at $1.50.
Turkish Bath Robes, that were $1.75, now marked at 88c.

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THE WORD IS, CLEAN OUT STOCKS---It's easier to Inventory cash than merchandise, and we are going to reduce stocks quickly. Winter goods, especially, have been CUT to save the bookkeeper the work of taking down and then packing away--many lots are made up that will be sold regardless of value--as we intend carrying on our Inventory books only such goods as are desirable for the next season's business. Read every bit of this advertisement, as the biggest bargains may be in the remotest corner in the smallest type.

100 Percale Wrappers—odds and ends; mostly small sizes; take your pick for.....39c

Women's Flannelette Waists—odds and ends; sale at 19c

Children's Flannelette Dresses—sizes 4 to 10; sale at 19c

36-inch Berkley Cambric, regularly 12½c; sale price, a yard 10c

Amoskeag Apron Gingham, the only apron gingham that you can depend upon to be absolutely fast color; sale per yard.....5¾c

No name bleached muslin, soft and fine; no dressing; 10c quality; sale per yard.....7c

7½c Huck Towels, good weight; sale.....5c

15c extra large Huck Towels, size 20x41; fast color borders; sale 10c

Good heavy Turkish Towels, some stores ask 15c for these; our 12½c quality for....10c

Lockwood 9x4 bleached sheeting; sale....23c

Anchor Brand 9x4 bleached sheeting at....25c

Amoskeag Teazeldown Outings, sold at 12½c; light colors; sale per yard 7½c

19c Embroideries 10c—A lot of 100 pieces fine Swiss and nainsook embroideries; fine edges for children's dresses especially; value 19c; Sale price 10c

17½c Pure Linen Crash 11c—Extra heavy silver bleach crash towelling; good 17½c value; Sale 11c

Steven's crash, 18 inches wide; worth 15c; sale price 10c

20-inch cotton Diapery, for piece; sale....55c

Sample line, Women's fine black heatherbloom skirts, no two alike; some with deep embroidery flounce; values up to $2.98; sale at $1.49

$1.00 Black nearsilk Petticoats; full wide flounce; sale at 75c

$1.25 Black Moreen Petticoats; extra deep flare flounce; sale at 79c

$1.69 Outing Flannel Kimonas, fancy floral effects, with Persian borders in pink, blue and red, extra wide; sale at $1.19

$3.98 White and Cream net Waists, beautifully trimmed; sale at $2.98

$3.98 Fine all silk Messaline Waists, white, black and smoke; sale at $2.98

$10.00 all wool Cheviot Suits, black only, most all sizes; sale $5.00

$20.00 Women's Suits $10.00—Any suit left in the house that sold up to $20.00; your choice now at $10

$12.50 Women's Fine Coats $8.98—Women's fine black broadcloth coats, satin lined, $12.50 quality; sale $8.98

$4.98 fine all wool Panama skirts, new gored flare styles, trimmed in satin strapping; black and blue; sale $3.98

$6.50 Women's fine chiffon Panama skirts, latest gored models, elegantly trimmed in large satin buttons and bands; black and blue; sale $4.98

64-inch mercerized Table Damask; 50c quality; sale 39c

Royal Long Cloth, quality AA, regularly $1.25; sale, a bolt.....98c

Royal Long Cloth quality DD, regularly $1.65; sale, a bolt $1.39

69c white embroidered waists; sizes 34 to 44 at 39c

Women's Flannelette Dressing Sacques; odds and ends; sale at 19c

Women's wool Batiste waists, odds and ends; sale at 39c

Dress goods remnants at half value; big lot short lengths in dress goods, all marked half actual value.

45 inch fine Panamas 59c—Black and colored, fine all wool Panamas; 50 inches wide; value 75c; sale per yard 59c

One lot wool dress goods, plain colored batistes, and fancy checks, etc.; 50c quality; sale..39c

39c Elastic Belts 25c—New Elastic Belts, regularly 39c; black and colored; sale.....25c

25c and 50c Leather Belts 10c—Cleaning out a lot of odds and ends, regularly 25 and 50c; at 10c

36-inch white Curtain Swisses; dots and figures; 12½c to 14c; sale 10c

Yard wide unbleached muslin; sale 5c

75c Corsets 59c—Thompsons and other makes guaranteed not to rust new model corsets, long and medium; all sizes; sale.....59c

Hydergrade Heatherbloom, known everywhere; black and all colors; sale 33c

$1.98 Wool Finish Blankets $1.50—Fine 11-4 wool finished blankets; $1.98 value; sale $1.50

$4.00 Wool Blankets, extra heavy, full 11-4 size; sale $2.98

5x4 Table Oil Cloth, best make, first quality; sale per yard 15c

Odd lot of twenty-two pices; percales and flannelettes, 10c and 12½c quality; sale.....5c

75c heavy outing flannel dressing sacques, made with ruffle at bottom; good assortment of patterns; sale 49c

Muslin underwear slightly soiled or mussed from handling on the tables, including skirts, gowns, chemise, drawers, corset covers and combination suits, all these are put out at a very liberal reduction.

Ladies' fine lisle stockings (all perfect), 39c quality; black only; sale 29c

Ladies' Underwear—Ladies' bleached, ribbed fleeced vests and pants; worth 50c; sale....31c

Ladies fine Egyptian yarn fleeced ribbed vests and pants; our 50c quality; sale 39c

Ladies' white merino and natural wool vests and pants; our 75c grade, all sizes; sale....59c

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Boston Garters, known all over this country; sale 15c

10c Handkerchiefs 6c—Best 10c handkerchiefs, white, hemstitched; sale 6c

75c and 59c Arbecko Shirts 50c—The 59c and 75c grades in Arbecko shirts, made of good woven madras and fine percales, plain and pleated bosoms, all sizes; sale.....50c

Lion Brand and Columbia Shirts, the leading $1.00 shirts on the market; your choice any in the house, at this sale for.....75c

Men's Natural Merino undershirts and drawers, our 50c quality; sale 39c

50c Arbecko Shirts 39c—Arbecko shirts are well made, cut full, of good materials, this 50c grade, all sizes; sale 39c

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The St. Stephen's Club will hold a dance tonight in the parish house of St. Stephen's church.

"For Their Sake," will be the topic of the mid-week prayer meeting at the First Baptist church tomorrow night.

The Junior Band will meet at the First Baptist church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when a special program will be enjoyed.

During the past seven weeks twelve new members have been added to the Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church.

The Boys' Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon and consider the topic: "India."

The sewing meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society will be held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Friday afternoon, from 2 until 5 o'clock.

"Life Lessons for Me from the Book of Genesis," will be the topic of Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church, Friday night. Nelson Van-Winkle will be the leader.

The Ladies' Home Mission Circle of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. George E. Hall on Belvidere avenue. The subject will be "Characteristics of the Newcomers." Mrs. F. T. Ostrom and Mrs. George E. Hall will be the leaders, while Mrs. A. E. Finn will have charge of the devotional exercises.

PERSONAL.

Miss Emma Brown, of New York, has returned home after spending the past week with friends in Plainfield.

Frederick Phillips, of West Front street, has returned from a business trip in Central New York and the West.

John S. Johnston, of the firm of Shirley & Johnston, is detained at his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

John Harsell, of West Fifth street, has entirely recovered from an attack of typhoid fever and will return to his position soon.

Miss Anna Grey Fisk and Miss Dorothy Fisk, of West Seventh street, are enjoying the festivities in connection with "prom week" at Yale, this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Smalley, the announcement of whose marriage was made recently, have returned from their honeymoon spent in Washington. They will soon move to Jersey City, where Dr. Smalley is engaged in the practice of dentistry.

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Jan. 19 In History.

1729—William Congreve, dramatist, died; born 1670.

1807—Robert Edward Lee, Confederate general, born in Stratford, Westmoreland county, Va.; died 1870.

1809—Edgar Allan Poe, author and poet, born in Boston; died in Baltimore 1849. Poe's ancestors came to America from the north of Ireland and descended from one of Cromwell's officers. His grandfather was a soldier in the wars of the Revolution and 1812.

1907—Coronation of Mohammed Ali Mirza as shah of Persia.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:58, rises 7:15; moon rises 6:11 a. m.; 11:55 p. m., moon in conjunction with Venus, passing 1¼ degrees south of the planet, from west to east.

Plainfield, N. J., January 19, 1909.

RED CROSS THANKS LOCAL CONTRIBUTORS

The Red Cross Society of New Jersey, through its treasurer, Daniel W. Voorhees, has acknowledged receipt of the $1,000 certified check sent it in the name of the people of Plainfield for the relief work in the Italian earthquake zone. Here is the acknowledgement addressed to the Plainfield Trust Company, the custodian of the fund:

"The American National Red Cross,
William H. Taft, President.
New Jersey State Branch.
J. F. Fort, President.
"Trenton, N. J., Jan. 18, 1909.
"Plainfield Trust Co.,
"Plainfield, N. J.

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of $1,000, which you sent as amount of subscriptions received by you, through The Daily Press, of Plainfield, for the relief of the earthquake sufferers in Italy, and ask you kindly to thank the subscribers and The Daily Press, for me, for this generous contribution. Please also accept my thanks for your good offices in the matter.

"DANIEL S. VOORHEES,
"Treasurer American National Red Cross, New Jersey State Branch.
"Edward F. Feickert, Assistant Secretary."

One dollar more was added to the additional fund on deposit today, that amount representing belated returns from the sale of two tickets for the benefit lecture. To date, the people of this city, through this paper, have contributed $1,016.86 to the cause.

Previously acknowledged	$1,015.86
Benefit Lecture, additional	1.00

New Jersey Contributions.

Newark	$14,143 82
Jersey City	7,730 77
New Jersey Red Cross	7,444 11
Paterson	3,223 02
Hoboken	4,337 00
Trenton	3,168 08
Bishop O'Connor	4,000 00
Passaic	2,831 29
Atlantic City	1,985 90
Elizabeth	833 30
Plainfield	1,116 86
Camden	503 00
Asbury Park	550 00
New Brunswick	643 71
Perth Amboy	656 02
Morristown	369 50
West Hoboken	250 00
Long Branch	200 00
Dover	102 50
Orange	500 00
Madison	61 75

Harrison Fahn, of the borough, has resigned his position at L. W. Randolph's pharmacy, and George Simons has taken his place.

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FLEET'S TRIP DESCRIBED

Frederick Palmer Tells of His Tour on Flagships of Admirals Evans and Sperry.

STAFF CORRESPONDENT'S TALE.

Praises the Commanding Officers and Shows Some Excellent Stereopticon Views.

The world around trip of the American fleet has excited so much popular interest from its inception until its execution that it was no matter of surprise when the illustrated lecture by Frederick Palmer on the subject, "With the Flagship of the Fleet," given yesterday afternoon, called forth a large audience. The lecture was given before the Monday Afternoon Club in the Hartridge School auditorium. Mr. Palmer accompanied the fleet in the capacity of correspondent, and the many stereopticon views, taken by himself, gave a very realistic idea of the unique journey.

The skill of Admiral Evans in the management of the sixteen battleships and accompanying cruisers called forth the lecturer's highest praise, comparing it with the ability of one who handles cavalry horses. Like praise was given also to his successor, Admiral Sperry, not a single accident occurring during the whole cruise. With the battleship Connecticut in the lead, Mr. Palmer described the eventful journey, the life on shipboard, where the officers are seen at their work, the entry of the fleet into different ports, the ceremonies of greeting exchanged with the nations which gave them a royal welcome, and the entertainments planned for the fleet in various countries. The pictures of the target practice, showing the rapidity of execution and certainty of aim were full of interest.

In comparing the battleship Connecticut with the Chicago built twenty years previously, Mr. Palmer said that twenty years hence battleships might be built as superior to the Connecticut as that is now in advance of the Chicago.

In conclusion the lecturer said our navy is honest, its men sound and the strong man armed is the safest way to ensure peace.

INTERESTING SESSION OF PLAINFIELD Y.W.C.A.

The Young Women's Christian Association rooms were crowded last night, the event being one of the most important of the year, the annual meeting, when was presented by the various officers the review of the work done during the year just ended. About 150 members of the association were present. In the hall was erected a speaker's platform, with seats arranged in the rooms opening therefrom.

Mrs. Frederick Mead, the president of the association, presided over the meeting. The reports of the committees showed a wonderful and steady growth of the association.

The report of the treasurer was most gratifying. With all outstanding bills paid, the association begins its new year with $500 in its treasury. Much of the praise for such a splendid showing is due to the work of the treasurer, Mrs. James R. Joy, who has been untiring in her efforts to make the association's business dealings worthy of its name. Mrs. Percy H. Stewart, as chairman of the finance committee, told of the money raised and of the conservative policy of the association in carefully planning its finance work. One of the best reports of the evening was that given by Miss Elsie Goddard, as chairman of the religious work department. Miss Goddard told of the splendid work that had been done by Miss Susan Hubbell, her predecessor. She also spoke of the good vesper services held during the year with an average attendance of 45, of the Bible classes that have played such an important part in the association life, of the $30 given to missionary purposes, and the "home missionary" work of the personal service committee in making calls and helping the younger girls. Mrs. John Grey Foster, as chairman of the house committee, spoke of the use that had been made of transient rooms and of the value of the library of 532 volumes which had been loaned 1,099 times during the year.

The report of the physical department was read by Mrs. William F Tallaferro, who spoke of the gymnasium classes under the direction of Miss Margaret Mosher, and of how much they are doing to develop the physical life of the hundred or more girls enrolled. The report also told of the doctors' lectures that are being given this winter, and of how much real benefit they are to the young women attending them. The exhibition in this department was announced for next Monday evening in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

The educational committee, beside the splendid showing of the work on exhibition, was reported by Mrs. W. D. Murray. The English classes for foreign speaking girls, the French class, the cooking classes under Miss Mary Farrell, all show a marked improvement over the classes of last year, both in enthusiasm and enrollment. The dress-making classes, under Miss Isabel Scarborough; the millinery under Miss Edith Capron, and the embroidery, with Miss Amy Lough, are all doing splendid work. Mrs. Elliott T. Barrows, as chairman of the social committee, told how the social spirit is growing in the association. She spoke especally of the June supper given last spring. Mrs. David Titsworth gave a summary of the printing that had been done by the association, such as cards, folders, prospecti and year books. Miss Lillian Force, as chairman of the membership committee, told of the work of getting out renewal notices, and reported about 600 members at the present time. As chairman of the nominating committee, appointed from the association membership, Miss Ethel Titsworth proposed the following names for re-election to the board of managers. They were elected to serve until 1912: Mrs. Frederick Andrews, Mrs. Robert Lowry, Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, Mrs. Charles King, Mrs. Percy Stewart, Mrs. Henry De Forest, Miss Marion McCutcheon.

The report of the general secretary, Miss Amy Pryor Tapping, told of the walks and outings that were enjoyed by many girls last summer; of the Silver Bay conference that was attended by eleven delegates, and of the junior work in the association that will soon become a full-fledged department.

Mrs. Mead, the president, beautifully summed up the various reports by telling how grateful was the association membership at what had been accomplished and that the work for the coming year was to be conducted along the same lines with new developments continually. Mrs Mead introduced Miss Helen Alling Davis, the State secretary for city associations, who spoke most forcefully and enthusiastically about the meaning of the association movement. She told of the organzation of the association in London over fifty years ago by Sir George Williams, and how the work spread to this country, and was taken up first by the college associations; then as college girls had gone back to their homes, they had desired to carry the same privileges to city girls—and so the association began. She told some amusing incidents in connection with her own work as local secretary at Rochester, N. Y.; and of the new development of the Y. W. C. A., the work among the country girls who comprised 55 per cent. of the girlhood of the nation.

Miss Davis told what a dollar invested in the Y. W. C. A. for membership would mean: A part in everything that is being done by every association in the world, because the association can help young women you would like to help but have neither time or money to—for the association is not merely a building, nor a board of managers, but a group of women banded together to help other women." She said each member should be proud to say "Of which I am a part."

After Miss Davis had finished the members were given an opportunity to meet her and to view the splendid showing of the domestic arts department. In the dining-room were displayed the hats, made and trimmed by the millinery classes; also the practice bows, samples of ribbon flowers much admired, which are to be a part of next term's work. The pieces of embroidery were very creditable. In the dressmaking classroom was a showing of the hand and machine work done in the various dressmaking classes. The pupils may be proud of what has been accomplished; they may well be proud with the citizens of Plainfield that there has grown up in our midst such a worthy organization as the Young Women's Christian Association.

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Women's Long and Short Coats now
2.98, 3.98 and 4.98.

Women's Suits that sold formerly from 10.50 to 25.00, now
3.98, 4.98 and up to 10.98.

Women's High-Class Tailored Suits, former price 15.00, 17.50, 20.00, 22.50, 25.00,
Sale Price 11.98, 12.98, 14.98, 16.50, 18.98.

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ACKERMAN'S NEW BILL

His Employers' Liability Measure Introduced in the State Senate.

IT IS A CONSERVATIVE ONE.

But One of Many Before the Legislature as Result of Last Night's Session.

State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman introduced an employers' liability bill in the State Senate, at Trenton, last night. Senator Osborne, of Essex, also introduced one. Mr. Osborne's is the broad measure indorsed by labor organizations, and has the backing of Democrats. Mr. Ackerman's is more conservative.

Senator Ackerman's bill is similar to that of Osborne's, regulating the employer's liability for injuries to his men caused by defective tools or machinery in the absence of contributory negligence. His bill follows:

"1. Where, after this act takes effect, personal injury or death results to an employee who is himself in the exercise of reasonable care at the time:

"I. By reason of any defect in the condition of the place, ways, works, machinery, plant, tools or implements connected with or used in the business of the employer, which arose from or had not been discovered or remedied owing to the negligence of the employer or of any person in the service of the employer and entrusted by him with the duty of seeing that the place, ways, works, machinery, plant, tools or implements were in proper condition; or

"II. By reason of negligence of any person in the service of the employer entrusted with and at the time of the injury exercising superintendence, whose sole or principal duty is that of superintendence, or in the absence of such superintendent of any person acting as superintendent with the authority or consent of such employer; or

"III. By reason of the negligence of any person in the service of the employer who has the charge or control of any signal, switch, locomotive engine or train upon a railroad; the employee, or in case the injury results in death, the executor or administrator of a deceased employee who has left surviving a husband, wife or next of kin, shall have the same right of compensation and remedies against the employer as if the employee had not been an employee of nor in the service of the employer nor engaged in his work. The provisions of law relating to actions for causing death by negligence, so far as the same are consistent with this act, shall apply to an action brought by an executor or administrator of a deceased employee suing under the provisions of this act.

"2. No action against an employer for recovery of compensation for injury or death of an employee under this act shall be maintained unless notice of the time, place and cause of injury is given to the employer within one hundred and twenty (120) days and the action is commenced within one year after the occurrence of the accident causing the injury or death. The notice required by this section shall be in writing and signed by the person injured or by some one in his behalf, but if from physical or mental incapacity it is impossible for the person injured to give notice within the time provided in said section, he may give the same within ten (10) days after such incapacity is removed. In case of his death without having given such notice his executor or administrator may give such notice within sixty (60) days after his appointment, but no notice under the provisions of this section shall be deemed to be invalid or insufficient solely by reason of any inaccuracy in stating the time, place or cause of the injury if it be shown that there was no intention to mislead and that the party entitled to notice was not in fact misled thereby. The notice required by this section shall be served on the employer or if there is more than one employer, upon one of such employers, and may be served by delivering the same to or at the residence or place of business of the person on whom it is to be served. The notice may be served by post by registered letter addressed to the person on whom it is to be served at his last known place of residence or place of business, and if served by post shall be deemed to have bee nserved at the time when the letter containing the same would be delivered in the ordinary course of the post. When the employer is a corporation, notice shall be served by delivering the same or by sending it by post by registered letter addressed to the office or principal place of business of such corporation.

"3. An employee by entering upon or continuing in the service of an employer shall be presumed to have assumed all risks necessarily incident to his occupation or employment. The necessary risks of the occupation or employment shall in all cases arising after this act takes effect be considered as including these risks, and those only, which are inherent in the nature of the business, and which remain after the employer has exercised due care in providing for the safety of his employees, and has complied with the laws affecting or regulating such business or occupation for the greater safety of such employees. In an action maintained for the recovery of damages for personal injuries to an employee received after this act takes effect owing to any cause for which the employer would otherwise be liable, the fact that the employee continued in the service of the employer in the same place and course of employment after the discovery by such employee, or after he had been informed of the danger of personal injury therefrom, shall not, as a matter of law, be considered as an assent by such employee to the existence or continuance of such risks of personal injury therefrom or as negligence contributing to such injury. The question whether the employee understood and assumed the risk of such injury, or was guilty of contributory negligence, by his continuance in the same place and course of employment with knowledge of the risk of injury shall be one of fact, subject to the usual powers of the court in a proper case to set aside a verdict rendered contrary to the evidence. An employee, or his legal representative, shall not be entitled under this act to any right of compensation or remedy against the employer in any case where such employee knew of the defect or negligence which caused the injury and failed, within a reasonable time, to give, or cause to be given, information thereof to the employer, or to some person superior to himself in the service of the employer who had instrusted to him some general superintendence, unless it shall appear on the trial that such defect or negligence was known to such employer or superior person, or could have been discovered by reasonable and proper care or inspection by such employer or superior person prior to such injury to the employee.

"4. An employer who shall have contributed to an insurance fund created and maintained for the mutual purpose of indemnifying an employee for personal injuries, for which compensation may be recovered under this act, or to any relief society, or benefit fund, may prove in mitigation of damages recoverable by an employee under this act such proportion of the pecuniary benefit, which has been received by such employee from such fund or society on account of such contribution of employer, as the contribution of such employer to such fund or society bears to the whole contribution thereto.

"5. Every existing right of action for negligence or to recover damages for injuries resulting in death is continued and nothing in this act contained shall be construed as limiting any such right or action, nor shall the failure to give the notice provided for in section two (2) of this act, be a bar to the maintenance of a suit upon any such existing right of action.

"6. This act shall take effect September 1, 1909.

ELIZABETH TROLLEY LINE TO PERTH AMBOY

The Traction Development Company has been incorporated at Trenton with a capital stock of $100,000, for the purpose of securing franchises, rights of way and engineering plans for the Elizabeth and Amboy Traction Company, a new trolley system to operate between the Court House in Elizabeth and Smith and State streets, Perth Amboy.

The route of the line is to be through the Standard Oil Works, near Elizabeth, the East Linden Development Company, crossing the Rahway river over the cantilever bridge of the Short Line Trolley Company; thence into Carteret, Chrome, Port Reading and Woodbridge to Perth Amboy, going into that city by way of Amboy avenue.

The incorporators are Richard F. Pettigrew, former United States Senator; Richard M. Montgomery, president of the East Linden Development Company; Dr. H. B. Hoagland W. J. Lansley, of the Hudson and Middlesex Telephone Company; C. A. Trimble, of Elizabeth, and Peter A. Peterson, of Perth Amboy, representing the organization syndicate.

The corporation will begin at once securing rights of way, consents, franchises and laying out engineering plans for construction. The actual work of building the line will begin within the next sixty days, probably at Linden, where the company has a private right of way of several miles. The road will be building there while the franchises are pending at Elizabeth, Roosevelt and elsewhere.

J. A. McClary, of Rahway, has charge of the rights of way and engineering plans of the company Percival E. Jones is general counsel for the company, with offices at 27 Pine street, New York. This project was started a year ago, when many of the rights of way were secured, but was suspended owing to the money panic.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Keiderling, of East Second street, are the parents of a baby daughter who came to tbeir home yesterday morning.

Miss Mary Matthews, of Hopewell, is spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Douglas, of West Fourth street.

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WANTED—Competent cook, white, must have reference. 520 West Seventh street. 1 18 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call 113 Park place, corner Mercer avenue. 1 18 3

WANTED—A number of good general houseworkers, with good reference, for good positions, at Murray's Registry, 726 West Front street. 'Phone 666. 1 19 2

OPERATORS wanted on silk petticoats. Apply factory, 102 North avenue. 1 18 3

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YOUNG man wishes situation as coachman, chauffeur, gardener or general useful man. Inquire present employer, 1060 Central avenue. 1 18 3

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COMPETENT cook wants position January 21. Call 315 West Seventh street. 1 16 4

GOOD plain cook (colored) wants position. 446 West Second street. 1 18 3

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"Peggy Machree," the new romantic comedy with music, in which Joseph O'Mara, the Irish actor and singer, is appearing this season, will be given at the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night under the auspices of Watchung Council, K. of C. The story of "Peggy Machree" has more coherence to it than is usually the case with Irish plays. Stated briefly, "Peggy Machree" is written around a mock marriage. A certain Lady Margaret O'Driscoll masquerades as a country colleen at Downkilty Fair. "Barry Trevor," a rollicking blade, flirts with her and finally they go through a mock marriage just for the sport of the "bhoys." After the wedding, to their consternation, they discover that a real and not a mock priest officiated. "Barry" takes the "Queen's Shilling" and goes off to the wars, while "Peggy" resumes her position as a county lady. Afterwards "Barry" returns, they are remarried and live happily ever after. Mr. O'Mara's managers, Joseph Brooks and A. W. Dingwall, have spared no expense or pains in providing him with a beautiful scenic production and an excellent cast.

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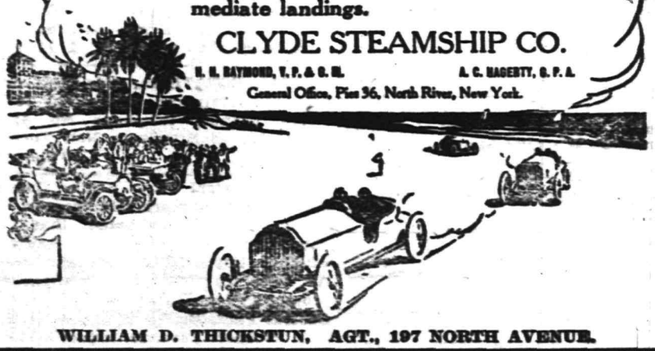

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"And the voice I heard in the telephone?" He explained how firmly she had halted the conversation the time Archie would have reassured him. "You weren't there, of course?" said he.

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"I surely do; my head was swimming, for Mrs. Winter sent me and I began then to suspect. She told me Brother Cary was in danger; of course I wanted to do anything to help him; and I carried a note to him. I didn't go in, merely gave the note and saw him."

"I saw you."

"You? How?"

"Birdsall and I; we were here, in the patio; we, my dear Miss Janet, were the Danger! You had on a brown-checked silk dress and you were holding a wire clipper in your hand."

"Yes, sir. I saw it on the grass and picked it up."

She laughed a little; but directly her cheeks reddened. "What must you have thought of me!" she murmured under her breath; and bit the lip that would have quivered.

"I should like to tell you—dear," he answered, "if you will—O Lord, forgive young men for living! If they are not all coming back to ask me to sing! But, Janet, dear, let me say it in Spanish—yes, yes if you really won't be bored; throw me that mandolin."

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Fred Schomp, of Oxford place, who has been ill with typhoid fever, has returned to his position at W. W. Wilson's grocery.

Bowling and General Sports

ELK TEAM INCREASES LEAD IN THE LEAGUE.

The Elk bowlers increased their lead in the Fraternal League by defeating the Knights of Pythias team last night. The antlered delegation took two out of the three games, losing the one by a margin of 19 pins. Blatz, of the Elks, and Nash, of the Knights were the only ones to go over the 200 mark in individual scoring.

The scores:

Elks.			
Blatz	181	172	209
Runyon	173	156	150
Laing	169	154	184
Van Emburgh	189	148	152
Kiely	180	143	147
	892	773	849
Knights of Pythias.			
Pope	121	162	112
Gow	149	159	146
Rittenhouse	154	131	142
Vanderbilt	161	138	144
Nash	172	201	183
	757	791	727

Umpire, W. R. Causebrook; scorer, Frank Willett.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEAMS PLAY AT Y. M. C. A. GYM.

Two Sunday-school League games were played last night at Y. M. C. A. gym. The First Presbyterians defeated the Seventh-Day Baptists, 18 to 13. The lineup:

Seventh-Day.		Presbyterian.
	Forwards.	
Clark		P. Dunning.
Neagle, Spicer		Line
	Centre.	
Spicer, Davis		F. Dunning
	Guards.	
Jarvis		W. Dunning
Burdick		Dunham

Goals: Clark 3, Davis 1, P. Dunning 1, Line 3, W. Dunning. 5. Fouls: Clark 4, Spicer 1. Referee, C. B. Morse.

The First Baptists won from the Crescent Avenue five, 36 to 19. The lineup:

First Baptist.		Crescent.
	Forwards.	
L. Manning		Randolph
Woodland		Runyon
	Centre.	
J. Manning		Rushmore
	Guards.	
Fountain		Campbell
Vail		Slocum

Goals: L. Manning 5, Woodland 6, J. Manning 5, Vail 2, Randolph 2, Runyon 1, Rushmore 1, Campbell 2. Fouls: Runyon 1, Rushmore 2, Slocum 2. Referee, C. B. Morse.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Miss Davies, of England, is giving an interesting course of Bible lessons at the W. C. T. U. rooms every afternoon at 3 o'clock. All friends are invited.

The members of the Men's Association of Warren chapel will meet at the chapel Friday night, at 8 o'clock, to practice for the coming entertainment.

Under the auspices and for the benefit of the Boys' Brigade of Warren chapel, a sale of home-made cake and candy will be held Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. J. Stiglitz, on Allen place, the borough.

GOVERNOR DISCUSSES STATE'S FINANCES

Governor Fort sent to the Legislature today a special message on the question of the State's finances in which he deals with the problem of the deficit confronting the State.

The Governor had a conference yesterday afternoon with the State Board of Education, and the State board, as a result of the conference, adopted a resolution acceding to the proposition that that portion of the main-stem railroad taxes now devoted to State purposes be increased to the extent of $500,000. This will mean that much less money will be distributed to the public schools.

It is understood there was considerable opposition to this resolution by the State Board of Education, and the adoption took place when it became apparent that there was no other way in which the State's revenues could be increased to meet the present conditions where the expenditures are yearly $700,000 more than the receipts.

CLERGY ENTITLED TO REDUCED RATES.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Railroads that are trying to "pay back" the government in its own coin because of the passage of the rate bill have received a sharp dig from the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The roads determned to live up to the anti-pass provision of the law, interpreting it to the letter, and refusing to grant free or reduced rates to clergymen and persons engaged in charitable or eleemosynary work. Because of this severe ruling scores of complaints have poured in on the commission. Recognizing the motive behind the ruling, the commission makes sarcastic reference to the inhibition.

"The commission takes this occasion to state," the report made public yesterday says, "that the position taken by the transcontinental clergy bureau is far in advance of anything required by law or the rulings of the commission. Reasonably interpreted, the ruling to which reference is made by the transcontinental clergy bureau cannot possibly necessitate the drastic action which it has taken."

The commission holds that a clergyman is a clergyman even after he leaves the pulpit, provided he is engaged in another field of religious effort. It also points out that there is no reason why an "unduly narrow" interpretation of the law should be made in judging to whom special transportation favors may be extended. Hospitals and other institutions conducted for the public welfare, even though they charge for services, may be included in the favored class.

KILLED IN THEATRE RUSH.

Performance for Earthquake Sufferers Ends in Fatal Panic.

Reggio Di Emilia, Italy, Jan. 19.—An outbreak of fire during a cinematograph performance in the theatre here for the benefit of the victims of the earthquake at Reggio di Calabria last evening caused a panic.

In the rush that was made for the exits two persons were killed and several received severe injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Tepper, of Central avenue, are parents of a daughter born to them on Saturday.

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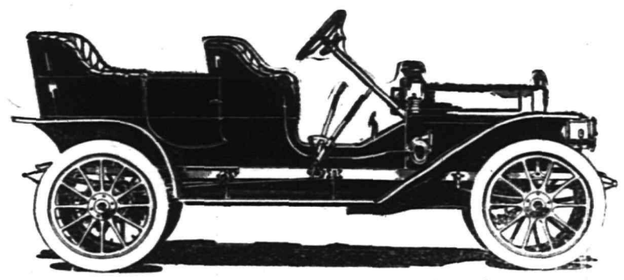

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John McGowan's Biography.

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President and Mrs. Andrews, of Talladiga College, Talladiga, Ala., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford Powlison at Lakehurst, N. J.; also Mrs. J. S. Powlison and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux, of this city. Mr. Andrews was dean and president of Talladiga College for years.

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Pineapple Cocktail	10c	1.10	2.10
Pineapple Grated	12c	1.40	2.75
Pineapple Sliced	14c	1.60	3.10
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10 with one lb Coffee 20c
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SECOND REG'T REVIEWED

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GOVERNOR PRESENTS MEDALS.

Major Martin A Member of Team Receiving Columbia Trophy —Second Battalion Applauded.

The military social event of the year in the National Guard of the State was the official review of the Second Regiment in the Trenton armory, last night, by Governor J. Franklin Fort. Co. K, of this city, attached to this regiment showed up well in the drill and received many flattering comments. In addition to the drill, Governor Fort presented various medals and trophies, won by members and teams from the regiment. More than five thousand persons were present to witness the drill.

Co. K joined Companies C and I, of Elizabeth, and M, of Somerville, in making the special trip to Trenton, under the command of Major W. B. Martin. Prior to the review, General Dennis F. Collins gave a dinner in honor of the Governor and his staff at the Hotel Windsor.

After the review, Governor Fort made the presentations, and this was followed by a regimental parade. The affair closed with an informal dance, and the spacious drill shed was covered with hundreds of merry dancers, who glided to the tuneful music of Winkler's Second Regiment band.

Governor Fort personally presented the medals for long and faithful service in the guard, making a few appropriate remarks to the recipients. The shields and other trophies were presented to the successful contestants by InspectorGeneral of Rifle Practice Bird W. Spencer, who also complimented the winners for their success. A luncheon was served in the squad room while the dancing was in progress. It was the first official review made by Governor Fort, with the exception of the one at the Sea Girt encampment last summer, and in his honor, and because of this fact, the event was of unusual brilliancy.

Major W. B. Martin is a member of the team receiving the Columbia trophy. Captain W. Kempton Browning, formerly of this city, was among the battalion officers assisting the majors in the drill. It is considered doubtful whether the guardsmen ever showed to better advantage than last night. The close order drill was gone through and the men executed the various manoeuvres with a precision that elicited commendation on all sides.

The Second battalion, in which is Co. K, of this city, followed the Trenton battalion, and received frequent applause for its fine work, showing complete mastery of the tactics. The local soldier boys arrived home at 1.30 o'clock this morning. Practically the full company, fifty-eight members, took part in the drill and parade.

MAYOR IS A MEMBER OF U. S. GRAND JURY.

The United States Grand Jury, of which Mayor Charles J. Fisk, of this city, is a member, was sworn in yesterday at Trenton, with Chancery Clerk Vivian M. Lewis as foreman. The other members are:

Joseph Addy, Paterson; William A. Berry, Belmar; Robert Carson, New Brunswick; George Carrahan, Bayonne; Ernest R. Comegys, Perth Amboy; M. P. Chamberlain, Hightstown; John F. Chandler, Jersey City; John W. Danser, Freehold; John D. Fox, Trenton; Ralph Hulse, Trenton; John H. Leisen, Woodbridge; William A. Linn, Hackensack; William H. Miers, Trenton; William T. Robbins, Hamilton Square; Henry B. Rue, Hoboken; Lawrence B. Reader, Camden; John L. Scudder, Jersey City; Jeremiah S. Sterns, Barnegat; Peter D. Smith, Waterloo; Joseph M. Thompson, New Egypt, and Samuel Walker, Trenton.

Men of Trinity Church to Meet.

The men of Trinity Reformed church will meet at the church Friday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the benefits of a men's organization. Good fellowship and sociability will be features of the evening and refreshments will be served. Rev. Albertus T. Broek, of Newark, brother of Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor of Trinity church, and others will address the men on the general topic: "How to Successfully Conduct a Men's Organization."

Class Game at P. H. S.

An interesting game of basketball will be played tonight at the P. H. S. gym between the N. P. H. S. Sophs and the Stillman School, meeting on neutral ground.

BOROUGH COPS BUSY ROUNDING UP DRUNKS

An argument between two drunken men as to which should take the other home, caused both to be landed in the borough jail, from which they were released this morning, having been incarcerated since Saturday night. They were Michael Reddington, thirty-five a hod carrier, and Joseph Donnelly, thirty-six, a driver.

Marshal Kiernan saw them on upper Somerset street about 11:30, pulling each other from one side of the street to the other, and saying over and over: "C'mon, Mike, y'ur drunk—I'll sho'th'way." "G'long, y'ur drunk y'urself, omtakin'you home. Jo, y'urallrightbuty'urdrunk." "Yu lie, y'ur drunkesht." The marshal headed them towards the station, but found it difficult going and signalled for assistance, Marshal Pope coming to his aid. At the hearing Recorder Dolliver fined them $2 or two days. They preferred to board it out, which they did, ending the job this morning.

George Jacobson also was arrested at Somerset and Greenbrook road, where he was found in a dopey condition by Marshal Pope. He said he was a blacksmith fifty-two years old, and that this was the first time he had been arrested. He was given a suspended sentence.

Joseph Doyle, was found helplessly drunk yesterday morning lying in the snow on Somerset street, barely across the line in the borough. He had a dinner pail with him and had started for work when he felt the need of fuel to start the inner fires. Marshal Kiernan gathered him in, and as it was not his first offience Recorder Dolliver fined him $2 or two days this morning. Doyle decided to take the days. He had the money but didn't like to part with it. The man has a wife and several children. The recorder told him he would give him a heavy sentence, if he appeared before him again.

NEW JERSEY TEACHERS TO MEET AT TRENTON

The mid-winter meeting of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association to take place in the auditorium of the State schools at Trenton, January 23, will be attended by representatives of the Plainfield and North Plainfield schools. There will be two sessions, morning and afternoon.

The morning session will include a trip of inspection either to the plant of the John A. Roebling's Sons' company wire mills or to the Cook potteries. Following the assembling at the State schools at 10:30 a. m. the members will decide upon which plant shall be visited. Luncheon will be served at the State schools at 12:30.

The afternoon session will include an address of welcome by Dr. James M. Green, principal of the State schools, and a discussion of the New Biological Syllabus for High Schools, led by G. H. Trafton, of the Passaic High School, and Dr. R. G. Leavitt, of the State Normal School.

"Industrial Education" will be the subject of an address by William Wiener, of the Newark High School, and a discussion of "Labratory Aims and Methods" will be led by Dr. W. N. Mumper, of the State schools faculty.

Frozen Feet Yarn.

According to a story in the Newark morning paper, a Mrs. Harper, of this city, had both of her feet frozen while a passenger on a main line trolley car from Plainfield to Elizabeth. She was said to have received treatment in an Elizabeth drug store. It was also reported that she has threatened to bring suit against the P. S. C. Inquiry at the office of Superintendent Gettings, today, failed to bring confirmation of the story. He declared that he had not heard of the matter, adding that no report of such a happening had been made to him or to his office. George Luhr, the local superintendent, also stated that he had heard nothing of the alleged incident.

Woman Drunk Let Off.

Mrs. Annie Woodruff, forty years of age, who was arrested in the borough Saturday night for being drunk and disorderly, was given a suspended sentence by Recorder Dolliver. Her offense had been in shouting to two men across the street, neither of whom knew her. Marshall Kella testified that he had tried to persuade the woman to go home, but received a torrent of abusive language and was obliged to take her to a cell, before she could be silenced. She gave a number on Grove street as her home and said her husband was a mechanic. The clothing she wore was of fine texture.

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S. St. John McCutchen Speaks at Largely Attended Meeting in Borough School.

EXPLAINS SCHOOLS' REVENUE.

Points Out to Parents Their Responsibilities—Dr. Krebs Also Gives a Talk.

The parents' meeting in the Somerset school last night was the best attended and most enthusiastic of the kind ever held in the school. The entire assembly room was filled when Samuel St. John McCutchen began to speak at 8:15. Mr. McCutchen called attention to the largeness of public school work in New Jersey, involving as it does 300,000 children and an expenditure of $12,000,000 per year. During the past six years the amount spent on the public schools of this State has been nearly doubled.

Three years ago, Mr. McCutchen said, an increased railroad tax was levied by the State. In all probability the bills for the purpose would have failed of passage through the Legislature but for the proviso that the whole resulting tax should be devoted to the support of the public schools.

At present the State finds itself in financial difficulties, and the Governor will recommend to the Legislature that about $900,000 of the $2,200,000 railroad tax be diverted from the schools into the general fund of the State.

Turning to another line of thought Mr. McCutchen stated that the responsibility of parents was not ended when the child was turned over to even a first class teacher. Much in the way of encouragement and co-operation should be given to the child in his home study. Even if parents are unable to solve the problems with which the child is struggling, their attitude of interest and sympathy will be most helpful and stimulating to the child.

Supervising Principal Krebs also made a few remarks, after which the time was passed in conference between teachers and parents. Refreshments were served.

ELIZABETH PRESBYTERY RELEASES A MEMBER

The relations of Rev. W. W. Casselberry as pastor of the Dunellen Presbyterian church, were dissolved yesterday at a stated meeting of the Elizabeth Presbytery, held in the Greystone Presbyterian church, Elizabethport. Mr. Casselberry has received and accepted a call to the Presbyterian church, at Collingswood, and requested a dissolution of his relationship with the Dunellen church. His successor at the latter church has not yet been chosen. Mr. Casselberry assumes his new charge February 1.

The Presbytery also recognized the relations of Rev. Mr. Dare, formerly of New York State, as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Lower Valley and Cokesbury. Aside from the above business the routine order was followed. Rev. Dr. W. F. Whittaker, of Elizabeth, presided as moderator, and those present from this city included Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, Rev. L. R. Howard and Rev. F. D. Tildon.

THREE YOUNG MEN HELD ON YANSCH GIRL'S CHARGE.

The nine young men accused by Emma Yansch were given a hearing before Judge Runyon in the city court, yesterday afternoon, and as a result three of them were held in $150 bail each to wait the action of the grand jury. The others were discharged from custody. Those who were required to furnish bonds are William Brown, Martin Denlinger and Walter Morley.

The Yansch girl was committed to Elizabeth and steps will be taken to have her placed in the House of the Good Shepherd. Her parents reside at Cranford but they have acknowledged that they are unable to do anything with her.

Gave a Bridge Whist Party.

Mrs. Frederick W. Yates and Mrs. H. V. Borden gave a bridge whist party at the Park Club yesterday afternoon for a number of friends. There were sixteen tables in all. Mrs. James Blake and Mrs. Henry McGee received honors. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of play.

Gives Bible Lessons.

Miss Mary Glover Davies, of London, England, is continuing her Bible lessons every afternoon at 3 o'clock at the W. C. T. U. rooms. All friends are invited.

SUM UP FARBMAN CASE

Defense Called Witnesses to Disprove That Hotel Was Disorderly Resort.

THE WOMEN GIVE TESTIMONY.

The Accused Proprietor Not Put on the Stand—Verdict Likely to Be Rendered this Afternoon.

The taking of testimony in the Farbman disorderly house case came to a close shortly before noon today at Somerville, when the last witness was put on by William G. DeMeza, counsel for the accused. It was announced that there would be no further rebuttal and Judge Schenck announced adjournment until 1:30 this afternoon when the summing up commenced. The probabilities are the case will go to the jury about 3 o'clock.

The defense devoted yesterday afternoon's session to disproving the testimony of the two detectives, Fred Bowers and William Blazier, who had been engaged to get evidence against the Arlington hotel proprietor. They asserted that they had gone to the place with women and also that what took place there was sufficient grounds for the disorderly house charge.

Mrs. Bertram Sherman, who is generally referred to as "Gertie" Coddington, and Mrs. Eva Sparks, were mentioned as the women they had taken to the hotel and Lawyer DeMeza placed the former on the stand in rebuttal. Mrs. Sherman said that she had gone to the Arlington with the men but that nothing improper had taken place. Mrs. Sparks was subpoenaed but when her name was called she was not in court. It was stated that although she is under bonds her whereabouts are unknown.

Mrs. Fanny Jentrowitz, of Philadelphia, a middle-aged woman of attractive appearance, was called by the defense and asserted that she and her husband and children were living at the hotel on the night it was raided. She stated that they had been there for a month but that the police ignored their explanations and locked the husband up until late the next afternoon. Her story was given to show that the hotel was conducted in a legitimate manner and that the officers had acted hastily in their descent.

Another witness for the defense was Mrs. Gertrude Goodwin, who was alleged to have been at the hotel with the detectives. She stated that she had met the men and conversed with them but that she had never accompanied them to the Arlington. They had gotten her mixed with Gertrude Sherman, she said, and that the statements made with reference to her were absolutely false.

Farbman was not placed on the stand, enither was Mayor Samuel Townsend, who had been subpoenaed by the defense and who has been in attendance since the trial began. It is expected that the lawyers on both sides will make strong addresses in the summing up.

FOURTH NIBLO TALK AT THEATRE TONIGHT.

At the New Plainfield theatre tonight, the American humorist-tourist, Fred Niblo, will present "Russia, from the Black Sea to Siberia," the fourth of his delightfully entertaining series of zig-zag journeys around the world. Those who have had the pleasure of accompanying Mr. Niblo on his personally conducted pictorial pilgrimages during the past few weeks, will welcome the announcement that Russia is considered by Mr. Niblo to be the most intensely interesting travel-talk in the entire series, offering as it does, the strongest appeal in a pictorial way, as well as in the subject matter accompanying the illustrated features.

There will be hundreds of colored views, absolutely original flashlight, snapshot and panoramic photographs, liberally interspersed with rare motion pictures, showing Russia as it is today, from one end to the other, embracing many hitherto prohibited and absolutely unattainable subjects. All the pictorial features incident to this travel-talk represent the personal work of Mr. Niblo; taken at great expense and in constant risk of personal safety during a lengthy sojourn of many months within the domain of the Czar.

In the City Court.

Thomas Waldron, colored, was arrested at Neshanic by Detective-Sergeant Flynn, last night, charged by his wife with non-support. He was arraigned in the city court, this morning but his case was adjourned until tomorrow. George Capers, colored, of Bound Brook, arrested last night by Patrolman McGinley, as a suspicious person, gave a satisfactory explanation to Judge Runyon and was discharged.

REALTY MEN'S ELECTION

William Jeffery Chosen Vice-President of New York and New Jersey Exchange.

McADOO MAKES AN ADDRESS.

One Hundred and Fifty Real Estate Dealers Attend the Annual Meeting at Jersey City.

The annual meeting of the New Jersey-New York Real Estate Exchange, held in Jersey City yesterday afternoon, was addressed by William G. McAdoo, president of the Hudson-Manhattan Railway Company, and men well-known in real estate circles in New York and northern New Jersey. Nearly 150 members were in attendance.

These officers were chosen: Otto Kemper, of New York, president, re-elected; W. A. Lambert, of Nutley, first vice-president; William Jeffrey, of Plainfield, second vice-president; W. R. Squire, of Ridgefield Park, third vice-president; Frank Stevens, of Jersey City, treasurer, and George J. Bayles, of Orange, who has been acting secretary, was elected secretary. Mr. Jeffrey was also chosen a member of the board of governors.

The afternoon sesion was followed by a banquet at McNulty's hall.

President McAdoo, of the Hudson-Manhattan Railway Company, said his compensation in the line of his welcome as a speaker amply repaid him for crossing the North river by the "present obsolete methods."

The Hudson river, he said, has grown narower, until it was now practically only about 150 feet between the Pennsylvania Railroad terminal and New York, and soon this gap would be closed up and land communication would soon be established between this city and the Manhattan skyscrapers.

H. M. Wooters, of New York; William H. Corbin, president of the New Jersey Title Guarantee and Trust Company; F. J. Beyer, of Newark; Judge Robert Carey, of the Hudson County Court of Common Pleas; J. L. Glazer, of the Publicity Bureau, and Vice-President William A. Lambert also spoke.

BANQUET AND FUN AT SAENGERBUND HALL

Something more than cold weather would be necessary to keep the members of Gesang and Turn Verein away from Saengerbund hall when a jolly time is scheduled. Last night's gathering proved to be one of the gayest the society has held this season. There was an unusually large attendance and everybody enjoyed a fine time. Early in the evening these newly elected officers were installed: President, S. H. Schleif; vice-president, Frank Jellig; treasurer, B. A. Paroubek; financial secretary, Aug. Wolfe; recording secretary, Walter Koppie. Speeches were made by former presidents John Retzer and Charles Dresselt, and by Herman Klinsman and Carl Felber, all of whom were heartily cheered.

There was a variety of entertainment, which included dancing, bowlign and other games. One of the most enjoyable features of the evening was the supper, which was provided by a committee composed of Mrs. Mathias Menzenbach, Mrs. Antone Stanzenberg, Mrs. John Retzer, Mrs. B. A. Paroubek, Mrs. Alfred Luthman and Mrs. Charles Meyers.

THE DAILY PRESS CARRIERS ENJOY ANNUAL STRAW-RIDE.

The Daily Press carriers to the number of nineteen, accompanied by four guests, enjoyed a fine straw-ride, last night, the outing being arranged by the proprietor of the paper. The boys gathered at the office at 8 o'clock, where they jumped aboard one of Conover's big box sleighs for the trip. Westfield was the destination and when that place was reached, the lads were generously supplied with refreshments.

It was about 11:30 o'clock when the boys returned home, all thoroughly delighted with the sleigh-ride. It is needless to say that the boys had no trouble in making their own fun throughout the trip. The minor details of the affair were in charge of "Hub" Reynolds, dean of the newsies.

Mrs. Sarah Caldwell.

Mrs. Sarah Caldwell, colored, died yesterday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Philips, on West Fourth street. She is survived by two children, four sisters and father and mother. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from Shiloh Baptist church.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION BANQUET BIGGEST AND MOST SUCCESSFUL EVER HELD HERE

Three Hundred Enthusiastic and Representative Men Listen to Happy Speeches, Enjoy a Fine Menu and Have a Merry Time Generally at First Annual Feast.

FORMER MAYOR SAUNDERS MAKES A CAPITAL TOASTMASTER

Marcus M. Marks Scores a Hit as Chief Speaker—Peter Daly, Father Bogan, Rev. G. A. Warner, J. E. Martine and Charles J. Fisk Keep the Crowd in Good Humor.

Though organized a little less than a year ago, the Plainfield Merchants' Association fully demonstrated it is a wide-awake and healthy youngster, last night, by conducting what was undoubtedly the largest and most successful banquet ever held in the city. It took place in the Hartridge auditorium, formerly the Casino, and was attended by a few short of 300 representative business men, city officials and invited guests from out-of-town. Every walk of life and every line of mercantile trade was apparent in the assemblage and the variance of interests and professions was a subject for comment on the part of speakers.

The guests were seated at individual tables, eight to each one, arranged about the main floor while the speakers and guests of honor were grouped on the stage. American flags formed the greater part of the decorations but a mass of palms and plants in one corner added greatly to the effect and partially screened Suhr's Imperial orchestra from view. The musicians rendered a program of popular airs during the evening and toward the close gave the accompaniment to numerous familiar songs in which City Judge William N. Runyon acted as chief vocalist. The souvenir menu cards and the novel song cards prepared by David J. Carney were favorably commented upon.

Mr. Saunders Toastmaster.

A. E. Force, who is the president of the Merchants' Association, acted as master of ceremonies, while former Mayor William L. Saunders was toastmaster. Those at the speakers' table were Marcus M. Marks, president of the New York Civic Federation, who gave the principal address; Peter Francis Daly, surrogate of Middlesex county; Rev. Father B. M. Bogan, Rev. George A. Warner, Mayor Charles J. Fisk, Mayor Samuel Townsend, Judge William Newcorn, City Judge William N. Runyon and James E. Martine.

Mr. Mark's Speech.

With the completion of the dinner, served by DeMolli, order was called by President Force, who introduced Mr. Saunders as the toastmaster. The latter prefaced his introductions by a witty address in which he declared the banquet to be the largest and most enthuiastic of the kind he had ever attended in Plainfield. It was a great tribute to the merchants, he added, from the fact that though they had been organized but a short time, they certainly knew their business and were most assuredly in touch with the people. He ended up by calling upon Mayor Charles J. Fisk and the latter voiced his sentiments in a pithy, three minute speech. Both men were frequently interrupted by rounds of applause and cheers.

The address of Mr. Marks, who is a retired clothier but a director in numerous enterprises and a man noted for his efforts in behalf of municipal improvement, was on the subject "Get Together." At the outset he demonstrated that he is in touch with Plainfield and its politcians by telling a couple of stories at the expense of several "leaders." They brought a big laugh. Continuing Mr. Marks declared that where there are two elements in the residential life of a city such as Plainfield, the business men and commuters, co-operation is necessary for the development of the community, for what is the gain of each is the gain of all. He declared Plainfield to be a beautiful city and that it has more handsome homes on the average of any place he had ever visited; that there are so many of them that it will be necessary for the dwellers and their neighbors to look outward for expansion.

"There are many things that you can all do to develop the city," Mr. Marks continued; "first, there is the profit to be derived from co-operation. By the new system of arithmetic, one plus one equals three and just so when two men get together they have the power of three through an exchange of ideas. Each gives the other the value of his experience and thus is one step taken forward in the march of progress.

Favors Shorter Hours.

"And right here," said the speaker, "let me say a word in favor of shorter hours in the stores. When I was in business in Passaic many years ago, we used to open up at day-break and hang up the shutters anywhere between ten and twelve o'clock at night. We were always on the job if a customer was in sight. But we can't stand such long hours nowadays because of the increased excitement in business—the telephone, the telegraph and the ever-increasing competition. If we agree upon a shorter day it can easily be accomplished and no one will be the loser."

"We are not living today to do business but doing business to live. We should close as early as the trade permits and suspend business on every holiday. But at the same time, the stores should be kept well lighted in front and according to information given me, Plainfield should have arc lights on its business streets. The trolley cars as a rule always run through the lighted streets and there is nothing like illumination to draw outside trade toward the merchants."

The Merchant's Duty.

Continuing on Mr. Marks said that the business men owe a service to the city and it is a part of their duty to assist the mayor in his municipal undertakings. The public business should be their business, and by hearty co-operation all share alike in the development of the community. Mr. Marks also asserted his belief that every man who has a competence should retire from business and make room for some one else. There is nothing to the continual running around like a squirrel in a cage, he said, and if retirement isn't made early it is never done. He also declared that business men should take two vacations a year, one in summer and one in winter, a policy that he and his brother laid down when they were in partnership and which they strictly observed.

"The man who can't leave his business," he said, "hasn't got the right sort of head clerk. He should have his affairs arranged so that he can get away at any time and he should also incorporate his business after he has succeeded in order to give his clerks a chance. By all means retire when you have attained a competence and instead of worrying about your children, enjoy life and let them do a little hustling the same as you did."

In conclusion Mr. Marks expressed the belief that from the auspicious beginning of the Merchants' Association it would eventually become a great force in the city. He advised the members to "get together" once a month, not on a large scale, but just to get acquainted and rub off the sharp edges of competition. He was enthusiastically applauded before resuming his seat.

Others Respond.

Mr. Marks was followed by Peter F. Daly, of New Brunswick, who gave a general talk on the progressiveness of Americans and the activity characteristic of the merchants of Plainfield and elsewhere. He spoke in complimentary terms of the city as a whole and referring directly, to the merchants asserted that their business life should be governed by the ten commandments of God, but that co-operation and thoroughness should not be overlooked. He was followed by Rev. Father Bogan, of St. Mary's church, who spoke on American citizenship, and Rev. George A. Warner, of the Church of the Holy Cross, the latter making a "decided hit" with one or two quips at the expense of the guests and by calling attention to the need of proper expansion to meet the growth that is sure to come this way through improved transit facilities to the metropolis.

Martine the Climax.

The last speaker was James E. Martine, the "Farmer Orator," and

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The Second Triumphal Week of the 3rd Annual Clearance Sale

continues with unabated vigor. The aggregation of values and attractions selected for this week's price slashing would be impossible of enumeration in the space devoted to this ad., but we wish to impress upon you that all odd lots, broken lines, and odd sizes of Fall and Winter Goods must be sold this month, as it is our unfailing policy to close out each season's stock regardless of cost, to be ready for the approaching season with a new, clean stock of fresh merchandise. Hence the great reduction.

Yes! We Give Trading Stamps!

We know its costs us money, we are not asleep to the fact, we know it costs money to advertise, and we know it costs money to deliver goods, all of which are legitimate expenses—yes, we do all these things and yet challenge any of our competitors who do not do these things, to undersell us, on account of not giving trading stamps.

Why we can do it! Because of the increased business it brings to the "White Store," with no more cost to our patrons than they pay for similar goods elsewhere, but in many instances the prices are lower here. This, coupled with the fact that all our efforts, energies and experience are united in catering to your welfare and in giving you values unapproached.

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With Lower Prices Than Ever.

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The lot includes beautiful gowns in a wide variety of materials—

Lingerie, Linen, Lawns, Mull, Chambray, Lace, Net, Rahjah, Silk, Velvet, Taffeta, Voile, Messaline, Satin Duchesse, Crepe de Chine, Peau de Cygne, Crepe Meteor.

We will not attempt detailed description. You must come and pick out the sort of suit or dress you can make use of now or later. The values are almost unbelievable, but this is a sale conducted with the sole purpose of clearing out every suit now here before inventory. These prices should turn the stock into cash:

$4.99 for Suits worth up to $12.50.
$8.49 for Suits worth up to $39.50.
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Gunmetal Calf Button Shoes; Goodyear welts; matt calf tops; new Vassar toes, tipped.
All Vici Kid Button Shoes; Goodyear welt; kid tops; slipper foxed; new Pota toe; Cuban heels.
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Choice of any of these styles in this big lot of **$3 Shoes for three days at only $2.**

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Books published at $1 will be sold at 25c.
Books published at $1.50 will be sold at 35c and 40c.
Books published at $2 will go at 50c.

There will be slight variations in the pricings. Those most damaged go for much less than the better ones, but all at prices that will make them rich finds for book lovers.

It is worth while to know that there are some full sets in this lot.

Many are Sumptuous Volumes, beautifully bound and splendidly illustrated; others are bound in standard styles familiar to readers of modern fiction. There are many children's books, large and small, lavishly illustrated by noted artists.

The Books have been damaged by water, but in many cases scarcely any trace of soil is apparent; some of the covers are merely spotted; in others there are slightly water marked pages; in almost any case they are no worse, perhaps, than many books in your library at the present time which have been freely handled; and when you see at what ridiculously little prices you can buy them you will readily overlook the damage done by the water.

To give you an idea of the wide field of literature covered by the books in this sale of the Harper Bros.' damaged stock, we quote a few of the titles picked out at random from the piles and piles of books that will be offered.

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Bismarck—the Man and the Statesman.
History of the German Struggle for Liberty.
Gibbons' Rome.
Observations of Mr. Dooley.
Scott's Waverly Novels.
Complete Works of Thackeray.
Fall of Feudalism in Ireland.
International Monetary Conferences.
Haeckie's Riddle of the Universe.
On-Lookers' Note Book.
Greater America.
Nature's Craftsman.
Twain's Innocents Abroad.
Twain's Jumping Frog.
Twain's Tom Sawyer Abroad.
Twain's Adventures of Tom Sawyer.
Twain's Connecticut Yankee.
Twain's Puddin' Head Wilson.
Twain's The Man that Corrupted Hadleyburg.
The Georgians.
The Sowers.
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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The newly-elected officers of Washington Camp will be installed tonight. They are: Past president, Melvin Fritts; president, Benjamin Voorhees; vice-president, Theodore F. Voorhees; master of forms, Richard Trewin; recording secretary, C. H. Dodwell; assistant recording secretary, Valentine Kirby; financial secretary, Charles W. Dilts; treasurer, Albert C. Giddes; conductor, Ephraim Pyatt; inspector, William Herlich; guard, William Shiveley; trustees, C. M. Wyhuskey; Clarence Voorhees, and Richard Trewin.

Kirchner & Voorhees, the fish dealers, have dissolved partnership. Fred Kirchner will conduct the business in the future, Clarence Voorhees having retired.

A missionary tea will be held at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday afternoon, February 9, by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

A three days' fair is being planned by the Holy Name Society to be held on April 22, 23 and 24.

Lakeside Council is planning for an evening of fun next Thursday night, January 21.

Mrs. E. D. Fortine and children have gone to Elmira, N. Y., to visit for several weeks.

The Piscataway township Board of Education met last night at Thornton's Hotel.

Mrs. Catherine Stein, of North Plainfield, spent several days here visiting friends.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Ground has been broken for another new house on Farlee avenue. It is reported that spring will find a full fledged building boom in that end of town.

James Corrona is carrying a badly bruised face, the result of an encounter with a telephone pole while coasting on Spencer hill Monday night.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church hold an entertainment tonight in Excelsior Hall. Buglar Paul Kamerer is to be the attraction.

A number of young people from here and Plainfield will hold a shirt waist dance in the hall Tuesday night of next week.

Miss Louise Meyer gave a straw-ride to a number of her friends last night. The destination was Bound Brook.

Frank Corrona has resigned his position with the Rushmore Dynamo Co., of Plainfield.

Rev. Franklin Mathiews is reported as improving from his recent serious illness.

James Keiderling has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

No clues have been found as to the identity of the men who entered William Rielley's store on Monday night. The burglars overlooked a case in which there were several gold watches and clothes and other jewelry.

Detective Frank Gaiverino, of the Lehigh Valley, and Special Detectives George Pace and Harry Soffield visited Bound Brook on business yesterday.

Miss Rose Horan fell on the ice in the school yard yesterday and was severely cut on the head.

Mrs. Trowbridge, of Newark, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William E. Kinney.

Miss Nellie Newal, of Brooklyn, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Duffy.

Philip Maguire is visiting his son, Patrick Maguire, of Plainfield.

NORTH BRANCH.

Mr. and Mrs. George V. N. Veghte, of Oak View Farm, near Millstone, recently entertained in honor of their daughter, Miss Cora Veghte. Sixty of her young friends were present and progressive games formed a feature of the evening. Refreshments were served, after which dancing was indulged in until midnight.

A large number of marksmen attended a shooting match on Staat's meadow in North Branch, Saturday afternoon. There was a finish competition in the various contests. The affair was under the auspices of the North Branch Gun Club.

Former Freeholder and Mrs. William E. Haver, of North Branch Depot, have been entertaining relatives from Dunellen and Far Hills.

Miss Anna DuMont, of Somerville, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William E. DuMont at North Branch Depot.

Miss Margaret Bunn, of New Germantown, has been visiting her brother, Serring Bunn, at Lamington.

Mrs. George Brokaw, of South Branch, has been a recent guest of Mrs. Isaac Kip at Centreville.

Miss Grace Kelley, of Whitehouse, has ben visiting in North Branch.

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BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

The Sunday-school Society of the local Presbyterian church has elected the following officers: Superintendent, Ransom Lamb; assistant superintendent, William W. Smalley; secretary, Edgar Murphy; assistant secretary, George O. Smalley; librarian, Frank Applegate; treasurer, John Vosseller; superintendent, Miss Lulu Fisher; superintendent of intermediate department, Mrs. William W. Smalley; pianist, Miss Sue Corson.

Miss Mattie Stangle, of Pattenburg, and William Morecraft, of Main street, South Bound Brook, were lately married at the home of the bride's brother, Herbert Stangle, of Bloomsbury. Mr. and Mrs. Morecraft will reside in Cedar street, South Bound Brook.

A moving picture entertainment will be given in Bound Brook Hall tomorrow night under the auspices of the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's Catholic church of Bound Brook for the benefit of St. Joseph's Parochial School.

Alexander Smyth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smyth, of Main street, South Bound Brook, is laid up at his home with a fractured shin bone, the result of a fall on the ice while skating.

After spending several weeks at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed, in Newark, Mrs. Calvin Hoagland has returned to her home in South Bound Brook.

Mrs. Harry McMurtry and daughter, Miss Catherine McMurtry, and Mrs. Eli Hoffman, of Pluckemin, have been spending several days with friends in Newark.

Rev. C. J. Culp, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Bound Brook, gave a stereopticon lecture on "The American Indian" in his church Sunday night.

Raymond Stryker, of Newark, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Apgar in Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ulmer are entertaining Mrs. Ulmer's father, John Prugh, of Plainfield, at their home in South Bound Brook.

Mrs. Edward Long, of Prospect street, South Bound Brook, is spending some time with relatives in Plainfield.

Walter Parks has moved his family from Bound Brook to Hightstown, where he has employment.

Miss Mary Brower, of Main street, South Bound Brook, spent Sunday with relatives in Dunellen.

Miss Margaret Power is ill at her home in Franklin street, South Bound Brook.

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1784—Robert Morris, financier and "signer," born in Liverpool; died 1806.

1841—Hongkong ceded to Great Britain by preliminary treaty with China and $6,000,000 war indemnity guaranteed. The emperor repudiated the treaty, and hostilities were resumed, ending in 1842 with the triumph of the British.

1905—Strikers in St. Petersburg repulsed in an attempt to present a petition to the czar.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:50, rises 7:15; moon rises 7:17 a. m.; 8:31 p. m., moon in conjunction with Uranus, passing from west to east of the planet; moon lowest or farthest south.

Plainfield, N. J., January 20, 1909.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Sewing Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Thorn, of Jackson avenue.

The Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a missionary meeting in Vincent chapel, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The members of the Men's Association of Warren chapel will meet at the chapel Friday night to further complete arrangements for an entertainment.

Rev. Dr. A. C. McCrea, pastor, will have charge of the mid-week prayer-meeting at the First M. E. church tonight. The service will be of special interest.

The evangelistic services being conducted at the W. C. T. U. rooms every night this week by Rev. W. W. Newberry, are largely attended and deep interest is shown in the talks by Mr. Newberry.

Under the auspices of the officers and teachers of the First Baptist church Sunday-school a social will be held in the lecture room of the edifice on Tuesday night, January 26. There will be an informal program.

J. Edmund Skiff, organist and choirmaster at the First M. E. church, is arranging to give a musical service at the church, Sunday night, February 7, when excerpts from Gaul's "Holy City" will be rendered by the choir.

Following the mid-week prayer-meeting at Grace M. E. church tonight, the Mission Study class will meet under the direction of the pastor, Rev. O. J. Shoop, who will give a talk on the subject, "The Frontier." Similar talks on this topic will be given every Wednesday night for the present.

Entertained Sewing Circle.

Mrs. Clarence B. Vail, of Norwood avenue, yesterday afternoon entertained the sewing circle, which is under the care of the Philanthropic Committee of the Rahway and Plainfield monthly meeting of Friends. This was the first meeting of the season. About twenty women were present and they spent the afternoon sewing for the Laing Colored School in the South; also for charity at home. Light refreshments were served. Another meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. C. Busby in the Lincoln apartments.

C. E. Congress Meeting.

The bi-monthly meeting of the Christian Endeavor Congress of the local union will be held tomorrow night at the Seventh-Day Baptist church at 8 o'clock. The speakers will include John T. Sproull, of Arlington, State president of the Endeavor Society, and Sydney T. Perrin, of this city, who will give a talk on the Bible. His theme will be "The Wonders of Prophecy."

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MERCHANTS' BANQUET

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no sooner had his name been announced than he was cheered to the echo. Every man in the room jumped to his feet, and it was almost a minute before "Jim" could be heard. When quiet was finally restored he soon had everybody laughing with his good-natured jesting at the expense of Mayor Fisk and Mr. Saunders, and then launched into one of those vociferous addresses that have earned him his sobriquet. A second demonstration followed when he ended his talk by reciting Thomas Moores poem, "Good Fellowship."

The committee in charge of the banquet comprised M. C. Van Arsdale, Frederick A. Duttenhofer, T. J. Shirley, Herman Schwed and Robert H. Bernard. The officers of the Merchants' Association are A. E. Force, president; Herbert Schuldenfrei, first vice-president; F. A. Duttenhofer, second vice-president; H. P. Greenwood, secretary; J. S. Johnston, treasurer.

Those who attended the banquet were the following:

Table No. 1—Dr. Charles R. Theirs, H. S. Garretson, A. E. Giddis, J. I. Brokaw, G. A. Ballentyne, C. H. Hand, W. M. Stillman, Fred Endress; Table No. 2—J. W. Gavett, H. E. Parker, H. Schwed, D. H. Rowland, F. A. Duttenhofer, B. Fullerton, Max Schwed, R. H. Barnard; Table No. 3—E. S. Stull, J. McCallum, G. W. McFadden, W. S. Angleman, J. H. Crane, J. R. Truell, W. H. Koch, N. J. Martin; Table No. 4—John Becker, Jr., Henry Nischwitz, Fred Becker, L. A. Bellis, Richard Bellis, H. Meistrich, C. Schwed, J. E. Dunn; Table No. 5—C. H. Greer, H. P. Greenwood, A. C. Lohrman, Frank Burke, C. L. Shirley, E. J. Phillips, Joseph Burke, J. S. Johnston; Table No. 6—H. L. Hall, F. W. Butler, W. J. Counihan, Samuel Cunningham, H. W. Beebe, W. C. Kinney, T. J. Shirley, Dr. F. J. Hughes; Table No. 7—E. E.Runyon, F. A. Weeks, Dr. D. C. Adams, Dr. F. F. Wilcox, M. C. Van Arsdale, W. L. Smalley, Dr. Frank Clawson, J. V. E. Vanderhoef Table No. 8—J. P. Owens, E. R. Collins, Charles Smith, Frank Linke, H. C. McVoy, William C. Addis, Councilman W. L. Gloak, C. Burtis; Table No. 9—F. L. Holt, R. H. Depew, G. W. V. Moy, R. H. McCready, P. F. Stone, C. W. McCutchen, J. A. Powlison, F. W. Jones; Table No. 10—D. M. Runyon, W. W. Wilson, N. B. Smalley, Walter Apgar, H. A. Bonn, Frank Mobus, J. J. Stahl, B. R. Waldron; Table No. 11—S. Goodman, A. Tepper, H. C. Levy, C. B. Levy, H. E. Schuldenfrei, M. Schloss, I. Schwed, L. Slonim; Table No. 12—J. H. Doane, F. H. Andrews, W. R. Codington, T. O. Doane, W. McIntosh, F. A. Dunham, J. O. Osgood, Stephen Haff; Table No. 13—W. J. Whelan, Amos Andrews, A. B. Laing, Alex. Milne, H. W. Marshall, J. F. Buckle, L. B. Woolston, G. J. Tobin; Table No. 14—Frank H. Smith, W. R. Townsend, J. C. Hansen, E. V. Bartine, R. I Toiles, J. H. Cose, Chief P. S. Kiely, W. H. Weeks; Table No. 15—F. J. Blatz, D. T. Kenney, A. E. Kenney, J. J. Kenney, Dr. A. H. Dundon, A. A. Cannon, C. H. English, C. J. Ward; Table No. 16—A. D. Edgar, E. M. Laing, Henry Leifke, B. F. Corriell, J. F. MacDonald, A. S. Giles, Peter Koehler, Wilson Frederick; Table No. 17—Edward Baker, Jr., M. C. Van Arsdale, William Nischwitz, W. G. Smith, C. E. Ketcham, Clarence T. Brokaw, Albert Clark, Alfred Lacey; Table No. 18—James R. Blair, William Doud, Chas. Titsworth, Edward Bennett, E. Cutting, W. M. Dealaman, R. J. Fisher, Albert Harris; Table No. 19—J. D. Loizeaux, P. J. McDonough, C. L. Kling, Thomas Carty, J. J. Varley, John Geary, Alex. Lusardi, R. H. McCullough; Table No. 20—D. J. Carney, C. E. Teel, E. C. Wescott, G. O. Stevens, Herbert Buxton, J. M. Williams, John Nichol, H. B. McDonald; Table No. 21—W. F. Arnold, Arthur Crone, W. A. Coddington, J. E. McClintock, W. G. DeMeza, F. W. Weed, George F. White; Table No. 22—Arthur E. Smith, Charles A. Reed, E. F. Feickert, J. Herbert Case, H. S. Sanderson, Dr. Thomas D. Blair, Henry Schwed, Leo Schwed; Table No. 23—Thos. Timbo, W. F. Townley, Harry Taylor, R. Newton Crane, J. Z. Hetfield, Geo. H. Johnson, G. O. Keller, U. B. Crane; Table No. 24—G. G. Andrews, E. C. Deal, P. H. Burns, W. C. Applegate, R. M. Burch, C. A. Sturtevant, M. F. Elderton, Thomas M. Muir; Table No. 25—Charles Reid, S. J. Place, Peter C. Sweeny, A. H. Osmun, E. H. Hardingham, H. C. Runyon, Fred A. Martin, J. C Martin; Table No. 26—A. S. Herr, H. B. Sweeney, E. V. H. Voorhees, T. R. Van Zandt, E. P. T. Smith, Lester Hamilton, M. R. Giles, H. G. Black; Table No. 27—D. Danzinger, J. Fass, H. Dreier, H. H. Levy, J. Weinberger, R. S. Kline, W. D. Manning, Frank Kellogg; Table No. 28—F. W. Hand, George Robinson, Charles Matt, W. C. Smith, C. W. Krausse, Henry Haurand, Harold Hansen, Charles Jensen; Table No. 29—J. H. Ackroyd, U. G. Pierson, Armstrong Mulford, M. H. Henwood, Edward Craig, H. W. Leek, V. W. Nash, Jr., W. R. Causebrook; Table No. 30—Geo. Clark, Dr. C. M. Monfort, A. T. Goodenough, A. C. Wadley, Dr. J. A. Stewart, Dr. R. S. Stevens, Chauncey Stout, Alfred Zimmerman; Table No. 31—Allen Vanderhoef, Paul Collier, F. E. Quipp, Louis De Brigard, H. V. Lough, M. Armstrong, F. H. Stires, L. Moldensky; Table No. 32—Alfred Traynor, John Traynor, Peter Ugetta, Frank S. Neal, Frank Martin, Frank Neidig, C. L. Applegate, J. K. Roundey.

Evangelistic Meeting.

The Plainfield Rescue Mission which is holding a series of evangelistic meetings will have charge of the prayer-meeting at the First M. E. church tonight at 7:45. Rev. W. W. Newberry, of Brooklyn, will conduct the opening part of the service and Miss Mary Glover Davis, of London, England, who was connected with the great revival at Wales, will make the chief address. All are welcome to this meeting.

Mrs. Ellis W. Hedges, of California, is spending a few weeks in Plainfield.

Plainfield Druggists Dine.

The quarterly meeting and banquet of the Plainfield Druggists' Association was held at Truell Hall, last night. The business of the evening was purely routine, there being a consideration of several minor matters pertaining to the retail trade in Plainfield. The banquet followed. Those present included L. W. Randolph, T. S. Armstrong, Peter B. Hodge, Dudley S. Miller, Frank W. Rowley, Clayton M. Naegle, Lawrence Mallinson, Cadmus Brothers and E. F. Champlin. Charles H. Hall and R. J. Shaw, the two remaining members, being detained.

Miss Florence Meeker, of Newark, has been visiting friends in this city for several days.

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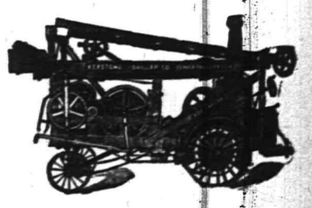

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PAPERS ON MISSIONARY WORK WITH EMIGRANTS

Interesting papers on two classes of emigrants were presented at the meeting of the Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church held in the lecture room yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Reuben Knox read the paper on the Russians, saying that these emigrants on their arrival in this country need to learn the first lessons in Americanism, civil and religious liberty. Her account of the colonization of Baron Hersch was most interesting. She told of the death of his son a number of years ago, when the Baron said, "I have lost a son, but not an heir. Humanity is my heir." In 1891 the New York fund for the education of Jews was established by him and 5,000 acres of land was purchased in New Jersey where the colony of Woodbine was started. At the present time Mrs. Knox said the colony has 2,000 inhabitants of self-supporting, self-respecting Jews.

Miss Whitney presented the paper on the Scandinavians, telling of the rapid increase in emigration in recent years and claiming that they were the most desirable of all the emigrants that come to our shores. She said they had a passion for the possession of land, and the broad prairies of the West are very tempting to them. Citizenship, she said, was their first aim and they were always on the side of good government. She quoted Professor Steiner's declaration that they were clay in the hands of Americans and urged the support of the Home Missionary Society whose aim is to take Christ into the homes of the people.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. John L. Bowen, of this city, has been visiting in Harrison.

Dr. Sarah D. Keeney, of West Fourth street, is visiting her nephew in New Orleans.

Mrs. Charles Staats, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Goodwin, of Myrtle avenue, have gone to Palm Beach, Fla., for the rest of the winter.

Mrs. Winfield S. Decker, of West Fourth street, has returned from a visit with relatives and friends on Staten Island.

Mrs. Hedges, mother of Drs. E. W. and B. VanD. Hedges, is seriously ill at the home of the latter on Watchung avenue.

Miss Ethel Lorton, of Watchung avenue, who has been typewriter and stenographer in the office of Mayor Charles J. Fisk in this city, has taken a similar position in the office of Harvey Fisk & Sons in New York.

William H. Ginder, president of the Ontario Lantern and Lamp Co., and F. E. Walker, of the F. E. Walker Co., of Hamilton, Canada, spent Sunday with Mr. Ginder's sister, Mrs. Alfred I. Laing, of Fairview avenue.

Mrs. Henry B. Sutphen and her father, H. V. Wolcott, of Roseville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Minton, of East Sixth street, while Mr. Sutphen is on a business trip to Ohio for the Prudential Insurance Company.

Wedding Anniversary Surprise.

The Pastor's Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church, gave a surprise party on Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Bond, of East Front street, in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. A number of valuable gifts were received, including a set of silver ice cream spoons. The time was spent in an informal way, and after congratulations refreshments were served. The presentation of the silver set was made by Mrs. D. K. Young. During the affair Mrs. Chas. Clark and Mrs. Freeman Shotwell sang several solos, accompanied by Mrs. E. W. Poinier and Miss Lettie Remsen.

Gave a Birthday Surprise.

Charles Van Horn, of Watchung avenue, arranged a surprise birthday party for George W. Johnson, last night, the affair being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johnson, on Webster place. There were about thirty guests from this city and Newark. The evening was spent playing games and the program included vocal and instrumental selections by William Maze, Harry Nelson, Edward Blair, Charles Van Horn and Alfred Miller. Supper was served at midnight.

Attractive Banquet Souvenir.

Each attendant at the Plainfield Merchants' Association dinner, last night, was given a novel souvenir in the form of a handsome menu card. It comprised considerable information concerning the association and its objects and was illustrated by numerous views of Plainfield. The card was prepared by David J. Carney, of the Monarch Printing company, and caused much favorable comment.

W. C. T. U.'s Subject.

The subject to be discussed at the W. C. T. U. meeting tomorrow afternoon is "Anti-Narcotics." Special consideration will be given to alarming increase of cigarette smoking among boys in spite of the new law.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

THE FORUM.

Edward Seader Innocent.

Editor, The Daily Press:

In justice to a youth committed to my care as probation officer, I wish to state publicly in your paper that Edward Seader, who was accused of complicity in the Crescent Oval Emma Yonsch affair, has been exonerated and Judge Runyon has personally assured me that the boy was found innocent of the charge.

Sincerely,
REV. GEO. A. WARNER.
Plainfield, Jan. 20.

Explains Arc Lights.

Editor, The Daily Press:

I desire to take exception to your article in last night's issue in reference to arc lights, wherein you seek to convey the impression that the merchants want these lights to light up their stores, which is a gross mis-representation of the facts. For a number of years the Board of Trade has been endeavoring to secure arc lights for the business section and numerous petitions were sent to the Common Council in favor of the same. Some two years ago Mr. Francis L. Montgomery, chairman of the light committee in the Council, took up the matter and has been doing his utmost ever since to bring the matter to a head. Shortly after the Merchants' Association was organized they took up the arc light question, appointed a committee who circulated a petition throughout the city and secured over four hundred signatures which knocks in the head your theory that the merchants want the lights to light up their stores. The Board of Trade has been spending a great deal of money advertising Plainfield and I take it that there is nothing that will make so good an impression on a stranger visiting this city than good lights and plenty of them. There is no town in the State that is as poorly lighted as Plainfield is and the merchants are entitled to every consideration in their efforts to improve conditions here and should be commended instead of as I take it condemned by you, when you make the assertion that they want the lights for a selfish purpose, namely, to light up their stores.

Very truly yours,
J. V. E. VANDERHOEF.
Plainfield, January 20, 1909.

P. H. S. Seniors Go Sledding.

The P. H. S. seniors were treated to a straw ride last night by one of their number, Richard Harrigan. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Best. Westfield was the objective point and on the return a fine lunch was enjoyed at the Harrigan home on South avenue.

Borough Seconds Win.

The N. P. H. S. seconds defeated Netherwood A. C. last night, 23 to 13. Those in the game were: N. P. —Bailey, Adams and Dunning, forwards; Lee, center; H. Smith and C. Smith guards. Netherwood—Clark and Rickett, forwards; Vanzandt, center; Todd and Billows, guards.

Y. W. C. A. Straw Ride.

Members of the Young Women's Christian Association who would like to join a straw ride party tonight, are requested to meet at the association rooms no later than 7:45.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will meet tomorrow afternoon at Mrs. Bachs, 207 Somerset street.

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The undersigned, Assignee of Charles A. Miles, will expose at public vendue on Monday, January 25, 1909, at 1 p. m., all the goods and stock contained in store No. 33 Somerset street, in the Borough of North Plainfield, consisting of mantels, gas and electric fixtures, grates, gas stoves and plates, etc., etc.

A grand opportunity for parties desiring goods in the above line.

Sale will be positive, rain or shine.

Terms made known on day of sale.

Do not forget the time and place.

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Dated January 18, 1909.

B. FRANK CORIELL, Assignee.

P. H. LATOURETTE, Auctioneer. 1 19 5

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DIED.

CALDWELL—In this city, Tuesday, January 19, 1909, Sarah Caldwell, daughter of William and Mary Phillips, aged 31 years.

Funeral services Thursday, January 21, from her parents' residence, 610 West Fourth street, at 2:30 p. m., and from Shiloh Baptist church at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Plainfield avenue cemetery.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month, one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

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Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 3:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Employment Agencies.

GO TO Murray's Registry for good reliable help; also good situations on hand. If we don't have what you want we will use every effort to secure it for you at short notice. Terms very reasonable. 726 West Front street. 'Phone 666. Main line cars stop at our door. 1 19 2

Help Wanted—Male or Female.

WANTED—Young men or ladies to copy letters at home; $10 per week income; particulars for stamp. Keystone Co., Box 6, Station D. Columbus, Ohio.

Help Wanted Male.

FIRST-CLASS butcher wanted. Address Butcher, care Press. 1 18 3

A GOOD opening for ambitious, energetic men for an old established business. Apply between 8 and 9 a. m. or evenings to L. Burt, 33 Park place, North Plainfield. 1 18 6

Help Wanted Female.

COOKS, waitresses and general houseworkers wanted. Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 1 18 6

WANTED—Competent cook, white, must have reference. 520 West Seventh street. 1 18 3

WANTED—A number of good general houseworkers, with good reference, for good positions, at Murray's Registry, 726 West Front street. 'Phone 666. 1 19 2

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; family of three; good wages; references required. 937 Union street. 1 20 2

OPERATORS wanted on silk petticoats. Apply factory, 102 North avenue. 1 18 3

Situations Wanted Female.

COMPETENT cook wants position January 21. Call 315 West Seventh street. 1 16 4

AT MURRAY'S Registry, several good cooks on hand, with good references; also two chambermaids and waitresses, ready for positions. Murray's, 726 West Front street. 'Phone 666. 1 20 2

WASHING wanted to take home or out by the day. 446 West Second street. 1 20 3

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Miscellaneous.

CESSPOOLS and vaults cleaned; odorless excavator; reasonable prices; prompt attention. T. M. Ingraham, Plainfield, R. F. D. No. 1 10 20 tf

SECOND-HAND clothing bought and sold. Cleaning, pressing, scouring and repairing, at G. Ganaway's, 310 Liberty street. 1 11 12

WE PAY unusually high prices for furniture, antiques, etc., in good condition. Exchange. Tel. 901-R. 9 11 tf

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IF YOU want a stylish and exclusive smart hat at a moderate price go to Mme. Wilma's millinery parlor, 122 Watchung avenue. 12 23 1m

SICK BIRDS treated and cared for. 36 Raymond avenue. 12 28 1m

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Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent. in sums to suit, on good mortgages Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage. Louis A. Clement, lawyer, Babock building. 1 18 6

MORTGAGES placed on good security. Francis J. Blatz, First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—On Grove street, between Prospect place and postoffice, envelope containing six pictures of Philippine Islands. Reward at this office.

LOST—On Sunday, brown fur-tail horn neck piece. Return to Press office. Reward.

LOST—Yellow Scotch collie dog; answers to name of Hector. Reward if left at 704 West Front St. 1 20 3

Situations Wanted Male.

YOUNG man wishes situation as coachman, chauffeur, gardener or general useful man. Inquire present employer, 1060 Central avenue. 1 18 3

For sale.

FOR SALE—The fine residential property of the late William Graydon; Eighth street, corner Central avenue; plot 167x158 feet. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 16 tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, several pairs of portieres and lace curtains; also nice cotton mattress. Address A. C., care Press. 1 20 3

TWO second-hand furnaces for sale; will heat ten or twelve room house. Inquire A. S. Giles, 330 Park avenue. 1 20 tf

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FOR SALE—A few properties way below their value; want offers. Also two new houses, $1,800; $300 down. Good lots $300 and higher. La Rue, next to station, next to bargains. 12 19 tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good horse. Inquire Rockview and West End avenues. 1 18 3

FOR SALE—Good single sleigh, cheap. Smith, 1266 Park avenue. 1 18 3

FOR SALE—8 shares Watchung Silk Co. stock; 25 shares Watchung Water Co. stock. G. W. V. Moy, attorney. 1 19 6

1908 REO Roadster, rumble seat, full equipment, extra shoe and two tubes; excellent condition; $650. P. O. Box 225, Dunellen. 1 19 3

DESIRABLE residence for sale, 24 Washington avenue; house new; all latest improvements; owner about to leave city; will sell at reasonable figure. Apply to owner on premises. The furniture in the house is also for sale. Can be seen at any time. 1 19 2

SECOND-HAND warm air furnace for sale; suitable for 6, 7 or 8 room house. Galbraith, 193 North avenue. 1 19 3

MILK wagon for sale cheap. Inquire N. B. Giles, Dunellen, N. J. 1 15 6 eod

FRESH cow for sale. 1135 East Front street. 1 19 3

OLD papers for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

FOR SALE—Gas range, also 3 parlor chairs. 530 East Second St. 1 20 3

FOR SALE—The greatest bargain ever offered in Plainfield; 2 stores, flats above; fine grocery in one store, doing large business; good barn, etc.; will sell stock, goods and buildings For further information apply 419 West Fifth street, Plainfield, N. J. 12 1 tf

FOR SALE—The finest lot in Plainfield, on which to build a row of apartment houses. Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield, N. J. 2 21 tf

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For Rent.

HOUSE to let, 7 rooms; adults only; 432 West Sixth street. Inquire at 430. 10 17 tf

SIX-ROOM house and bath to let; all improvements; rent $16. S. Mann, 919 West Third street. 12 28 tf

FIVE or six rooms to let, central location, to small family. Address A. E. M., care Daily Press. 1 9 tf

THREE ROOMS to let; water, bath, gas; $10 per month. Inquire at 72 Somerset street. 1 19 3

FOR RENT—Modern house, 7 rooms, bath, heater, all improvements; located on Woodbine avenue; rent $22; possession at once. For rent, house, containing twelve rooms, bath, heater, all improvements, in excellent condition; convenient to R. R. station; fine location; with privilege of purchase at $7,000; possession at once. Address A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 1 9 tf

TO LET—Six rooms at Netherwood; nicely decorated; all improvements. Call 711 West Fourth St. 1 13 tf

TO RENT—In best residence district, fine home, 15 rooms, 2 bathrooms, new electric fixtures throughout; decorate to suit; cheerful, sunny house; fine grounds; good stable; special terms to May 1 for desirable tenant. Address Desirable, Press. 1 18 6 eod

APARTMENTS to let; four large rooms, with improvements; $16; also three large rooms. Apply 560 West Front street. 1 19 3

HOUSE, No. 21 Regent street, to let. Inquire 16 Stone street. 1 16 6

APARTMENT for rent in the Madison. Wm. M. Stillman. 1 18 3

STABLE for rent in rear of Proctor's Theatre. Wm. M. Stillman. 1 18 3

TO LET—227 West Front street, first flat; all improvements; steam heat; rent $30. Also small house, 5 rooms, and a flat, 4 rooms, 421 Plainfield avenue. Apply F. Linke, 227 West Front street. 1 15 tf

FOR RENT—House, 238 East Fifth, $35. Apply Dr. Frank T. Clawson, 525 Park avenue. 1 15 tf

FOR RENT—Loft; central location; reasonable rent. Apply E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 12 23 tf

FOUR ROOMS for rent. Isaac Bender, 87 Somerset street. 1 19 3

TO RENT—Five rooms on first floor. Apply 35 Grove street. 1 19 3

FOR RENT—A bright cozy up-to-date house, with all modern conveniences; must be seen to be appreciated. Apply to Charles Matt, Central Park Realty Co. Telephones 1355 and 486-R. 1 14 10

TO LET—Two apartments of 3 rooms each, in new building, 213 and 215 Westervelt avenue; rent $9 a month to good tenants. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin's store. 10 31 tf

CARRIAGE house and stable for rent; suitable for garage; rent low. 720 Watchung avenue. 12 14 tf

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GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

TABLE-DE-HOTE dinners served from 12 until 2 o'clock p. m. The Hermitage, corner Fifth and Sycamore street. 1 18 6

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COMFORTABLE furnished room, for gentleman, with board; also table board. 609 Madison avenue. 1 18 6

WARM rooms and superior board can be had at the Plainfield, 515 Park avenue. 1 2 tf

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Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—By April 1st, two or three unfurnished rooms with heat and bath; downtown preferred. Address F. W. W., care Press. 1 18 tf

WANTED—Standing timber. Address Coardwood, care Press. 1 20 tf

WANTED—Good Jersey cow. Address Bovine, care Daily Press office. 1 19 tf

WANTED — Pair sound driving horses and enclosed station wagon or brougham. Address Horses, care Press, stating prices and full particulars. 1 18 6

Real Estate Wanted.

WANTED—To rent or farm on shares, a farm of 100 to 150 acres; best reference. Address P. O. Box 74, South Bound Brook. 1 18 7

STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

William Wald, a lad of twelve years, was badly bitten by the family dog at Delanco.

William R. Hackett, of Quinton, has been elected master of the Salem County Pomona Grange.

A large number of soft crabs were washed ashore by Sunday's storm at Cape May Point.

A great bed of clams has been discovered off Cape May Point near the sand-dredging operations.

Falling from an icy doorstep, City Detective William Hart, of Camden, was bruised about the body yesterday.

After forty-eight years of serving milk and two years' retirement, John Wills, of Beverely, has gone back to the old business.

Stricken with an epileptic fit in a trolley car near Clayville, Alexander Minnihall, of Millville, is in a serious condition at the town hospital.

Governor Fort and staff will be invited to attend the annual dance of St. Joseph's Hospital in the Fifth Regiment Armory, Paterson, on February 17 next.

Samuel Carman, of 342 Graham avenue, Paterson, was bitten on the leg by a dog yesterday. The wound was cleaned and cauterized at the General Hospital.

Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, will address a massmeeting under the direction of the Anti-Saloon League of New Jersey, at the Broadway M. E. church, Camden, Saturday evening.

Thomas Ana, of Dundee Lake, a machinist employed in the Eastwood Machine Shops, was struck on the head by a falling chain yesterday afternoon and sustained three lacerations of the scalp. The injuries were dressed at the General Hospital, Paterson.

Exemplifying the old moral of digging a pit for others, Charles Miller went through the experience of being nearly buried alive yesterday. While digging marl in a pit the sides caved in and Miller was buried to the neck. It took several men some time to dig him out.

The Woodstown Sewer Company has received word from the State Board of Health that the local plant is so satisfactory that it will be recommended as a pattern for other towns where a sewerage system will have to be adopted. The company has elected Clark Flitcraft president, C. F. Pancoast secretary, and C. E. Horner treasurer.

On the allegation of false arrest, George Armstrong and Cornelius Wilden, of Delmont, Cape May county, have instituted a suit against the I. P. Thomas & Son Co., of Philadelphia, for $10,000 damages. They were arrested last fall on a charge of stealing goods from the company's phosphate works, near Paulsboro, but proved their innocence and were acquitted at the trial.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Louis Mann will bring to the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night, one of William A. Brady's three new ingenues of the present season. The manager who is able to "discover" or develop one new ingenue a year is regarded as a Columbus of his craft; but Mr. Brady has had a triplicate record in this regard since so recently as the beginning of the current stage year. The actress who comes here with Mr. Mann is Emily Ann Wellman, and she will be seen as the daughter, Marie Krauss, in his performance in the Plainfield theatre of "The Man Who Stood Still," in which Mr. Mann will act here for the first time. Mr. Brady's other two new ingenues are the Misses Ruth Shepley and Lola May, both of whom are now in the cast of "A Gentleman from Mississippi."

If the sweet melodies of the old sod appeal to you; if the bravery and romances of the Emerald Isle stir your blood; if the loves of sweet lassies and bonnie laddies with a story wholesome and sweet as the eventide songs of the colleens on their way from the fields, move your pulses, go to the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night for you have a treat in store when Joseph O'Mara appears in the Irish comedy, "Peggy Machree." "Peggy Machree" is all that one wants in Irish comedy. It has a strain of romance, a pretty love story most deftly told, a most witching heroine, and as brave and handsome a lover as ever stepped out of the pages of fiction, and is interpolated with a number of Irish gems which are sung as only Joseph O'Mara can sing them. Mr. O'Mara is new to America but his rendering of the old songs, so dear to all sons and daughters of the "old sod," will no doubt linger long in the memories of those who hear him sing "The Wearin' of the Green" and other favorites. Mr. O'Mara is surrounded with an excellent cast of well known stage favorites and the scenic production is said to be magnificent.

Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Cregar, of Grant avenue, have returned from Scranton, Pa., where they went to attend the funeral service of Mrs. Cregar's brother, Nicholas Mathewson, who took his life last week. He was a brother of "Christy" Mathewson, the famous baseball pitcher, and a student at Lafayette College.

MUNCIPALITIES TO HONOR "ABE" LINCOLN.

City Clerk James F. Connelly, of Newark, draughted and engineered the first bill to go to final reading in this session of the Legislature. It was his measure to allow municipalities to appropriate sufficient funds properly to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln next month. The bill provides that cities of the first class may expend not more than $2,000, and if the second class not more than $1,000, for this purpose.

Assemblyman William P. Martin, in introducing it, asking that the bill be placed at once on second reading, said that he took the initiative because but three weeks intervened between the present time and the date of the anniversary. It is his intention to have the bill go to third reading tomorrow morning, which will allow it to be signed by the Governor next week.

Mr. Connelly was also instrumental in having the Governor sign a proclamation concerning the celebration of the centennial.

NEWARKERS FORCED TO GIVE UP WALKING FEAT.

Edward Von Kaenel and Joseph Miller, the two young men who started out from Newark Saturday night to walk to Philadelphia, gave up the trip upon arriving at New Brunswick Sunday, and returned home by train. They had walked all night in a blinding snow storm, and were pretty well exhausted on reaching New Brunswick.

The Newarkers had walked from Iselin with the snow blowing so hard that they could scarcely see the roadway. On reaching New Brunswick their shoes weighed seven pounds each, so covered were they with the snow.

Von Kaenel and Miller left Newark at 8 o'clock Saturday night, and reached New Brunswick at 2:15 o'clock Monday morning. The distance covered by the men was twenty-eight miles. From Rahway they made the trip through the rain, and their clothes were frozen stiff. They intend to try the feat again as soon as the roads are in fairly good condition.

WOMEN VICTIMS IDENTIFY FOOTPAD AT RAHWAY.

Axel Larsen, the footpad, who was caught and jailed by a Rahway policeman Saturday night after he had held up Miss Lizzie Bozung, of 47 Seminary avenue, of that place, has proved to be a valuable catch. Seven women from various towns south of Rahway appeared there yesterday, each of whom identified him. Some received articles he had stolen from them after holding them up.

From Mrs. Oscar Wilson, at Woodbridge, on December 12, he took $24 after taking an infant from her arms and throwing it to the ground. He also robbed Mrs. Huber of that town and Mrs. P. Brachen, of 164 Broad street, Perth Amboy, of cash and gold eye-glasses, and Miss Flanning, of Metuchen, a school teacher, of $12 and a key which Chief of Police Wright returned to her. He pleaded guilty to all yesterday and Judge A. B. Cook committed him to the county jail at Elizabeth for action by the grand jury.

HARD TIMES HIT STATE PRISON.

Supervisor Samuel W. Kirkbride, of the State prison, asserts that the financial depression of more than a year ago has raised the cost of the keep of prisoners to the State. Mr. Kirkbride says in his annual report that it cost New Jersey thirty-two cents a day last year, as against a fraction under twenty-eight cents a day for the preceding years.

The supervisor said that hard times had cost the State $15,000 in last year's labor contracts, and was reflected in the fact that it had cost the State a fraction more than four cents a day to keep its prisoners.

The report further shows that the year's expenditures were $250,475.67; receipts, $97,304.41; net cost of administration of institution, $153,271.26.

It cost the State $7,008.46 for electrocution expenses, a new item last year; the other principal items being food, $57,307.46; fuel, $18,702.74; light, $12,713.21.

During the year 730 inmates of the prison were employed, gaining for the State $87,820.07 from the contractors who employed them.

POLITICIANS ON HAND.

Legislature Adjourns to Meet Again This Morning.

Monday night's session of the Legislature attracted a big crowd to the State House at Trenton. Among those who were visitors was former Governor Franklin Murphy, of Newark, State Republican chairman; Secretary Edward W. Gray, of the State committee, and a great number of active partisans were seen in the corridors. The Republicans want but few laws passed this year and hope to make a record by keeping down State expenditures.

It was noticeable that House Majority Leader Lewis didn't introduce a bill. Senator Frelinghuysen, of Somerset, majority leader in the Senate, is ill and was not in Trenton.

—Walter Randall is the chairman of a committee appointed by the employes of Roth & Co., who will give a dance at Saengerbund Hall on Thursday night, February 11.

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Because the Public Service Corporation has ignored the order of Council to remove its electric light poles from Grove street, the Council Monday night voted to refer the matter to the grand jury, which will be done this week.

This action was decided upon after the advice of Town Attorney Paul Oliver, who declared the corporation was plainly violating the law in maintaining a public nuisance. Some time ago a representative of the corporation appeared before Council and contended his client was acting under the conditions of a public franchise and the State law. The Grove street branch is needed to complete the corporation's system from Plainfield to Elizabeth.

Recently Council ordered the removal of bare poles already placed, but the corporation refused and later strung the wires and turned on the current. Last night Councilman Edward Floyd urged the councilmen to go to Grove street and cut down the poles. Oliver suggested legal complications would ensue, and he advised appealing to the grand jury.

The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company applied Monday night for permission to place forty-two poles. The committee on sidewalks said the privilege heretofore allowed by Council would be abused and the telephone company will modify its request.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Deknatel, of Belvidere avenue, and Mr. and Mrs B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place, were among the passengers on the Steamship Carmania, this week, for an extended trip abroad. They will not return until spring.

Miss Lizzie Baldwin, of Somerset street, accompanied by her nurse, Mrs. Ettie Evans, of this city, went to Trenton yesterday, where she was admitted as a patient in McKinley Hospital. She has been ill for several months. Mrs. Evans has returned to this city.

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CHAPTER XVIII.

Casa Fuerte.

Winter would have said that he was too old a man to stay awake all night, when he had a normal temperature; yet he saw the stars come out and the stars fade on that fateful April night. He entered his room at the hour when midnight brushes the pale skirts of dawn and misguided cocks are vociferating their existence to an indifferent world. Before he came there had been a long council with Mercer and his aunt. Mercer, who had been successful in his mission, had barely seen his chief for a moment before a gentle but imperious nurse ordered him away. Winter caught a queer, abrupt laugh from the financier. The latter beckoned to him. "See you are as obedient as I am when your time comes," he chuckled; and he chuckled again when both the soldier and Miss Smith blushed over his awkward jocoseness. Yet, the next moment he extended his hand with his formal, other-generation courtesy and took Miss Janet's shapely, firm fingers in his own lean and nervous grasp. "Allow me to offer you both my sincere congratulations," began he, and halted, his eyes, which seemed so incurious but were so keen, traveling from the woman's confusion to the man's. "I beg your pardon; I understood—Archie who was here, gave me to understand—and I heard you singing; you will hardly believe it, but years ago I sang that to my wife."

"So far as I am concerned, it is settled," said the colonel steadily.

"We are all," Keatcham continued, no longer with any trace of embarrassment, as he touched the hand which he still held with his own other hand, "we are all, as you know, my dear young lady, in considerable personal peril; I regret that it should be on my account; but it really is not my fault; it is because I will not relax my pursuit of a great scoundrel who is dangerous to all decent people. But being in such danger, I think you will be glad afterward if you are generously frank, and give up something of the sex's prerogative to keep a lover on the anxious seat. Excuse me if—if I presume on my age and my privileges as a patient."

Janet lifted her sweet eyes and sent one glance as fleeting and light as the flash of a bird's wing. "I—I—reckon it is settled," murmured she; but immediately she was the nurse again. "Mr. Keatcham, you are staying awake much too late. Here is Colvin, who will see to anything you want. Good night."

It was then that Mr. Keatcham had taken the colonel's breath away by kissing Janet's hand; after which he shook hands with the colonel with a strange new cordiality, and watched them both go away together with a look on his gaunt face unlike any known to Colvin.

Only three minutes in the hall, with the moon through the arched window; and his arm about her and the fragrance of her loosened hair against his cheek and her voice stirring his heartstrings with an exquisite pang. Only time for the immemorial questions of love: "Are you sure, dear, it is really I?" and "When did you first—" To this last she had answered with her half-humorous, adorable little lilt of a laugh: "Oh, I reckon it was—a—little—all along, ever since I read about your saving that poor little Filipino boy, like Archie; the one who was your servant in Manila, and going hungry for him on the march and jumping into the rapids to save him—when you were lame, too—"

Here the colonel burst in with a groan: "Oh, that monstrous newspaper liar! The 'dear little Filipino boy' was a married man; and I didn't jump into the river to save him. It wasn't more than wading depth—I only swore at him for an idiot and told him to walk out when he tipped over his boat and was floundering about. And he did! He was the limit as a liar—"

To his relief, the most sensible as well as the most lovable woman in the world had burst into a delicious bit of laughter and returned: "Oh, well, you would have jumped in and saved him if the water had been deep; it wasn't your fault it was shallow!" And just at this point Mercer and Aunt Rebecca must needs come with a most unusual premonitory racket, and Janet had fled.

Afterward had come the council. All the coil had been unraveled. Birdsall appeared in person, as sleek, smiling and complacent over his blunders as ever. One of his first sentences was a declaration of trust in Miss Smith.

"I certainly went off at half-cock there," said he, amiably; "and just because she was so awful nice I felt obliged to suspect her; but I've got the real dog that killed the sheep this time; it's sure the real Red Wull!" It appeared that he had, of a verity, been usefully busy. He had secured the mechanic who had given Atkins a plan of the secret passages of Casa Fuerte. He had found the policeman who had arrested Tracy (he swore because he was going too fast) and the magistrate who had fined him; and not only that, he had captured the policeman, a genuine officer, not a criminal in disguise, who had been Atkins' instrument in kidnaping Archie. This man, whom Birdsall knew how to terrify completely, had confessed that it was purely by chance that Atkins had seen the boy, left outside in the motor car. Atkins, so he said, had pretended that the boy was a tool of some enemies of Keatcham's, whose secretary he was, trading, not for the only time, on his past position. In reality, Birdsall had come to believe Atkins knew that Keatcham was employing Mercer in his place.

"Why, he knew the old gentleman was just off quietly with Mr. Mercer and some friends; knew they were all friendly, just as well as you or me," declared Birdsall. He had seen Archie on the train, for, as the colonel remembered, he had been in the Winters' car on the night of the robbery. Somehow, also, Atkins had found out about Archie's disappearance from the hotel.

"I can't absolutely put my finger on his information," said Birdsall; "but I suspect Mrs. Melville Winter; I know she was talking to him, for one of my men saw her. The lady meant no harm, but she's one of the kind that is always slamming the detectives and being took in by the rascals."

He argued that Mrs. Winter and Miss Smith knew where the boy was; for some reason they had let him go and were pretending not to know where he was. "Ain't that so?" the detective appealed to Aunt Rebecca, who merely smiled, saying: "You're a wonder, Mr. Birdsall!" According to Birdsall's theory, Atkins was puzzled by Archie's part in the affair. But he believed could he find the boy's present hosts he would find Edwin Keatcham. It would not be the first time Keatcham had hidden himself, the better to spin his web for the trapping of his rivals. That Mercer was with his employer the ex-secretary had no manner of doubt, any more than he doubted that Mercer's scheme had been to oust him and to build his own fortunes on Atkins' ruin. He knew both Tracy and young Arnold very well by sight. When he couldn't frighten Archie into telling anything, probably he went back to his first plan of shadowing the Winter party at the Palace. He must have seen Tracy here. He penetrated his disguise. ("He's as sharp as the devil, I tell you, Colonel.") He either followed him himself or had him followed; and he heard about the telephone. ("Somebody harking in the next room, most likely.") Knowing Tracy's intimacy with Arnold, it was not hard for so clever and subtle a mind as Atkins' to jump to the conclusion and test it in the nearest telephone book. ("At least that is how I figure it out, Colonel.") Birdsall had traced the clever mechanic who was interrogated by the eastern gentleman about to build; this man had given the lavish and inquisitive easterner a plan of the secret passages—to use in his own future residence. Whether Atkins went alone or in company to the Casa Fuerte the detective could only surmise. He couldn't tell whether his object would be mere blackmail, or robbery of the cipher, or assassination. Perhaps he found the insensible man in the patio and was tempted by the grisly opportunity; victim and weapon both absolutely to his hand; for it was established that the dagger had been shown Tracy by Mercer as a curio, and left on the stone bench.

Perhaps he had not found the dagger, but had his own means to make an end of his enemy and his own terror. Birdsall believed that he had accomplices, or at least one accomplice, with him. He conceived that they had lain in ambush watching until they saw Kito go away. Then an entry had been made. "Most like," Birdsall concluded, "he jest flung that dagger away for you folks to find and suspect the domestics, say Kito, 'cause he was away." But this was not all that Birdsall had to report. He had traced Atkins to the haunts of certain unsavory Italians; he had struck the trail, in fine. To be sure, it ran underground and was lost in the brick-walled and slimy-timbered cellars of Chinatown which harbored every sin and crime known to civilization or to savagery. What matter? By grace of his aunt's powerful friend they could track the wolves even through those noisome burrows.

"Yes," sighed the colonel, stretching our his arms, with a resonant breath of relief, "we're out of the maze; all we have to do now is to keep from being killed. Which isn't such a plain proposition in 'Frisco as in Massachusetts! But I reckon we can tackle it! And then—then, my darling, I shall dare be happy!"

He found himself leaning on his windowsill and staring like a boy on the landscape, lost in the lovely hallucinations of moonlight. It was no scene that he knew, it was a vision of old Spain; and by and by from yonder turret the princess, with violets in her loosened hair and her soft cheek like satin and snow, would lean and look.

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(To be continued.)

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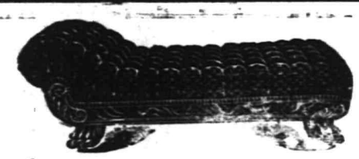

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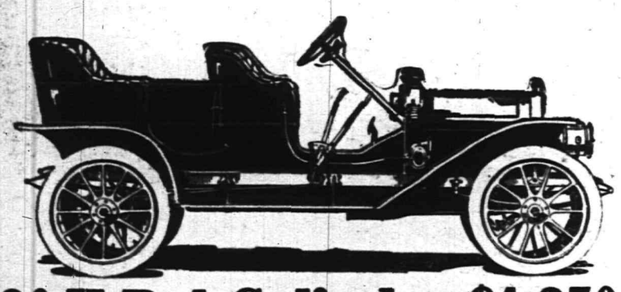

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Wilson Gary equaled the high score record of the season on Tuesday night when he put up a score of 263 at Campbell's alleys. Not satisfied with this Gary then handed in totals of 201 and 258. Skelly was the victim.

The two man tourney which is to begin at Campbell's alleys early next month is arousing much interest among local bowlers. Chief Kiely and Judge Runyon who won the two man championship in a tourney held here two years ago, have again teamed up and will endeavor to repeat.

Watchung Council, K. of C., will roll a series in the Knights of Columbus League tourney tomorrow night at Campbell's alleys, having for its opponents the team from Hoboken Council of Hoboken. The Hoboken team is made up of some "classy" bowlers and the local team, who by the way, are leading the league with a clean string of victories, will have to put forth their best efforts to maintain its clean record.

The entry blanks of the National Bowling Association are being sent out. The percentage table shows 100 prizes in the five man event, ranging from $1,000 to $26.00. In the two man event the winning pair will take down $765 and the 250th, team, $11.40. The individual champion is figured to receive $425 and the man finishing 500th $8.85. These amounts are based on an aggregate prize list of $50,000.

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And nine went sailing upward,
Higher than a kite.

The mighty bowler glanced around.
And haughty was his air;
"Don't worry now, my friends, said he,
"I'll beat you with this spare."

He chose a ball quite new and smooth,
He sponged his hand and chalked;
He dampened his shoe so carefully,
And to the mark he walked.

He sighted long the little pin,
His arm swung to and fro,
He gave the ball a last fond look,
And then he let it go.

Oh! could you have seen those smiles,
Heard the laughs that upward flew,
As every man who watched him
Yelled: "He blew!".
—Baltimore News.

Knights of Columbus Schedule.

Thursday, January 21, Hoboken at Watchung.

Friday, January 29, Watchung at Paulus Hook.

Thursday, February 4, Orange at Watchung.

Wednesday, February 10, Watchung at Newark.

Thursday, February 18, Hudson at Watchung.

Wednesday, March 10, Watchung at Hope.

Thursday, March 18, Watchung at Hudson.

Thursday, March 25, Jersey City at Watchung.

Tuesday, March 30, Watchung at Orange.

Saturday, April 3, Watchung at Hoboken.

Thursday, April 8, Newark at Watchung.

Tuesday, April 13, Watchung at Conception.

BASKETBALL.

The Holy Cross club basketball team will meet the team from N. P. H. S. on the Holy Cross court tonight at 8 o'clock.

ALMOST A GOOSE EGG IN GAME WITH WESTFIELD.

The N. P. H. S. five had no difficulty in running up a large score on Westfield H. S. last night at Debele hall. The boys are not chesty over it however, as Westfield had had no practice in a match game and in fact had not been organized but a short time. The score was 58 to 3.

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T. Overton		Delatour
	Guards.	
A. Overton		Irving
Stiner		Parker, Sisserson

Goals: Conroy 12, Stein 3, T. Overton 5, A. Overton 3, Stiner 3, Delatour 1. Fouls: Conroy 6, Cherry 1. Referee, G. E. Webster.

BASEBALL.

The Cleveland club has sold Dave Altizer to the White Sox.

The Clevelands have sold Pitcher Prueitt to the New Orleans club.

President Pulliam is in favor of there being a single trophy after this for world's series championships instead of individual trophies. "Players come and go, but the club remains," he said. Besides, the plan would do away with a lot of unseemly grumbling by the players over their trophies.

George Moreland, of Pittsburg, has got out his percentage book for 1909 and a very handy little volume it is. It contains percentages for a full 154 game schedule.

The New York American League club has a perfect claim to the services of Joe Ward, according to President Pulliam, which means Philadelphia has no claim except in imagination. Shettsline of the Phillies wanted Mr. Pulliam to reopen the case before the national commission, but Pulliam refused to do so, telling the Philadelphia claimant that he would have to get some other member of the commission to do so if the case was to be reopened at all.

The official call for the schedule meeting of the National League for February 16 has gone forth, the meeting to be held in Chicago.

Fred Buelow, who caught for the Detroit and Cleveland teams, has been signed by Jimmy Casey for the Montreal club.

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The Roston Nationals have asked for waivers on Jack Hannifan, the infielder.

"For instance," says the sapient Stagg of Chicago University, "the professionals have many tricks which are not considered good sportsmanship in college circles." Such as being able to hit the ball and use their gray matter on the bases.

George McBride has signed a Washington contract for next season.

Billy Murray has finally decided on Southern Pines, N. C., as the training camp for the Phillies. This is a noted golf centre, but it's all right so long as Sherwood Magee doesn't get into the habit of slicing his drives.

Johnny Evers can't play in the bachelor's team any more. The boss second baseman was married in Troy last week.

All schedule meetings of the National and American leagues will be held in Chicago hereafter. Garry Herrmann is said to be responsible for this retrograde movement.

The White Sox have "secured" a hard hitting outfielder in Flanagan of the Pacific Northwest League, according to report. With a rope or padlock?

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Enamel Ware Free—Just received a large shipment of Enamel Ware—first quality ware—comprising Dish Pans, Bake Pans, Water Pails, Preserve Kettles, Coffee Pots, 6-qt. Pudding Pans, Colenders and Sauce Pans, given away Free to all purchasers of 1 lb Scheuer's 50c or 60c Teas or 1 lb Scheuer's Premium Baking Powder at 45c.

Imported French Olive Oil 35c size, a bottle 29c	Crosse & Blackwell's Mint a bottle 18c	Hartley's Scotch Marmalade 18c size, a jar 15c	McCann's Irish Oatmeal 2-lb can 23c 5-lb can 53c
Kellogg's Toasted Rice Biscuits 10c size, a pkg. 8c	Choice Japan Rice a lb 6c; 3 lbs 14c	Campbell's Condensed Soups 10c size, a can 8c	Jellycon Jelly Powder 10c size, a pkg. 8c
Franco-American Invalid Broths 15c kind, a can 12½c	The World's Best 2 in 1 Shoe Polish 10c size, a can 7c	Queen Olives 20c value a bottle 15c	Van Houten's Dutch Cocoa, 25c size, a can 19c

FANCY N. Y. STATE GREENING or BALDWIN APPLES, 7-qt basket 45c
JERSEY BEETS, 7-qt. Pony Basket 23c
JERSEY PARSNIPS, 7-qt. Pony Basket 23c
WHITE or YELLOW TURNIPS, 7-qt. Pony Basket 19c
RED or YELLOW ONIONS, 7-qt. Pony Basket 35c
CHOICE CRISP JERSEY CELERY, a bunch 12c
LARGE SWEET FLORIDA PEPPERS, each ..... 5c and 8c

Cracker Meal In Bulk, a lb 5½c	National Biscuit Co. Uneeda Biscuits, a package 4c	Spice Drops 10c kind, a lb 8c	Special Mixed Cakes a lb 8c
Fancy Fla. Grape Fruit: 6 for ..... 25c 4 for ..... 25c 3 for 25c	Fancy Florida Oranges a dozen 25c 30c 35c	Choice Large Heads Florida Lettuce, each 10c and 12c	Mott's Sweet Cider, a gallon 25c
Dr. Johnson's Assorted Educator Cr. a box 14c	Pop Corn on the ear a lb 5c	Western Eggs a dozen 29c	Choice White Fat Salt Mackerel 7c each, 4 for 25c

DRIED FRUITS.

Small Plump Prunes, 3 lbs 20c
Table Prunes, Cal., 3 lbs for.. 25c
Evaporated Apricots (fancy), 15c
Evaporated Peaches, 2 lbs... 25c
Evaporated Apples, lb pkg.. 12c
Pitted Cherries, lb pkg..... 22c
Peeled Peaches, lb..... 25c
Pitted Plums, lb 15c
Large Silver Prunes, lb 15c
Seeded Raisins, lb pkg..... 10c
Cleaned Currants, lb pkg.... 10c
Sultana Raisins, 2 pkgs..... 25c
New Citron, a lb..... 18c
Orange and Lemon Peel, a lb. 15c

NEW TABLE NUTS.

New Mixed Nuts, a lb..... 15c
English Walnuts, a lb.. 15c & 18c
Jumbo Pecans, lb 18c
Paper Shell Almonds, lb 19c
Brazil Nuts, lb 15c
Large Washed Brazils, lb.... 15c
Italian Chestnuts, lb 10c
Pecan Nut Meats, lb..... 75c
Velencia Shell Almonds, lb .. 39c
Jumbo Shell Almonds, lb.... 50c
Walnut Meats, a lb..... 39c
Salted Almonds, a jar..... 30c
Brazil Nut Pods, each..... 3c

Teas and Coffees EXTRA STAMPS

100 Stamps with 1 lb 60c Tea
70 Stamps with 1 lb 50c Tea
30 Stamps with 1 lb 35c Tea
30 Stamps with 1 lb 32c Coffee
30 Stamps with 1 lb 29c Coffee
20 Stamps with 1 lb 27c Coffee
20 Stamps with 1 lb 23c Coffee
10 Stamps with 1 lb 18c Coffee

10 STAMPS WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

3-lb Box Starch 20c
Large Bottle Blueing 10c
1 box Ball Blue 10c
6 cakes Scheuer's Borax Soap. 25c
1 bottle Washing Compound.. 15c
2 cakes Gondola Toilet Soap.. 10c
1 box Allen's Talcum Powder. 10c
1 box Allen's Tooth Powder.. 10c
1 bottle Vanilla Extract..... 15c
1 bottle Lemon Extract 15c
1 box Shaker Salt 10c
1 bottle Bixby's Royal Polish. 10c
1 can Black Jack Stove Polish. 10c
Large Bag Salt 10c
1 pkg. 12 bxs. Parlor Matches. 12c
1 package Macaroni 10c
1 package Spaghetti 10c
¼-lb package Cinnamon ... 12c
¼-lb package Cloves 12c
¼-lb package Alspice 12c
¼-lb package Ginger 12c
¼-lb package White Pepper. 12c
¼-lb package Mustard 10c
¼-lb package Black Pepper.. 10c
¼-lb Whole Mixed Spice 10c
¼-lb pkg. Ground Nutmegs .. 15c

Preparatory Service Tonight.

Services preparatory to communion on Sunday morning, will be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tonight at 8 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Richard Campbell, of North Plainfield, will make the address. At the close of the service the session will meet to receive new members either by letter or on profession of faith. The newly-remodelled church will be occupied Sunday morning for the first, when the communion service will be held.

Park Theatre, Five Cents.

An excellent program of new and entertaining novelties was presented at the Park theatre yesterday afternoon and evening. The motion pictures were exceptionally good. Beginning tomorrow the price of admission to this popular amusement place will be five cents to everybody. Many new attractions will be added and ample accommodation will be made for the convenience of the patrons. A new advertisement appears in this issue.

Scott-Truesdale Nuptials.

Among the ushers at the wedding yesterday of Miss Margaret S. Scott, daughter of Justice and Mrs. Francis M. Scott, and Joseph R. Truesdale at the Church of the Epiphany, New York, was Robert C. Brown, of Delacey avenue.

The regular mid-week prayer meeting of the Congregational church, to be held tonight at 8 o'clock, will be of special interest to the young people of the church. The subject will be "Living for the Day or for Eternity." Herbert E. Parkes, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will make an address. The members of the Christian Endeavor Society are especially interested in this meeting.

Fire Causes $75 Damage.

A still alarm called fire apparatus to the home of Charles T. Dunwell at 411 East Seventh street, 5:50 last evening. The beams beneath an open grate had caught fire and it required a half hour's work with extinguishers to put out the blaze. The damage is placed at $75.

Funeral of Mrs. Campbell.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles C. Campbell was held at her late home on Central avenue, yesterday afternoon. It was conducted by Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson and was attended by many relatives and friends. The body was placed in the receiving vault at Hillside cemetery.

John P. Lumpkins.

The death of John P. Lumpkins, colored, fifty-two years old, occurred this morning at his home on West Fourth street. The funeral service will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of A. M. Runyon & Son.

Miss Dunham Engaged.

The many friends of W. C. Dunham, of the borough, are congratulating him on the engagement of his daughter, Miss Susan, to Thomas Berry, of New York. The marriage will probably take place shortly.

Fencing Postponed.

The fencing exhibition which was to have been given at the Y. M. C. A. hall last night was postponed indefinitely owing to the sudden illness of Generoso Pavesle the fencing master.

Sesame Club to Meet.

The Sesame Club will meet with Mrs. J. Hervey Doane, on East Seventh street, tomorrow morning. The subject will be "Macaulay."

JANUARY TWENTY-FIRST.

1743—John Fitch, steamboat inventor, born.
1824—Thomas J. Jackson, "Stonewall," Confederate General, born.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; rising temperature. Maximum, 44; minimum, 18.

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THEIR EDIFICE BEAUTIFUL

Description of Costly Improvements at Crescent Ave. Presbyterian Church.

TO BE REOPENED ON SUNDAY.

Expensive Pipe Organ—Ornate Pulpit—Quartered-Oak Stalls—English Exposed Trusses.

The entire interior of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church has undergone a complete renovation and decorative treatment; so much so, in fact, that there are a few traces of the old church still remaining, excepting the pews and the old gallery rail. It will be used for worship again for the first time in months on Sunday.

For several years the congregation has contemplated beautifying the edifice, and at different times suggestions for decorative schemes and alterations have been submitted to Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, the minister, and members of the congregation by a number of well-known architects and decorators. It was, however, finally decided to hold a competition and several firms of architects were invited to submit plans.

The church decorating committee wisely engaged the services of Professor A. D. F. Hamlin, professor of architecture at Columbia University, to act with them in making the award and the firm of James E. Ware & Sons, of New York, was selected. Its plans have been executed almost exactly as originally contemplated.

Soon after the award had been made the family of Louis K. Hyde offered to present the church with a handsome new organ as a memorial to the late Charles L. Hyde. This beautiful gift was immediately accepted by the congregation and at once included in the decorative scheme, adding greatly to the richness and architectural treatment of the interior. The instrument as constructed by the celebrated organ builder, Ernest M. Skinner, of Boston, is divided into three parts. The great, the swell and the echo organ, and is one of the finest which has been turned out of his works.

Among the important features of the changes to the interior of the church is the introduction of old English exposed trusses with their tracery, carrying the lines of the interior up to the roof ridge. These trusses are entirely of chestnut, showing a handsome grain and have been stained an antique walnut color. Under the ends of each truss are dignified Norman columns. The pulpit niche has been raised in height and beautifully treated in Old Norman architecture executed in Caen stone. On the back wall of the niche is a handsome lacquered gold plaque framed with a rich ecclesiastical painted border. Upon the plaque is stenciled in glass mosaic the symbols Alpha and Omega, and a text from the New Testament.

Five new handsome Gothic pulpit stalls executed in black walnut fill the remainder of the niche directly under the plaque. The centre stall will be occupied by the minister of the church. The other four stalls will be occupied by the ministers of the Warren, Bethel and Hope chapels, and the missionary minister, Changteh, Hunan, China. Each stall bears a beautiful bronze inscription plate.

A complete new lighting scheme has been introduced, adding greatly to the beauty of the interior. From the ends of each truss hang cast bronze electroliers, made from original designs, and carrying out the combined Gothic and Romanesque intermingling of style. Around each fixture is placed eighteen amber tinted incandescent lights, producing a soft golden glow. The fixtures under the gallery and in the vestibules and staircases leading to the gallery are carried out in harmony with the large electroliers and the effect when illuminated is very churchly. All the side walls and gable ends of the church have been treated with glazed colors to represent old mediæval stone work. All the electroliers, organ pipes and plaque in pulpit niche have been finished in dull antique gold. The new windows, throughout the entire interior, have been executed in simple amber glass, producing an effect of warm sunlight within, on the grayest of winter days.

The woodwork, throughout, has been kept in harmony with the present black walnut pews and gallery. The church floor has been covered completely with fine quality quartered oak. Down the aisles will be carried strips of handsome Wilton carpet of a soft olive green color and the gallery will be covered entirely with carpet to correspond. The pews have been re-cushioned, throughout, with fine hair cushions covered with a soft olive green Venetian plush.

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IN HONOR OF LINCOLN

Committee of Representative Citizens to Arrange for Observance of Centenary.

MAYOR FISK ISSUES CALL.

Meeting on Saturday Night to Arrange Details for Plainfield-North Plainfield Celebration.

Arrangements are being made for a fitting observance of the centenary of Abraham Lincoln's birth, and there is reason to believe that an elaborate program will be provided for the celebration. In obedience to the proclamation of Governor J. Franklin Fort that the people of the respective municipalities give proper recognition to the event by gathering together in honor of the Matyr-President, Mayor Charles J. Fisk has appointed a general committee for the local demonstration. This committee will meet at his office on Saturday night at 8 o'clock when plans will be discussed and special committees appointed.

It is expected that the exercises will be held at the First Baptist church though this will be one of the matters to be decided upon definitely at the committee meeting. It is also believed that the celebration will be set for the afternoon of February 12 inasmuch as the Union county demonstration in honor of the "Greatest American" will take place in Elizabeth on that night. In addition to several speeches, there will be music and other features.

Representatives of the Civil War veterans' local post, Winfield Scott, G. A. R., together with other citizens conferred with the mayor last night. As a result the mayor announced these as a committee: George P. Mellick, Charles W. McCutchen, Alexander Gilbert, Ernest R. Ackerman, James R. Joy, L. W. Randolph, Edwin S. Hooley, William S. Tyler, Dr. F. C. Ard, Ralph L. Morrow, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, David Titsworth, Rev. B. M. Bogan, Rev. Dr. A. C. McCrea, Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, Craig A. Marsh, William N. Runyon, William Newcorn, Floyd T. Woodhull, Russell Knowlton, Henry L. Hall, Morris C. Van Arsdale, Alexander Millar, W. S. Angleman, Rev. Dr. George H. Whitney, James W. Jackson, Frank H. Smith, E. P. T. Smith, James T. Closson, Allen B. Laing, William Hand, William C. Smith, H. C. Smith, T. O. Doane, Ira W. Travell, Henry M. Maxson, H. C. Krebs, H. W. Marshall, A. E. Force, William L. Saunders, Samuel Townsend, James F. Buckle and J. Herbert Case.

PETER A. VANDERWEG BURIED HERE TODAY.

Peter A. Vanderweg, for many years a well known resident of this city, died Tuesday morning at his home in Lorraine. He had been ill with a complication of troubles for two years. The funeral was held at the late residence last night and burial was in the family plot in the North Plainfield cemetery this morning.

Mr. Vanderweg was fifty-four years old and was a plumber by trade having learned it with Berry & Thorn, this city. He resided on Elm place until about ten years ago when he moved to Lorraine, where he has since resided and where his eldest son, Fred Vanderweg, conducts a plumbing and heating business. He is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters; also two sisters, Miss Annie Vanderweg, of Elm place, this city, and Miss Mary Vanderweg, who lives in Illinois, and one brother, Edward Vanderweg, of Elm place. Patrolman Martin Vanderweg is a nephew.

The funeral was attended by several Plainfielders and others were present at the burial this morning.

The Day Nursery Needs.

The Charity Circle of King's Daughters will serve tea at the third anniversary reception to be given at The Day Nursery, on West Fourth street, tomorrow afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock. During the past year the work at the nursery has just doubled, there being twice as many children cared for now as a year ago and the needs are in consequence twice as great. The public is earnestly invited to attend and each one is requested to bring something for the store-room.

Another Adjournment.

Another adjournment has been made of the trial of Mrs. Helen Meyers, against the Public Service Corporation, which was set down for Monday in the Union county court, because of the inability of the defense to secure a material witness living in Brooklyn. The new date fixed for the trial is Monday, February 15.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

CAN'T SELL ITS ASSETS

Restraining Order Prevents Safe Company Directors from Disposing of Plant.

A TEMPORARY INJUNCTION.

Court Notice Served at Meeting of Stockholders Here Yesterday Afternoon.

Samuel Rodman and Martha Rodman, complainants in the chancery suit against other stockholders of the Manganese Steel Safe Company, through their counsel, George Ball and Winfield S. Angleman, forestalled a plan yesterday on the part of the defendant stockholders to sell the assets of the company. It was alleged to be the intention of the company to dispose of the assets to the Mosler Safe Company and move the local plant to Hamilton, Ohio.

Having gained information about the meeting to be held here yesterday through a notice given on January 9, counsel for the complainants served notice on the stockholders of a rule obtained in the Court of Chancery to show cause why an injunction should not be issued. This rule is returnable on Tuesday, January 26. Following the service of the notice, the stockholders adjourned their meeting to Wednesday, January 27 at the works in this city.

On Tuesday a bill was filed in the Chancery Court by Samuel Rodman and Martha Rodman setting forth the corporation of the Manganese Steel Safe Company, that they own stock in the company and that they have been unable to obtain any information concerning the defendant company. The complainants filed their bill of complaint against the company for the purpose of preventing the company from carrying out the agreements of a lease of the company to M. & W. Mosler and the Mosler Safe Company and asking for appointment of a receiver. Said suit is now pending in the Court of Errors and Appeals.

On December 11, Alexander G. Humphreys, president of the defendant company and F. H. Bucklin, assistant secretary, issued a letter to the stockholders, calling for a meeting to be held here on December 24 to consider matters and recommendations in relation to the Managanese Steel Safe Company and the Mosler Safe Company.

The complainants filed an objection to the proposed action, claiming that it was not made known to all the stockholders or the complainants prior to the meeting. It is alleged that it was the intention of the defendant company to sell or transfer its business to Hamilton, Ohio. Then the complaints applied to the Court of Chancery for an injunction restraining the company from selling the assets until the suit in the Court of Errors and Appeals is decided. On motion of counsel for the complainants a rule to show cause why this injunction should not be issued was granted.

NUMBER YOUR HOUSE OR PAY A $5 FINE

Determined that all properties shall be properly numbered, Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett has undertaken the work of furnishing the residents of the city the official number of their lots according to the map on file in the office of Tax Collector W. R. Townsend. Personal notices will be served, requesting that the recipient shall have the number placed on his house at once, in compliance with the city ordinance.

The penalty for non-compliance with the requirements of the ordinance is $5 and steps will be taken to impose it promptly upon failure to properly display the house number.

FLOYD COOPER PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO MANSLAUGHTER.

Floyd Cooper, of Westfield, who was held responsible for the death of Jonathan Randolph, in this city, on December 5, last, and who was indicted by the Union county grand jury, was arraigned before Judge E. S. Atwater at Elizabeth, yesterday. Through his counsel, W. A. Coddington and C. A. Marsh, he entered a plea of not guilty, reserving the right to change the plea later. Cooper was allowed to go at liberty under the $10,000 bail originally furnished by Tuttle brothers, of Westfield, following the coroner's inquest here.

Judge Atwater fixed Thursday, February 4, as the date for the trial.

—Always a fine assortment of fancy fruits and fresh vegetables at Neuman Brothers. Special big display tomorrow and Saturday.

FARBMAN FOUND GUILTY ON DISORDERLY CHARGE

After remaining out two-and-a-half hours, yesterday afternoon, the jury in the case of the State against Morris Farbman, proprietor of the Arlington hotel, returned a verdict of guilty on the charge of keeping a disorderly house but not guilty on two other counts of permitting gambling in the hostelry and selling liquor to minors. Sentence was deferred but it is understood that when it is pronounced, the defendant's counsel, William G. De Meza and Alvah A. Clark, will make application for a writ of error on the ground that the judge's charge was prejudiced.

The summing up required two hours in all and the plea of Mr. Clark in behalf of Farbman was exceptionally strong. It is understood that on the first ballot the jury stood ten to two for acquittal on all the charges. Succeeding ballots showed a trend the other way until the disorderly house charge was upheld and the other counts were stricken out.

The trial was one of the hardest fought that has been in the Somerset court in some time and Mr. De Meza, who has been Farbman's counsel from the time of his arrest, stubbornly contested every step taken by the prosecution. Alvah Clark became associate in the case after the trial started.

WEBSTER'S FAREWELL DINNER ARRANGEMENTS

William H. Webster, of this city, who has become a convert to Dr. Wilfred H. Grenfell's work in Labrador, and who will leave for that place in March to assist the latter, will give a dinner at Hope chapel tomorrow night to the Boys' Club. The dinner will be served promptly at 7:30 o'clock and at the close there will be a number of speeches. G. Herbert Condict, superintendent of the Sunday-school, will be the toastmaster. Among the speakers will be Rev. L. R. Howard, William H. Webster, Hugh B. Sweeny, Ira W. Travell and Clinton Firstbrook, president of the club.

Mr. Webster, who has been a resident of Plainfield about six years, is engaged in business in New York as a certified accountant. He has read considerable about Dr. Grenfell's work, heard him speak on several occasions and is a close personal friend. The character of the work in Labador appealed to him strongly and when Dr. Grenfell appeared here recently he signified his desire and willingness to join him. The suggestion met with the doctor's hearty approval and arrangements were made to have him go to Labrador in March.

COLORED PEOPLE JAILED ON CHARGES BY POLICE

Out of an ordinary non-support charge brought before Judge Runyon in the city court, yseterday afternoon, the police unearthed one of the worst cases of family depravity they have had to deal with in a long time. As a result three of the members were sent to jail this morning, and with the mtwo young men who were implicated. All are colored.

The defendant in the first instance was Thomas Waldron, who was charged by his wife with failing to take care of her. He was arrested at Neshanic by Detective-Sergeant Flynn and Judge Runyon attempted to dispose of the matter yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Waldron's two daughters came to court with her and it was through their testimony that the police gained an insight of the existing wretched conditions. The case was hastily adjourned until this morning and when it was again called, the daughters, Nora and Irene Waldron, and two men, Harry Hatchett and Thomas Harlan were made defendants on serious charges. All four were sentenced to Elizabeth for sixty days. The father was also committed in default of $250 bail to guarantee $5 a week for the support of his wife and two small children.

In addition to the other complaints, Nora Waldron made a serious accusation against her father which the police will consider later. The mother was aware of the condition of affairs and was told by Judge Runyon that but for her poor health, having recently been discharged from the hospital, she would have been sent to jail with the others. Harland is better known as "Holland" and is the man who served a term in Trenton prison following a notorious West End case.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

MISS ENGLISH HIS BRIDE

Hugh Samuel Jarvis Marries Charming Daughter of Mrs. Geo. W. English.

AT GRACE CHURCH HERE.

Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, the Rector, Officiates, a Throng of Society Folk Being Present.

Miss Edith English, daughter of Mrs. George W. English, of East Seventh street, and Hugh Samuel Jarvis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jarvis, of New York, were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Grace church in the presence of a large and fashionable throng of guests from New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and this city. Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of the church, performed the ceremony.

The bride was attended by two matrons of honor, Mrs. H. Bertram Legg, of New York, and Mrs. Leo McCall, of Englewood, and Dorothy English, of Pittsburg, a cousin, as flower girl. The best man was Charles Goodman, of New York, and the ushers were George W. English, brother of the bride; Bertram Legg, Frank Berger and George Welsh, of New York; Harry L. McGee and Lewis Williams, of this city.

The bride wore a gown of white satin, trimmed with point applique and orange blossoms. She wore a veil and carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley and orchids. The matrons of honor were gowned in American beauty satin, with hats of American beauty roses and they carried marabout muffs. The flower girl was gowned in white and she carried a white basket filled with American beauty roses.

The ushers led the way as the bridal party entered the church, followed by the matrons of honor, the flower girl and the bride, who was accompanied by her brother, Harry Crawford English, who gave her in marriage. At the chancel they met the groom and best man. William E. MacClymont presided at the organ and assisted by W. Paulding De Nike, 'cellist, rendered the wedding march from Lohengrin. After the ceremony and as the party left the edifice, the wedding march from Mendelssohn was rendered.

The church was elaborately decorated for the wedding, American beauty roses and palms being used exclusively about the chancel. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother, where a large number of guests gathered to congratulate the bride and groom and to admire the handsome array of costly gifts. The home was also decorated with American beauty roses, the arrangement in the reception room and dining-room being particularly effective.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis will spend their honeymoon in Cuba as guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Vaughn, the latter being a sister of the groom. They will be away until the middle of February when they will return to Plainfield to reside. The groom formerly lived in New York, but recently came to this city. He is engaged in business in New York as a stock broker. The bride is a favorite here in the younger social set.

ITALIAN YOUTH'S LOVE WAS TOO DEMONSTRATIVE

A fifteen-year-old Italian girl, Louise Du Bois, living with her parents near Warrenville, appeared as complainant in the borough police court last night against Michael Dana, twenty-one years old, of McDowell street, charging that he had threatened her life.

The girl testified that Dana had wanted her to marry him, and that on her repeated refusals, he had declared that he would shoot her if she did not comply. He had been giving her pretents for more than a year, and tha was real nice of him but that was about all she could see in Dana to admire. His letters to her were declarations of undying affection. In one he said: "Oh, I do love you terrible!"

The defendant was released under $100 bonds, to not molest the girl in the future, signed by Frank Ross. He was represented by Attorney V. W. Nash, Jr., while W. L. Hetfield Jr., appeared for the girl.

Rev. S. M. Zwemer to Preach.

Rev. S. M. Zwemer, one of the prominent divines in the Reformed Church of America, who is devoting about four-fifths of his time to the "Forward Movement," will occupy the pulpit at Trinity Reformed church Sunday night. He is a magnetic speaker and undoubtedly will be heard by a large congregation.

MUST PROTECT CROSSING

Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley Ordered to Place Gates at Cedar Ave. Lincoln.

VICTORY FOR PISCATAWAY.

Commissioner Sommer Decrees that Crossing is Dangerous—W. A. Coddington's Success.

Former Judge William Coddington won a big victory for the people of Piscataway township yesterday when Frank H. Sommer, of the State Railroad Commission filed a decree ordering the Jersey Central and the Lehigh Valley to protect grade crossings at Cedar avenue, Lincoln, Middlesex county. Both roads had put up a stubborn fight before the commission, each being represented by two lawyers, but the body decided that there was ample evidence to show that the crossing was a most dangerous one. As a result, the two roads must place gates at the crossing to be operated from a tower.

Commissioner Sommer's decree follows:

"Complaint having been made to the Board of Railroad Commissioners of New Jersey of the unprotected condition of Cedar avenue, in the village of Lincoln, Piscataway township, Middlesex county, at the point where said avenue is crossed at grade by the tracks of the Central Railroad Company and Lehigh Valley Railroad Company; and a hearing having been had on the said complaint, the complainants being represented therein by Messrs. Reed & Coddington, and the said companies, by their respective counsel, and statements having been taken on behalf of the complainants and said companies, and the matter having been considered by the Board; the said Board finds: that Cedar avenue at point complained of is crossed at grade by four tracks of the Central Railroad Company, two eastbound and two westbound, and two tracks of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, one eastbound and one westbound; that in addition to the trains operated by said companies passing over said crossing at this point, trains of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad also pass over said crossing; that separating the tracks of the two companies is a space of forty-five feet up grade to the tracks of the Central Railroad Company, which tracks are three feet higher than those of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company; that the length of the crossing is about one hundred and eleven feet; that approaching the crossing from the west, obstructions prevent a view of the westbound track of the Central Railroad Company until a point is reached about thirty feet from the nearest rail; at this point westbound trains can be seen for one quarter of a mile and eastbound trains can be seen as they round a curve about one-eighth of a mile south of the crossing; and westbound trains of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company can be seen for some eight hundred feet. Approaching the crossing from the east there is a good view of the tracks of both companies; that about twenty people pass over this crossing on foot and about the same number of vehicles employ it daily; that some two hundred trains pass over the crossing daily.

"The crossing is wholly unprotected.

"The Board concludes that the crossing is dangerous and should be protected, and

"Recommends to the companies that they protect the said crossing by gates operated from a tower.

(Signed) FRANK H. SOMMER, "Commissioner.

"Concurred in by Commissioners Congdon and Whiting."

PASTOR BROEK STARTS MISSION STUDY CLASS.

Under the direction of the pastor, Rev. John Y. Broek, a mission study class with twenty-one members, was formed at Trinity Reformed church, last night, following the prayer meeting, and an organization was effected through the election of Miss May Randall as president and Arthur Gaskill as secretary.

Mr. Broek explained the objects and it was decided to meet every Wednesday night, following the prayer-meeting, and "Challenge of the City," by Rev. Dr. Josiah Strong, will be the topic for study, and Mr Broek will be the teacher. The first meeting was encouraging as half the membership comprises young men.

Arthur Chargois.

Arthur Chargois, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Chargois, of Park place, died this morning. The child was eighteen months old. The funeral will be held at the parents' home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ENDS LIFE WITH BULLET

George Newmiller, a Mechanic Out of Work and Despondent, Commits Suicide.

SLEEPING BABES IN ROOM.

Wife and Brother-in-Law Driven Out by Crazed Man, Summon Police, Who Arrive to Find Him Dead.

George Newmiller, a mechanic, living at 86 Summit avenue, fired a bullet into his own head last night about 10:45 and died instantly. In the room with him at the time were his two babies, asleep in bed. His wife had just gone downstairs to call for help, for her husband had already threatened to kill himself and had the revolver in his hand at the time. His brother-in-law, Louis Casenove, who lives on the floor below, rushed upstairs and confronted Newmiller, who pointed the gun at him and shouted, "Get out of here and leave me alone." Casenove pleaded with him but seeing he was determined, withdrew. As he ran downstairs he heard the gun snap. It had missed fire. But he had hardly got out the door when the shot was fired which ended Newmiller's life. Casenove hurried to the borough police station. Chief George Weiss and Marshall John Reinman went immediately to the house, after notifying Dr. Pittis, who responded, arriving there shortly afterwards.

Death had been instantaneous however. The bullet from a rusty old .38 calibre revolver had entered the temple. The children were awake then and staring in amazement at their father's lifeless body laying where it fell. The mother was below in a hysterical condition unable to nerve herself to go upstairs.

Neither Mrs. Newmiller nor Mr. Casenove could offer any reason for the suicide other than he was melancholy. He was thirty-four years of age. For several days the man had seemed absent minded, and at times morose and dejected. He had been working for several weeks steadily, though prior to that had been laid off much of the time. He had been employed intermittently at the Scott Press Works for several years. During the time he was not at work it was his custom to canvas from house to house selling small articles of merchandise or novelties.

About three years ago, a brother, William Newmiller, was killed in a railroad disaster near Kansas City, while traveling for the Scott Press company. The wreck was due to the washing away of the track during a flood in the Kaw river bottoms.

No definite arrangements have been made for the funeral. It was said by the police that no inquest would be necessary.

Lecture on Queen Victoria.

"Sixty-four Years a Queen" is the title of a public illustrated lecture to be given by George N. Cross, the well known traveler and lecturer, in the high school auditorium on Saturday evening. The slides used to illustrate the address are exquisitely colored, and are made from photographs many of which were taken by special permission of King Edward, and show scenes and art treasures inaccessible to the tourist. The lecture portrays the long reign of Queen Victoria, whose staunch friendship for this country was strongly shown in the dark days of our Civil War. A week later the third and last lecture of the series will present "Abraham Lincoln, the First American."

Y. W. C. A. Sleighing Party.

Almost thirty-five members of the Young Women's Christian Association enjoyed a straw ride into the country last evening. Days of sleighing are so uncertain that the party was planned yesterday morning. Two loads of merry girls enjoyed the ride. Many of them were members of the evening gymnasium classes in the association; among the others who attended were the Misses King, Miss Fedderman, Miss Laigh, Miss Head, Miss Butler and Miss Thorn. After returning to the association the girls enjoyed a supper.

Ladies' Aid Society Meets.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope Chapel, held a business meting at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Rittenhouse on New stret. Reports of the various officers were received. They showed that the society is in excellent condition. The following new members were elected: Mrs. George McComb, Mrs. Frank Sheppard, Mrs. John Ardern, Mrs. James Penny and Miss Annie Martin. After the business refreshments were served by Mrs. Rittenhouse, assisted by other members of the society.

St. Stephen's basketball team defeated Hope chapel thirds, yesterday afternoon by a score of 20 to 0. Christiansen, Horan, Bowe, Griffin and Clarke comprised the lineup of the church team.

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$15 Crushed Plush Coats - - - - - $ 9.00
$20 ¾ Caracul Coats - - - - - - - 15.00
$25 Full Length Caracul Coats - - 19.98

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BED SPREADS—$1.25 Full size spreads; Marsailles patterns ..... .98

TOWELS—7c bleached towels; Huck with red border, for 5

FLANNELETTE: 12½c flannelette; big range of styles 6

UNDERWEAR—50c Men's fleeced underwear, all sizes ..... .39

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

WESTFIELD.

Max Arnold, of Westfield was given a hearing this afternoon before Recorder Toucey on a charge of selling liquor without a license in violation of a town ordinance. Sunday night two railroad men went into Arnold's restaurant and each bought half a pint of whiskey, it is claimed. The men turned the liquor over to Sergeant Canefield, who arrested Arnold. This is the third time Arnold has been arrested on the same charge.

Sidewalk and sewer work took up the attention of Westfield Council Monday night. Nearly a mile of new sewer, it is planned, will be laid during the coming summer.

W. G. Peckham has purchased the property of Irving I. Carpenter, on Broad street, near Westfield avenue. The price paid has not been announced.

Retail liquor license fee in Westfield has been advanced from $250 to $350 per year. All liquor licenses in Westfield expire March 1.

Arthur N. Pierson has resigned as trustee of the Westfield Carnegie Library. Salter S. Clark has been appointed in his place.

James Mallett and Ira C. Lambert have been drawn from Westfield to serve on the petit jury for the next two weeks.

Walter Jobs, of Westfield, and P. H. Meisel, of Springfield, are expected to return from a hunting trip in Virginia this week.

Plainfield Y. M. C. A. basketball team will play the Marathons of Westfield at the Westfield Casino tomorrow evening.

Westfield Heptasophs held a meeting Tuesday evening.

RARITAN.

Mrs. Herbert Davis, who was married last week in Norristown, Pa., is a daughter of E. S. Tillman, of Raritan, and a teacher in the Rahway Public School. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will reside in Somerville.

A meeting of the Raritan Ministerial Association was held in the First Reformed church chapel on Monday morning. Rev. Isaac Brokaw, of Somerville, read an interesting paper.

Rev. S. T. Harris, pastor of the Methodist church, addressed the members of the Methodist church of Somerville last evening.

B. J. McNally, of Trenton, has been a guest this week of John McWilliams, on Doughty street.

Mrs. John Berger has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Rankin Stevenson, of Somerville.

Miss Anna Cooper, of Plainfield, has been spending this week with Miss Belle Cook.

Mrs. George H. Brightbill is spending a month with relatives at Allentown, Pa.

Mrs. Cornelius Creedon has been a guest of relatives in Elizabeth.

RAHWAY.

A pleasing event Tuesday afternoon was held at the Upper Rahway residence of Mrs. H. H. R. Goodrich, where a kaffee klatch was held by the German church Sunshine Club in honor of a guest of Mrs. Goodrich, Mrs. A. S. Greiner, of Clinton, Conn. Each guest present was given a floral souvenir. Among the friends present were Mrs. Charles Schweitzer, sister of Mrs. Greiner, Mrs. L. T. Augir, Mrs. Nelson P. Brower and Miss Henrietta Ange.

Fire Tuesday destroyed the house and furniture of Mrs. Joseph Holland on Westfield avenue, including clothing and some money. The insurance was slight; loss total. A defective pipe, it is though, started the conflagration.

Gilman, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dorne, Byrant terrace, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The ball which will be given on February 22 by the Sacred Heart church promises to be a success. The sale of tickets has been large. Several hundred extra tickets were issued yesterday.

H. J. Manning and Edward Horn returned home from Trenton yesterday. They accompanied Co. K, of Plainfield, to the review of the Second Regiment, National Guard.

The skating on the lake now promises to be fair. Large crowds enjoyed the sport yesterday.

Miss Mary McDonough, of Plainfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Horan, of Lehigh avenue.

George Solt has moved from Lehighton to Edgebrook cottage on Brookside avenue.

Michael Day will shortly move to Illinois.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Merkel and son have returned from a visit to Mrs. Merkel's parents at Bango, Penn.

A. N. Van Alstine has been detained at home for several days with an attack of rheumatism.

The Whatsoever Mission Band will hold an interesting meeting tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Isabelle Cadey, of Buffalo N. Y., is being entertained by Mrs A. B. Drake.

The W. C. T. U. is arranging to hold a convention in Rahway in April.

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He Was Sure.

The Old Lady—Have you got all my trunks in, porter?

The Porter—Yes'm.

The Old Lady—Are you quite sure I've left nothing behind?

The Porter—Not a copper, mum. —The Sketch.

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When the people have placed before them a proposition thru which they are enabled to select from this splendid stock the furniture as well as carpets and upholsteries at a positive reduction of not less than **10 per cent.**, it means that we are offering a gift of many thousands of dollars to our patrons. If there were any strings to this offer or any trade trick employed, the proposition would not be worth mentioning. But where, in any other way, can 10 per cent. be so easily earned as thru a purchase of furniture during this month of January? And we do not stop at the **10 per cent.** reduction, for many things are reduced **25 per cent., 33 1-3 per cent., 50 per cent.,** and all thru the stock there is special pricing on the very things that are most in demand.

There are a lot of parlor suites, selling at 25 per cent. under price, and the sale of bedroom furniture this week brings notable reductions in this line. All sorts of metal beds are also liberally reduced.

In the **Carpet Store,** in the **Upholstery Store,** generous reductions are also being made, everything being priced **10 per cent. below usual.** Thus are we

Saving Thousands of Dollars to the People

and that is way this **January Furniture Sale** grows in magnitude and importance with each succeeding year, and bids fair this year to be the biggest sale we ever had. Some of the extra special features below may interest you. You will profit by taking advantage of any of these offers.

FANCY TABLES.

Size of top is 24x24; made of quartered oak golden finish, also mahogany finish; has fancy shaped legs and top; underneath shelf is of a fancy design or outline; regular price $4.50; special January price $2.75

Our assortment of every imaginable kind of table is large and every one reduced during January.

ROCKERS.

Made of mahogany finish; figured oak, golden finish; highly polished; has saddle shape seat; upright panel in back and a comfortable fancy shape arm; base is strongly constructed; regularly $4.50; January price $3.50

MORRIS CHAIRS.

Elegant Morris Chairs. Made of solid oak, quartered, in golden finish, highly polished; also in mahogany finish. Has shaped arms, fancy turned spindles in the sides and fancy shaped legs with claw feet; back is adjustable with brass rod and can be changed to 3 different positions, from a straight chair to a lying position, giving ease and comfort.

The cushions are filled with short hair; coverings are plain red, plain green and a two-color figured pattern; they are nicely tufted and well made in every respect.

Regular price **$10.25,** extra special price for Friday $7.50

LIBRARY TABLES.

These tables are brand new ones, especially designed for us. 100 just received are going into our January sale at a remarkably low price.

They are made of nicely figured oak golden finish, also mahogany finish; top is 28 inches wide and 42 inches long; have fancy shape legs; strong convenient shelf underneath, and a liberal size drawer.

They are of first-class construction and well made in every detail. Regular price is $20.00; while the lot lasts the special price will be only $12

SECO SILK FOULARDS.

27-in. wide Seco Silk Foulard with satin dot, in all the new and staple shades, and four pretty 1909 designs; nice for dresses for use now and in warmer weather; regularly 50c; priced for introductory purposes this month ..... .39

TABLE OILCLOTHS.

200 Pieces Table Oilcloth of best quality in plain white and pretty marbled effects, strictly perfect; just a trifle under 45 inches wide; many patterns to choose from, including pretty tilings much used for covering bath rooms and halls. On sale, while this lot lasts, beginning tomorrow morning, at the special price of..... 12½

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Remnants of Elderdown.
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Remnants of Flanelette.
Remnants of White Flannel.
Remnants of Colored Flannel.
Remnants of French Flannel.
Remnants of Unshrinkable Flannel.
Remnants of Domet Flannel.
Remnants of Blanket Cloth.
Choice of any at just one-half price.

These remnants will be on sale Friday and Saturday if the lot lasts so long. Early comers will get best choice, of course.

OTHER REMNANTS.

Muslins, Cheesecloths, Canton Flannels, Tickings—many kinds and many lengths—will go on sale tomorrow morning on a two-days' run, if the lots last so long, at exactly **one-half price.**

Can You Beat This

COUCHES.

Here is a plain, simple, restful couch, made of solid oak, golden finish, highly polished; upholstered in velour, green and red tops; nicely tufted in squares; has open spring construction, sloping head; comfortable in every way; 30 inches wide; regulation length; regularly $26; January price $11

Bear in mind all other couches, leather and velour, are reduced.

BEDROOM OUTFIT

At a Saving of $7.80?

Enamel Bed, has 6 enamel filling rods in the head and a brass spindle in the centre, upright; continuous tubing; all castings are smooth and rounded; may be had in any size, viz.: 3 ft., 3ft. 6, 4 ft. or 4ft. 6.

Mattress made of very good grade of cotton felt, carded in layers. 45 lbs. in weight, 4 ft. 6 in. size, in one part. It may be had in several patterns of fancy striped tickings. It is well tufted, nicely bound, and is made up just as good as possibly could be; new and fresh every day.

Spring—has frame work of iron tubing with patent corner malleable castings. All parts are neatly bronzed, has woven wire fabric top with heavy steel wires running along sides and additional coils of heavy fabric running through body of spring; ends are attached with spiral coil springs; the ends of wire fabric are closed so that vermin cannot get in and there are no ragged ends to tear the bedding; it is constructed with a reinforced trussed end bar which gives strength and resiliency. A sanitary spring.

1 Pair of Pillows—Filled with feathers 3½ lbs weight each and size 22x28. The ticking is of the best quality A. C. A. blue and white stripe.

Bed	$7.50	$5.00
Mattress	8.00	5.00
Spring	4.25	3.00
Pillows	3.80	2.75
Total	$23.55	$15.75
A saving of $7.80		

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

Children's Guimpes—Made of French batiste; round, square or suspender yoke styles; hand tucked; feather stitched; trimmed with German Val. laces and insertions; sizes 2 to 14 years; regular $2.50 to $4, for..... $1.50

Children's Coats—Made of shadow plaids, ladies' cloth, cheviot, corduroy, etc.; made in a variety of styles; trimmed with fancy buttons, velvet collars and cuffs; braid embroidered crests and emblems; sizes 2 to 5; values up to $9 $3.50

Children's Rompers—High and low neck; long and short sleeves; made of checked gingham in pink and blue, with and without piping; sizes 1 to 6 years, for ..... .49

Children's Rompers—Made of solid color and checked gingham; also white and colored linens; low Dutch neck; also rolling and standing collars; long and short sleeves; trimmed with wash braid; finished with pocket and belt; sizes 1 to 6 years, at 75c, $1 and $1.25

Children's Drawers—Made of Canton and outing flannel; regular and knickerbocker shapes; sizes 1 to 2; regular 25c, for ..... .19

Children's Drawer's—Made of muslin; finished with hemstitched hem and cluster of tucks; sizes 2 to 12 years; special price ..... .10

Children's Drawer Leggins—Of worsted, open and closed feet; in white and black; 6 mos. to 2 year sizes; regular 59c, for ..... .39

Children's Leggins—Made of white worsted; plain and fancy weave; open and closed feet; regular 75c, for ..... .49

Children's Bonnets—Pretty novelties in velvets, Bengaline silks and felt, in white and colored; variously trimmed; regular $6.50 to $9; while lot lasts $5

SILK UNDERGARMENTS.

Made of china silk, skirt chemise and gowns, in white, pink and blue, while lot lasts, at one-third the original price.

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100 Percale Wrappers—odds and ends; mostly small sizes; take your pick for.....39c

Women's Flannelette Waists—odds and ends; sale at 19c

Children's Flannelette Dresses—sizes 4 to 10; sale at 19c

36-inch Berkley Cambric, regularly 12½c; sale price, a yard 10c

Amoskeag Apron Gingham, the only apron gingham that you can depend upon to be absolutely fast color; sale per yard.....5¾c

No name bleached muslin, soft and fine; no dressing; 10c quality; sale per yard.....7c

7½c Huck Towels, good weight; sale.....5c

15c extra large Huck Towels, size 20x41; fast color borders; sale 10c

Good heavy Turkish Towels, some stores ask 15c for these; our 12½c quality for....10c

Lockwood 9x4 bleached sheeting; sale....23c

Anchor Brand 9x4 bleached sheeting at....25c

Amoskeag Teazeldown Outings, sold at 12½c; light colors; sale per yard 7½c

19c Embroideries 10c—A lot of 100 pieces fine Swiss and nainsook embroideries; fine edges for children's dresses especially; value 19c; Sale price 10c

17½c Pure Linen Crash 11c—Extra heavy silver bleach crash towelling; good 17½c value; Sale 11c

Steven's crash, 18 inches wide; worth 15c; sale price 10c

20-inch cotton Diapery, for piece; sale....55c

Sample line, Women's fine black heatherbloom skirts, no two alike; some with deep embroidery flounce; values up to $2.98; sale at $1.49

$1.00 Black nearsilk Petticoats; full wide flounce; sale at 75c

$1.25 Black Moreen Petticoats; extra deep flare flounce; sale at 79c

$1.69 Outing Flannel Kimonas, fancy floral effects, with Persian borders in pink, blue and red, extra wide; sale at $1.19

$3.98 White and Cream net Waists, beautifully trimmed; sale at $2.98

$3.98 Fine all silk Messaline Waists, white, black and smoke; sale at $2.98

$10.00 all wool Cheviot Suits, black only, most all sizes; sale $5.00

$20.00 Women's Suits $10.00—Any suit left in the house that sold up to $20.00; your choice now at $10

$12.50 Women's Fine Coats $8.98—Women's fine black broadcloth coats, satin lined, $12.50 quality; sale $8.98

$4.98 fine all wool Panama skirts, new gored flare styles, trimmed in satin strapping; black and blue; sale $3.98

$6.50 Women's fine chiffon Panama skirts, latest gored models, elegantly trimmed in large satin buttons and bands; black and blue; sale $4.98

64-inch mercerized Table Damask; 50c quality; sale 39c

Royal Long Cloth, quality AA, regularly $1.25; sale, a bolt.....98c

Royal Long Cloth quality DD, regularly $1.65; sale, a bolt $1.39

69c white embroidered waists; sizes 34 to 44 at 39c

Women's Flannelette Dressing Sacques; odds and ends; sale at 19c

Women's wool Batiste waists, odds and ends; sale at 39c

Dress goods remnants at half value; big lot short lengths in dress goods, all marked half actual value.

45 inch fine Panamas 59c—Black and colored, fine all wool Panamas; 50 inches wide; value 75c; sale per yard 59c

One lot wool dress goods, plain colored batistes, and fancy checks, etc.; 50c quality; sale..39c

39c Elastic Belts 25c—New Elastic Belts, regularly 39c; black and colored; sale.....25c

25c and 50c Leather Belts 10c—Cleaning out a lot of odds and ends, regularly 25 and 50c; at 10c

36-inch white Curtain Swisses; dots and figures; 12½c to 14c; sale 10c

Yard wide unbleached muslin; sale 5c

75c Corsets 59c—Thompsons and other makes guaranteed not to rust new model corsets, long and medium; all sizes; sale.....59c

Hydergrade Heatherbloom, known everywhere; black and all colors; sale 33c

$1.98 Wool Finish Blankets $1.50—Fine 11-4 wool finished blankets; $1.98 value; sale $1.50

$4.00 Wool Blankets, extra heavy, full 11-4 size; sale $2.98

5x4 Table Oil Cloth, best make, first quality; sale per yard 15c

Odd lot of twenty-two pices; percales and flannelettes, 10c and 12½c quality; sale.....5c

75c heavy outing flannel dressing sacques, made with ruffle at bottom; good assortment of patterns; sale 49c

Muslin underwear slightly soiled or mussed from handling on the tables, including skirts, gowns, chemise, drawers, corset covers and combination suits, all these are put out at a very liberal reduction.

Ladies' fine lisle stockings (all perfect), 39c quality; black only; sale 29c

Ladies' Underwear—Ladies' bleached, ribbed fleeced vests and pants; worth 50c; sale....31c

Ladies fine Egyptian yarn fleeced ribbed vests and pants; our 50c quality; sale 39c

Ladies' white merino and natural wool vests and pants; our 75c grade, all sizes; sale....59c

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Boston Garters, known all over this country; sale 15c

10c Handkerchiefs 6c—Best 10c handkerchiefs, white, hemstitched; sale 6c

75c and 59c Arbecko Shirts 50c—The 59c and 75c grades in Arbecko shirts, made of good woven madras and fine percales, plain and pleated bosoms, all sizes; sale.....50c

Lion Brand and Columbia Shirts, the leading $1.00 shirts on the market; your choice any in the house, at this sale for.....75c

Men's Natural Merino undershirts and drawers, our 50c quality; sale 39c

50c Arbecko Shirts 39c—Arbecko shirts are well made, cut full, of good materials, this 50c grade, all sizes; sale 39c

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

George Moriarty, the clever infielder and utility man of the Highlanders, has been sold by the local American League club to the Detroit club. The Detroit club has been after Moriarty for some time and a deal was expected by which the Tigers would get him, but it was supposed the New Yorks would get some player in exchange. It seems, however, that Moriarty was sold outright. Just how a club is going to strengthen by disposing of its players for cash and not getting one in exchange is a question the local rooters find it difficult to understand. Pennants aren't won that way. Meanwhile the petition of Hal Chase to be reinstated in the American League has been returned to that player by the National Commission. The commission decided that it was too brief, and so sent it back to Chase in San Jose, Cal., to get more details of why he deserted the New Yorks in such unceremonious fashion. The reinstatement of Chase therefore is delayed.

Charlies Murphy wants the National League to take care of Pop Anson by making him supervisor of umpires.

The Philadelphia Nationals have refused to waive claim to Jack Hannifan and will take the former New York and Boston player.

As the Highlanders are to open the season against Washington, it probably means they are to go against Walter Johnson and eight assistants and try to avoid a shutout.

It is said that Jiggs Donohue is not at all sure of being retained as the White Sox first baseman another season and that if Comiskey puts him on the market McAleer will gobble him.

"I do not agree with the idea that the influence of summer baseball is bad for university men," says Dr. Hutchins, University of Wisconsin physical director. "I have a keen respect for baseball as it is played. I have observed that the men who play the game are more orderly than those who follow it. There is more rowdyism in the grand stand and the bleachers than on the field."

Evans has signed to umpire in the American League again, which is well. Evans has improved immensely and come to be one of the best of umpires.

Outsiders who are arranging Stalling's team for him next season are taking no account of Charlie Hemphill, leading batsman for the Hilltoppers last season. It may be that Stallings will think it a good plan to sandwich a veteran in among his young outfielders for steadying purposes.

It begins to look as though Easton would be in the Tri-State League of baseball clubs the coming season. Prof. Charles S. Ketchner of the faculty of Albright College, Meyerstown, who played baseball while at Lafayette in the class of 1898 and is an honorary member of Tri-State League has been conferring with D. F. Ballentine, desiring Easton to take the place of Wilmington, which has withdrawn. Baseball fans in Easton are very favorable to the suggestion.

GOLF.

There are some golfers in the West who are satisfied that quite a few of the "palings were knocked off the stockade fence of the United States Golf Association" at the annual meeting in New York a few days ago, and that consequently "the Western wind of democracy has a chance to make itself felt." "The Referee," in "The Chicago Tribune," in commenting on the subject, says:

It was noted with pleasure by Western golfers that one of the men who led the attack on the fences was J. W. Minley, of the Columbia Golf Club of Washington, and if he can wield his clubs as powerfully as he did the sledge hammer he ought to be put on the scratch. He plainly demonstrated to the little coterie of Eastern players who have dominated the policies of the United States Golf Association for some years past that the cry for a more liberal organization was not the piping voice of a few insurgents but a deep toned note from a large and growing body of representative players. So it came to pass that from now on the clubs taking exception to the nominations of the powers in office will have a chance to put an independent ticket in the field. But there still remains the voting and non-voting classification of clubs, and until this is removed the United States Golf Association always will be looked upon as an un-American organization. The East has displayed an inclination to let down the bars. The rumblings have been deep and the earthquake may follow.

If the Western golfers can take any satisfaction over the outcome of the meeting of the United States Golf Association, something is gained, in that it would be most unfortunate that a split should come at this or any other time. As a matter of fact, however, there has never been a time when an independent ticket could not be put in the field if any golfer cared to take the chance of running in opposition to the regular nominees. The new amendment to the constitution, simply provides for a less indelicate way to put an opposition ticket in the field. It is true that a note of warning was sounded at the meeting, but the United States Golf Association is the same undemocratic body, according to certain Western views, as it was before the meeting was held.

Further details of the annual meeting of the Western Golf Association, held in Chicago on Saturday, are at hand. The Olympic team championship tournament will be held over the links of the Chicago Golf Club on September 4, the Saturday before the opening of the national amateur championship tournament, over the same course. The Western amateur championship tournament will be held on the links of the Homewood Country Club and the Western open at the Skokie Country Club.

Announcement was made that Peter Dawson, of Glasgow, Scotland, had offered a trophy valued at $1,000 to the association in memory of the late Tom Morris, the famous Scotch golfer. It is a statuette five feet high.

Play for the trophy will be along novel lines. Teams of eight, representing all clubs in the association, or at least as many as care to enter, will play against the par of their own course on some duly appointed day. The scores will be submitted to a committee and the winner determined. The winning club will hold the trophy for a year.

The report of the secretary showed that the association had grown in the ten years from eleven clubs to a membership of 124 clubs.

Resolutions relating to changes in the constitution, prepared by the committee as ordered at the last annual meeting, were carried, after there had been a long argument on permitting clubs to vote by mail. Clubs can now vote by mail except on amendments to the constitution. A resolution of sympathy with the family of former President Phelps B. Hoyt was passed and many tributes were paid to his memory.

The annual meeting of the New Jersey State Golf Association will be held at the office of the president, Leighton Calkins, at No. 25 Broad street, New York, on Tuesday, January 26, at 4 o'clock p. m. Each club is entitled to be represented by one voting delegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Runyon will leave today for Braidentown, Fla., where they will remain for the rest of the winter.

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Jan. 21 In History.

1743—John Fitch, inventor of the steamboat, born in Windsor, Conn.; died 1798.

1793—Louis XVI. of France guillotined in Paris; born 1754.

1824 — Thomas Jonathan Jackson ("Stonewall") born in Clarksburg, W. Va.; died 1863.

1905—The United States assumed temporary protectorate of the republic of Santo Domingo.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5, rises 7:14; moon sets 4:41 p. m.; moon's age 29½ days; 7:04 p. m., new moon in constellation Sagittarius with the sun, eastern time; planet Mercury visible low in west after sunset and for several days to come; sun's declination 19.8 degrees south of celestial equator.

Plainfield, N. J., January 21, 1909.

THEIR EDIFICE BEAUTIFUL

(Continued from page 1.)

The effect of the color scheme is extremely quiet but very rich and dignified; the aim being to produce quiet and restful effects.

Renovations have also been undertaken in the church vestibules, Sunday-school section, and other parts of the building, but the chief point of interest is, of course, the interior of the church proper.

The decorating committee, the trustees and Rev. Dr. Zellie, have worked most earnestly to produce a successful result and they have cooperated with the architects and the decorators in every way possible, to attain these ends. The work has been somewhat slower in reaching completion than was originally hoped but considering the work which had to be done and the quality of the final result it is believed that the delays were justifiable.

The Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church when entirely completed in its small detail will be one of the most interesting and successful of church interiors, considering the amount appropriated and the fact that it is an alteration to an old building which naturally limits the architect in a great measure.

Among the many firms who have contributed in producing the finished result were the Decorative Arts Company, of New York, represented by O. E. Pape, for many years with the Tiffany Studio; all the interior carpentery work and the large trusses were installed by Rimmer, Apgar & Cuzen, of this city; the mason work was executed by B. F. Tallamy & Brother, of this city; the electric work was installed by Edwin A. Craig, of this city; the electrical and the gas fixtures were made by the Enos Company, of New York city; all the windows, throughout, were installed by Duffner & Kimberly, of New York city; the carpets were furnished by W. & J. Sloane, of New York city; the pew cushions by Sperry & Beal, of New York city; the pulpit stalls, communion chairs, hymn boards, etc., were installed by R. Geissler, of New York, from designs by the architects.

Badly Hurt in Machinery.

Elizabeth, Jan. 21.—Albert Jowiskie was badly injured Tuesday, at the Grassill Chemical Works, in Linden township. He was caught in the machinery. One of his legs was broken, while his shoulder was crushed. He was brought on the company's steam lighter to Elizabethport and removed to the Alexian Hospital. There it was said today his condition is serious. He is twenty-three years old and single.

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Miss May Alice Bird, daughter of Mrs. Rosanna Bird, and August Henry Windham, Jr., were married at 7:30 last night at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Harvey Apgar, on Summit avenue. Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, of Warren chapel, performed the ceremony, using the Episcopal service. Miss Maude Bowman was maid of honor and Charles Windham, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Miss Madeline Walker, the bride's niece, was flower girl and the ushers were Elmer Walker and Charles Mumford.

The rooms had been prettily decorated for the event, with palms, smilax and cut flowers. A large bell, formed of evergreens and having a red centre, was arranged in one corner, and beneath it the couple stood. Mrs. Frank Pursell played both wedding marches and Miss Margaret Bird sang "Heart of My Heart."

The bride wore a gown of soft white silk and a veil caught up with lillies of the valley, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore a gown of yellow silk and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums, while the little flower girl was dressed in pink silk. From a basket in her hand she strewed pink roses before the bride. Mrs. Bird, the bride's mother, wore a gown of gray crepe, trimmed with gray chiffon and lavender. Mrs. Apgar was attired in pale blue silk.

Following the ceremony a reception and supper were held. Among the guests present were a number from New York, Brooklyn, Newark, Hoboken and Summit. The presents bestowed upon the pair were numerous and beautiful. They consisted of furniture, china, cut glass and pictures. After a brief honeymoon spent in visiting among friends, Mr. and Mrs. Windham will reside in Brooklyn, the groom being employed there in the navy yard.

GIVE UP EFFORTS TO FREE MERCER SUSPECTS.

Trenton, Jan. 21—It is announced here that the obstacles placed by Prosecutor Crossley in the way of accepting bail bonds from non-residents of the county have resulted in abandonment of the efforts to secure the release of William Rohrer, alias Roberts, and John O'Connor, alias Shevelin. The men are accused of being professional pickpockets and are in the county jail here. Major Carl Lentz, of Newark, is associated with J. Lefferts Conard and John H. Kafer as counsel for the men.

There was a charge that political influences were back of the effort on behalf of the men, but this has been denied. Major Lentz offered Robert H. Waldron, of 391 High street, Newark, and Theodore Brix, of Perth Amboy, as bondsmen. Affidavits as to their ownership of property were submitted. Prosecutor Crossley had the validity of the bail bonds submitted to the court, where directions were given that the sureties must be brought before the court to determine the positive ownership of the properties named.

Counsel for the accused men, being thus thwarted in their endeavor to effect the release of the prisoners, decided to abandon the case for the time being. The wives of the alleged pickpockets have been frequent callers at the jail from the time of their first commitment.

JEWISH FARMERS' GRANGE.

New York, Jan. 21.—Thirty Jewish farmers from New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts, composing the first annual convention of Jewish agriculturists, met Tuesday in the Educational Alliance building, East Broadway and Jefferson street, and formed a national organization known as the Jewish Farmers of America. The gathering resumed the business of the coavention today, and tonight there will be a reception to the delegates.

It was decided to hold a Jewish agricultural fair every year on every Succoth, the Feast of the Booths, which is in October, a month after the Jewish New Year, and to offer prizes for exhibitions of agricultural products raised by members of the organization.

The following officers of the Jewish Farmers of America were elected: Chairman, S. P. Becker, Connecticut; vice-chairman, Samuel Hein, New York; secretary, J. W. Pincus, New York, and treasurer, Samuel Kleinfield, of Norma, New Jersey.

For a Lincoln Highway.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The construction of a Lincoln memorial highway from the White House to Washington to the battlefield of Gettysburg in Pennsylvania is authorized in a bill introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Lefean, of that State. The bill provides that the proposed highway shall be constructed under the direction of a commission to be composed of two members of the Senate, two members of the House, the Secretary of State and the Secretary of War. The sum of $25,000 is made available to defray the cost of a preliminary survey.

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MAY BE GRAND JURY PROBE.

Trenton, Jan. 21.—Despite the fact that a coroner's jury exonerated Ballantine, the attendant at the New Jersey State Hospital for the Insane, after investigating the death of Henry D. Rue, a grand jury probe is probable. Judge Reilstab, in his charge to the grand jury for the January term, yesterday, under direction of Supreme Court Justice Alfred Reed, who was unable to remain for the session, called attention to the death of Rue. The court pointed out that the death had been investigated by the prosecutor's office, and that a coroner's jury afterward found that death was due to injuries accidentally sustained.

The court, however, told the jury that it was their duty fully to investigate the death, and bring in an indictment, should they find that a crime had been committed. This was the only matter to which the jury's attention was called.

Charles J. Prigge a Suicide.

Trenton, Jan. 21.—Charles J. Prigge, of 10 Brown street, committed suicide Tuesday at Albany, N. Y. He was at the home of friends there. He had been to Europe for several months and was on his way home. His wife believes that ill-health and the failure of various efforts to regain physical well-being caused her husband to grow despondent. He was forty-seven years old and had been in business here for a number of years.

Elizabeth's Oldest Man Dies.

Elizabeth, Jan. 21.—William Mayer, believed to be the oldest inhabitant of this city, died late Tuesday afternoon at his residence, 25 Atlantic street. He was in his ninety-seventh year. Death resulted from general debility, caused by old age. He leaves a widow, four sons and two married daughters. He was born in Germany, and had lived nearly half a century at Elizabethport.

Sufficiently Married.

"You want to get damages, I suppose," said the lawyer to whom Mrs Donovan's husband escorted her on the day after she and Mrs. Leahy had indulged in a little difference of opinion.

"Damages!" echied Mrs. Donovan, shirlly. "Haven't I got damages enough already, man? What I'm after is satisfaction."—Youth's Companion.

Thought Transfer.

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Apt.

Frank Lincoln, an American entertainer and humorist, had been appearing in London for a time in a monologue. One afternoon he had just made his bow and was about to begin when a cat walked in and sat down on the stage. "You get out!" said Mr. Lincoln, severely. "This is a monologue, not a catalogue."—Chicago News.

As It Usually Happens.

Asked when he was married, the colored citizen replied: "All I know, suh, is dat it wuz we'en she 'lowed she git me—ter de minute!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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JANUARY 1, 1909.

ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages. First Liens	$462,700 00
Bonds, market value	394,705 00
Banking house and lot	25,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	8,000 00
Interest due and accrued	6,082 14
Cash on hand	40,155 27
	$936,642 41

LIABILITIES.

Amount Due Depositors	$869,013 59
Surplus	67,628 82
	$936,642 41

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss.

William F. Arnold, President, and James C. Pope, Treasurer of the Plainfield Savings Bank, being duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1909.

WM. F. ARNOLD, President.
JAMES C. POPE, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this twentieth day of January, 1909.

ARTHUR E. CRONE, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and nine.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Two accidents happened on Spencer hill yesterday to the coasters who have thronged the hill for several days past, enjoying the exciting sport. Frank Corrona's bob refused to take the turn near Johnston drive. Frank was thrown and injured his ankle and sprained the ligaments of his foot. Another bob beyond control struck Miss Lulu Hollingsworth, who was walking up the hill to her home and cut a bad gash in an ankle and bruised her severely. The hill has got packed so that it is practically a glare of ice and the sport has got where it is really dangerous.

Those who missed hearing Bugler Paul Kamerer give his reminiscent talk of the War of '61, entitled "From Reville to Taps," in Excelsior Hall last night, missed a treat. Mr. Kamerer's remarks were interesting, being actual incidents of the struggle by one who had been in the thick of the fight. His remarks were interposed with the numerous bugle calls used in assembling the men for meal, sick call, raville taps, etc. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Methodist church.

Unless some objection is made by the taxpayers, the proposed lighting contract with the Public Service Corporation will be signed at the meeting of the Township Committee which will be held tomorrow night in the town rooms.

The local ice company is ready to start cutting ice just as soon as it gets 9 or 10 inches in thickness. If good winter weather continues this should be not later than next week.

Charles Haberly, who has been detained at home for several days with an attack of the grip, has returned to his position with the C. R. R. of N. J.

A number of the young people of the borough are arranging to hold a dance in the Fanwood fire-house during the early part of February.

Ernest Wilson, a former resident here but now of Newark, has been visiting friends in town.

John Ford has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Brooklyn.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

Why It Was.

A party of Northerners was touring Virginia, some years ago, and as the crowded train was crawling through Stafford County, near Fredericksburg, an old and wizened woman, with a basket bigger than herself, came aboard, and edged diffidently into the vacant place beside one of the men. After a while her seatmate decided that it could be no harm to draw her out a little for the benefit of the rest of the party.

"This is very poor land that you have around here, madam," he began.

"Mighty pore," she assented, humbly.

"I never did see such worthless soil."

"No, suh," with an air of deep dejection.

"Don't you ever sow any crops at all?" he kept on.

The ancient dame did not lift her head.

"Naw, suh," she drawled. "This hyer land around hyer was sowed 'bout three foot deep with Yankees, 'long 'bout forty years ago, and we ain't been able to raise nary crap since."—Harper's Weekly.

Sunday Science.

Magazine Editor (New York Hotbox)—What you got for Sunday? Anything snappy?

Sunday Editor—Have we! Say, look at these proofs. Professor Hit-the Piper, the eminent scientist, has figured out for the Hotbox that if all the energy expended in gum chewing were to be concentrated in one powerhouse it would operate all the electric railways, trolleys, lighting and gas companies in the United States for two years, five months and twenty-four days.—Puck.

For the Sake of Business.

A country woman was taking her son to school for the first time and after impressing the schoolmaster with the necessity of giving him a thoroughly good education, finished up by saying:

"Be sure he learns Latin."

"But, my dear woman," said the schoolmaster, "Latin is a dead language."

"So much the better," replied the woman. "Ye ken he's gaun tae be an undertaker."—Tit-Bits.

The Horsemen.

The veterinary surgeon had pronounced the horse to be afflicted with an incurable disease.

"What had I better do?" queried Uncle Boffin, the owner, to his groom.

"Well, sir," was the reply, "conscientiously speaking, I should part with 'im to another gentleman.—Ally Sloper's.

Not of the Deliberate Variety.

Wife—Henry, when you come home last night the story you told me was a deliberate lie.

Husband—It was not. I never in all my life thought up one more quickly.—Town Topics.

PROPERTIES ALL TOO COSTLY.

Actor's Strenuousness Cost Him Regard of Worthy Lady.

David Garrick was the part best loved by the late E. A. Sothern, and concerning his acting in this play an amusing story is told. He was accorded a "benefit" one night, and selected "David Garrick." In this comedy, it will be remembered, Garrick feigns drunkenness, and in the drawing-room at Ada Ingot's he disgusts the guests at the tea table, and plays havoc with the tea service. Just before this scene it was discovered that the stage manager had forgotten the necessary crockery, and a messenger was dispatched to a neighboring house to borrow some teacups, etc. The worthy lady applied to had heard of the fame of the great actor, and, anxious to display her treasure, sent back her best china tea service, a family heirloom of great value. That night Sothern was playing with unusual energy, and very soon the precious porcelain was smashed in fragments and scattered about the stage. The old lady's indignation may be imagined, and to her death she maintained that Sothern must have been really drunk, "for no sober man would have smashed such lovely china."

$4,000 RETURN ON TEN CENTS.

Purchaser of Old Material Found Really Good Investment.

John Roberts of Watkins, Schuyler county, a well driller, recently purchased of Angelo Dupree, a junk dealer, an old pump for ten cents. It was apparently of no value, but he thought there might be some parts that he could use in his business. When Mr. Roberts and his assistant took the pump to one of the wells they were drilling and started breaking it up, they were greatly surprised to see gold coins drop out of the holes they made. They at once finished the job, and found $4,000, nearly all in $20 gold pieces. Whom the pump belonged to at the time the money was hidden, or how long it had been there, is a mystery. The latest date of one of the coins was 1888. Mr. Roberts at once deposited his find in the Farmers' and Merchants' bank at Watkins. He is willing to surrender the find to anyone who can prove ownership, but no claimant has yet appeared. The junk man will make a memorandum to examine the inside of every old pump before disposing of it at any price.—Utica (N. Y.) Press.

An Unsavory Charity.

In all the cafes and beer halls of Germany a large canister is placed on a table in the center of each establishment. Every time one of the guests lights a fresh cigar he gets up and deposits in the canister the end of the one he has just been smoking. This receptacle is a sort of alms-box with a funnel-shaped lid, secured by means of a padlock. A charitable association supplies all places of public resort with these boxes for the purpose of collecting odds and ends of tobacco, cigarettes and cigars. The produce of the sale is devoted to the purchase of clothing, which is distributed among poor children at Christmas. The charity is believed to be the most malodorous and unsanitary on record.

Benefit of Gymnastics to Golfers.

On the subject of gymnastics and golf Capt. Hutchison, who holds a gymnastic appointment in the Coldstream Guards, reports: "While actually going through five hours' daily work in the gymnasium I found that the heavy work was certainly detrimental to golf. But I think that it eventually proved of the greatest assistance, as it strengthened the muscles of the wrist and forearm, which play such an important part in all golfing strokes. I found it necessary to shorten my swing a little, and took to the overlapping or Vardon grip, two changes that certainly improved my game."—London Standard.

His Qualifications.

Traveling along a country road a revenue officer was attracted by frightful screams coming from a house not far from the road. Tying his horse he ran to the house and found that a little boy had swallowed a quarter, and his mother, not knowing what to do, was frantic. The revenue officer caught the little fellow by the heels, and, holding him up, gave him a few shakes, whereupon the coin dropped to the floor. "Well, mister," said the grateful mother, "you certainly know how to get it out. Are you a doctor?" "No, madam," replied the official, "I'm a collector of internal revenue."

What He Meant.

An old sea captain was visiting a certain exhibition, and was greatly interested in the mechanical section, where a fine array of steam whistles was on show. "How far can that one be heard?" he asked, pointing to a huge "buzzer." The young man in attendance was only a deputy, but he promptly replied: "Sixteen miles." "Sixteen miles?" said the old salt incredulously. "When I say 16 miles," elaborated the youth, "I mean eight miles this way and eight miles that way."

Keep Your Eyes on the Ground.

In walking about the Australian gold fields it is always advisable to keep your eyes on the ground. You can never tell when you may kick up a nugget—or fall down a deserted shaft. From Tarragulla, a district that has been very prolific in valuable nuggets, comes news of a remarkable find. A man walking across the fields picked up what he thought was a mushroom. It proved to be a nugget and contained £50 worth of gold.

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NEWMILLER—Suddenly, on January 20, 1909, George Newmiller, in his 34th year.

Funeral and interment private.

LUMPKINS—At his late residence, 538 West Fourth street, on Wednesday, January 20, 1909, John T. Lumpkins.

Funeral services at the Shiloh Baptist church, on Saturday, January 23, at 3 p. m.

CHARGOIS—On Thursday, January 21, 1909, Arthur, infant son of Edward L. and Elizabeth A. Chargois, aged 1 year, 6 months, 14 days.

Funeral services at the residence of his parents, 19 Park place, North Plainfield, on Sunday, January 24, at 2 p. m.

COLYER—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John W. Kirkner, 816 West Seventh street, on Wednesday, January 20, 1909, Vincent Colyer, in his 64th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 52 West 126th street, New York city, on Friday, January 22, at 8 p. m. Interment private.

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THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Lost and Found.

LOST—Large red Setter, name on collar. Finder kindly notify and return dog, dead or alive, to J. Kirkner, 441 West Eighth street. Reward. Tel. 99. 1 21 tf

LOST—Small gold cross, on Linden avenue, Grove or Front streets. Finder please leave at 21 Rockview avenue and receive reward.

LOST—Wednesday night, ladies' open face gold watch, on black leather fob. Reward for return to Daily Press office.

LOST—From 1220 Park avenue, brindle French bull terrier; bat ears, screw tail, white on chest. Reward for return. 1 21 3

LOST—A silver necklace with a charm engraved "M. L. S." Reward if returned to 227 East Sixth street.

LOST—Lady's lavender pocketbook, gold monogram H. A. B. Finder please return to 542 West Seventh street.

FOUND—Pair of boots. Owner can have same by calling at this office, describing property and paying for this advertisement.

LOST—Yellow Scotch collie dog; answers to name of Hector. Reward if left at 704 West Front St. 1 20 3

Situations Wanted Female.

AT MURRAY'S Registry, several good cooks on hand, with good references; also two chambermaids and waitresses, ready for positions. Murray's, 726 West Front street. 'Phone 666. 1 20 2

WANTED—Washing out by day, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Sarah Ayres, 10 Stony Brook place. 1 21 3

WASHING wanted to take home or out by the day. 446 West Second street. 1 20 3

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CESSPOOLS and vaults cleaned, oderless excavator; reasonable prices; prompt attention. T. M. Ingraham, Plainfield, R. F. D. No. 1 10 20 tf

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IF YOU want a stylish and exclusive smart hat at a moderate price go to Mme. Wilma's millinery parlor, 122 Watchung avenue. 12 23 1m

SICK BIRDS treated and cared for. 36 Raymond avenue. 12 28 1m

ASHES and rubbish removed. George Miller, 518 West Fourth street. 1 19 3

P. H. LATOURETTE, auctioneer; sales promptly attended to; satisfaction guaranteed. 326 West Front street. 2 10 tf

YOUNG man don't be afraid. We start you housekeeping with very little money. Call Exchange, 326 West Front street. 9 11 tf

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REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures, insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money loaned on real estate. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. tf

Help Wanted Female.

COOKS, waitresses and general houseworkers wanted. Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 1 18 6

YOUNG girl wishes position at light housework, or light waiting. Call 513 West Sixth street. 1 21 3

WOMAN for general housework; washing and ironing; 3 adults; sleep home; $20. Address K, care Press.

EXPERIENCED saleslady and bookkeeper wanted. The Plainfield Credit Outfitting Co. 1 21 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 338 Franklin place. 1 21 3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; family of three; good wages; references required. 937 Union street. 1 20 2

For Sale.

FOR SALE—The fine residential property of the late William Graydon; Eighth street, corner Central avenue; plot 167x158 feet. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 16 tf

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MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

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Real Estate Wanted.

WANTED—To rent or farm on shares, a farm of 100 to 150 acres; best reference. Address P. O. Box 74, South Bound Brook. 1 18 7

Help Wanted Male.

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For Rent.

HOUSE to let, 7 rooms; adults only; 432 West Sixth street. Inquire at 430. 10 17 tf

SIX-ROOM house and bath to let; all improvements; rent $16. S. Mann, 919 West Third street. 12 28 tf

FIVE or six rooms to let, central location, to small family. Address A. E. M., care Daily Press. 1 9 tf

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TO LET—Small house, large garden and sheds; $7 monthly. Inquire 1077 Arlington avenue. 1 21 1m

TO LET—Six rooms at Netherwood; nicely decorated; all improvements. Call 711 West Fourth St. 1 13 tf

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TO LET—227 West Front street, first flat; all improvements; steam heat; rent $30. Also small house, 5 rooms, and a flat, 4 rooms, 421 Plainfield avenue. Apply F. Linke, 227 West Front street. 1 15 tf

FOR RENT—House, 238 East Fifth, $35. Apply Dr. Frank T. Clawson, 525 Park avenue. 1 15 tf

FOR RENT—Loft; central location; reasonable rent. Apply E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 12 23 tf

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TO RENT—Five rooms on first floor. Apply 35 Grove street. 1 19 3

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WANTED—Standing timber. Address Coardwood, care Press. 1 20 tf

WANTED—Good Jersey cow. Address Bovine, care Daily Press office. 1 19 tf

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PETTY GRAFT CUT OUT BY THE SENATE

Petty graft in the shape of fountain pens and similar articles is to cease with the present session if the State Senate holds to the decision reached in executive session Tuesday, to do away with such extravagances. The total expenditure in this line has usually amounted to somewhere in the neighborhood of $1,000.

There was such a flood of bills last night that there was not much business of that kind to be transacted yesterday. Only two bills were introduced in the Senate, one, an old-timer, by Senator Price, authorizing the State to loan money, not otherwise appropriated, to farmers; the other, by Senator Ackerman, an amendment to the mechanics' lien law, prohibiting the allegation of a promise to pay a debt as a bar to filing a mechanics' lien. John W. Bogert, of Bergen county, was confirmed as special judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals.

Employers' liability measures appeared to be the favorites this week. Public utilities may receive the same amount of attention when the members get together next Monday night. Senator Gebhardt has a bill modeled on the Hughes law, but more drastic in its provisions, which he introduced last year.

STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

On the banks off Cape May hundreds of pounds of codfish are being caught daily.

Camden Italians yesterday sent a check for $500 to their stricken countrymen in Messina.

Mrs. Anna Wells, of Newark, delivered an address in the Glassboro M. P. church to a large audience Monday evening.

The eleventh annual charity ball of Hoboken to benefit St. Mary's Hospital was held in the German Club last evening, and was the crowning social event of the season.

Getting his hand caught in machinery at the Welsbach Light plant, Gloucester, Charles Pechin had all the fingers so badly crushed that they were amputated at Cooper Hospital, Camden.

Oscar Nichols was elected city treasurer of Somers Point, by Council last night, to succeed James Clarke, who resigned. The Council also officially gave its indorsement to Governor Fort's proposed ocean boulevard. It may pass through Somers Point, where it traverses Atlantic county.

For the thirty-seventh consecutive year, Mrs. Morris H. Keeler has been elected president of the Burlington County Children's Home. The other officers are: Recording secretary, Miss Maggie Semple; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles Harker; treasurer, Mrs. Cynthia Sutter.

Announcements were received today by many in Jersey City of the marriage of Miss Maude Woolley McBurney to Ben Aldrich Curtis, which took place yesterday at the residence of the bride's father, H. D. McBurney, 343 Fairmount avenue, Jersey City. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Curtis, of Jersey City.

"Counting the time I served in prison I'm seventy-six years old," said Michael Hines in giving his pedigree at Paterson's police headquarters last evening. He was there as a lodger Monday night, under the name of Michael Mustard, and when he appeared last night he was locked up as a prisoner. The man's mind is apparently unbalanced.

In the Camden District Court before Judge Jones yesterday a jury gave a verdict of $400 in favor of Mrs. Mary Kimble against William Bachrach. The action resulted from Mrs. Kimble giving Bachrach a diamond ring and a pair of earrings, valued at $600, as a security for a loan of $150, and it was alleged he refused to return the gems.

The well-worn short change swindle appeared in Trenton yesterday when a man worked it twice in different parts of the town. He rushed into two restaurants and asked for a $20 bill for twenty ones. The old-time trick of having one short and then depositing the whole supposedly $39 in a sealed envelope while he rushed away for the remaining dollar was gone through with the usual result that when the envelopes were opened nothing but wastepaper was there.

Miss Marion Herr, of Flemington, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Edgar, of East Front street.

H. A. Todd, manager for Boice, Runyon & Co., has returned from a trip to Tampa, Fla. Mrs. Todd and the family will remain there for a time.

Miss Eliza Dufford, of West Front street, who recently sprained her ankle in New York, is much improved and she hopes soon to return to her position in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Legg, of New York, Mrs. Leo McCall, of Englewood, and Miss Dorothy English, of Pittsburg, Pa., have been guests of Mrs. George W. English, of East Seventh street.

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Topic.—Life lessons from the book of Genesis.—Gen. i, 1-8, 26-31.

Twelve books of the Bible, one for each month, have been selected for our study in the present year. In a note on the United society's topic card it is explained that these books were "selected by a large company of leading clergymen and laymen on the way to the Seattle convention, who chose the books of the Bible most helpful to them." It is also added that "in each case the entire book is open for comment." This gives to all Christian Endeavorers an excellent opportunity to study twelve of the most important books of the Bible, not in parts, but as a whole. This opportunity should be improved. Each month the entire book should not only be read, but also studied. Such study will prove most interesting and do away with much ignorance that exists concerning the Bible because of the tendency to study but short passages of each book. (1) Get a good general outline of each book. (2) Then familiarize yourself with the details under each head of the outline. The results will amply pay for the time and study given in following such a plan.

The book of Genesis, as its name implies, is a book of beginnings. In it we have recorded the beginning of the heavens and earth, the beginning of the Sabbath, of the human race, of sin, of God's punishment of sin and of the life of the chosen people of God from Abraham down to the death of Joseph. Its contents may be divided into four parts:

1. The creation, including man and his fall—i, 3.
2. The antediluvian history of mankind—iv, 5.
3. The deluge and subsequent events—vi, 11.
4. The patriarchal age, including the lives of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and his twelve sons to the death of Joseph—xii, 50.

Under some such outline the contents of the entire book stand out clearly before us and may help us greatly in the more detailed study of the book itself.

But Genesis is more than a simple statement of the early facts in human history. It reveals God as the Creator of the universe and all that is within it and thus lays the foundation of our faith in our God as the Creator and Preserver of all things. It tells the sad story of the corruption of the entire human race through the disobedience and sin of the first Adam. It tells how sin entered into the world, but not why it entered. Then with these things and what follows up to Abraham as a background its chief design is revealed in that it is to show how God revealed Himself to the first fathers of the Jewish nation in order that He might make to Himself a people who should be His witnesses on the earth and through whom the second Adam, or the Saviour of the world, was to come.

Genesis, above all, should speak to us of God—God in creation, God in us, we having been created in His own image; God in the human race and God in a people especially chosen to witness to the world of Him and to lead a lost world back to Him. "In the beginning—God."

BIBLE READINGS.

Gen. ii, 1-3; iii, 1-13; iv, 3-7; vi, 1-8; vii, 1-7, 17-24; xi, 1-9; xii, 1-9; xxii, 1-17; xxviii, 10-22; xlvi, 1-7.

A Miracle of History.

The latest book by the popular pastor of Broadway tabernacle, New York city, Rev. Charles E. Jefferson, D. D., is entitled "The New Crusade." One of the chapters is on "Young People of the Church," and in the chapter is the following cheering and inspiring word about Christian Endeavor:

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Spirituality and Success.

The gibe that we sometimes hear that a man who is eminent for his spiritual life is a weakling in human affairs is as untrue as it is silly. The road to true success here on earth, the road that leads to well balanced, sound, unerring judgment in earthly matters, is the road that leads to God. True spiritual mindedness does not unfit a man for this world, while it is fitting him for another. To be saintly toward the heavens is not to be sickly toward the earth.—Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D.

In Old Glasgow.

The Glasgow Christian Endeavor union is about seventeen years old and numbers 180 societies, of which sixty-three are Juniors. The total membership is more than 6,000.

Growth in India.

India in two years has added 10,000 members to the Endeavor societies.

THE LION'S SHARE

By OCTAVE THANET

Author of The Man of the Hour

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"An, no, little girl," he muttered with a shake of the head, "I like it better to have you a plain, American gentlewoman, as Aunt Becky would say, who could send me to battle with a nice little quivery smile—sweetheart! Oh, I'm not good enough for you, my dear, my dear." He felt an immense humility as he contrasted his own lot with the loneliness of Keatcham and Mercer and the multitude of solitaries in the world, who had lost, or sadder still, had never possessed, the divine dream that is the only reality of the soul. As such thoughts moved his heart, suddenly in the full tide of hope and thankfulness, it stood still, chilled, as if by the glimpse of an iceberg in summer seas. Yet how absurd; it was only that he had recalled his stoical aunt's most unexpected touch of superstition. Quite in jest he had asked her if she felt any presentiments or queer things in her bones to-night. He expected to be answered that Janet had driven every other anxiety out of her mind; and how was she to break it to Millicent?—or with some such caustic repartee. Instead, she had replied testily: "Yes, I do, Bertie. I feel—horrid! I feel as if something out of the common awful were going to happen. It isn't exactly Atkins, either. Do you reckon it could be the I Suey When, that bamboo-shoots mess we had for dinner?"

Although they spent a good 20 minutes after that, joking over superstitions, and he had repeated to her some of Tracy's and Arnold's most ingenious "spooky stunts," to make the neighborhood keep its distance from Casa Fuerte, and they had laughed freely, she as heartily as he, nevertheless he divined that her smile was a pretense. Suddenly, an unruly tremor shook his own firm spirits. Looking out on the stepped and lanterned arches of the wing, he was conscious of the same tragic endowment of the darkened pile, which had oppressed him that night, weeks before, when he had stood outside on the crest of the hill; and the would-be murderers might have been skulking in the shadows of the pepper trees. He tried vainly to shake off this distempered mood. Although he might succeed for a moment in a lover's absorption, it would come again, insidiously, seeping through his happiness like a fume. After futile attempts to sleep he rose, and still at the bidding of his uncanny and tormenting impulse he took his bath and dressed himself for the day. By this time the ashen tints of dawn were in his chamber and on the fields outside. He stood looking at the unloveliest aspect of nature, a landscape on the sunless side, before the east is red. The air felt lifeless; there were no depths in the pale sky; the azure was a flat tint, opaque and thin, like a poor water-color. While he gazed the motionless trees, live-oaks and olives and palms, were shaken by a mighty wind; the pepper plumes tossed and streamed and tangled like a banner; the great elms along the avenue bent over in a breaking strain. Yet the silken cord of the Holland window shade did not so much as swing. There was not a wing's breath of air. But gradually the earth and cloud vibrated with a strange grinding noise which has been described a hundred times, but never adequately; a sickening crepitation, as of the rocks in the hills scraping and splintering. Before the mind could question the sound, there succeeded an anarchy of uproar. In it was jumbled the crash of trees and buildings, the splintering crackle of glass, the boom of huge chimneys falling and of vast explosions, the hiss of steam, the hurling of timbers and bricks and masses of stone or sand, and the awful rush of frantic water escaping from engine or main.

"Quake, sure's you're born!" said the colonel softly.

Now that his invisible peril was real, was upon him, his spirits leaped up to meet it. He looked coolly about him, noting in his single glance that the house was standing absolutely stanch, neither reeling nor shivering; and that the chimney just opposite his eye had not misplaced a brick. In the same instant he caught up his revolver and ran at his best pace from the room. The hall was firm under his hurrying feet. As he passed the great arched opening on the western balcony he saw an awful sight. Diagonally across from Casa Fuerte was the great house of the California magnate who did not worry his contractor with demands for colonial honesty of workmanship as well as colonial architecture. The stately mansion with its beautiful piazzas and delicate harmony of pillar and pediment, shone white and placid on the eye for a second; then rocked in ghastly wise and collapsed like a house of cards. Simultaneously a torchlike flame streamed into the air. A woeful din of human anguish pierced the inanimate tumult of wreck and crash.

"Bully for Casa Fuerte!" cried the soldier, who now was making a frenzied speed to the other side of the house. He cast a single glance toward the door which he knew belonged to Janet's room; and he thought of the boy, but he ran first to his old aunt. He didn't need to go the whole way. She came out of her door, Janet and Archie at her side. They were all perfectly calm, although in very light and semi-oriental attire. Archie plainly had just plunged out of bed. His eyes were dancing with excitement.

"This house is a dandy, ain't it, Uncle Bertie?" he exclaimed. "Mr. Arnold told me all about the way his father built it; he said it wouldn't bat its eye for an earthquake. It didn't either; but that house opposite is just kindling-wood! Say! here's Cousin Cary; and—look, Uncle Bertie, Mr. Keatcham has got up and he's all dressed. Hullo, Colvin! Don't be scared. It's only a 'quake!" Colvin grinned a sickly grin and stammered, "Yes, sir, quite so, sir." Not an earthquake could shake Colvin out of his manners.

"Are you able to do this, Mr. Keatcham?" young Arnold called breathlessly, plunging into the patio to which they had all instinctively gravitated. Keatcham laughed a short, grunting laugh. "Don't you understand, this is no little every-day 'quake? Look out! Is there a way you can look and not see a spout of flame? I've got to go downtown. Are the machines all right?"

"We must find Randall; the soul has a mortal terror of [illegible] Aunt Rebecca's wellbred accents a unruffled; she appeared a thou stimulated, nothing more; danger al ways acted as tonic on Winter nerves —"Archie, you go put your clothes on this minute, honey. And I suppose we ought to look up Millicent."

The colonel, however, had barely set foot on the threshold when Mrs. Melville appeared, propelling Randall, whom she had rescued from the maid's closet where she was cowering behind her neat frocks, momentarily expecting death, but decently ready for it in gown and shoes. Mrs. Melville herself, in the disorder of the shock, had merely added her best Paris hat and a skeleton bustle to her dainty night-gear. She had not forgotten her kimono; she had only forgotten to don it; and it draggled over her free arm. But her dignity was intact. The instant she beheld her kindred she demanded of them, as if they were responsible, whether this was a sample of the Californian climate. Keatcham blushed and fled with Colvin and the giggling Arnold and Archie, who was too polite to giggle.

Mrs. Winter put on her eye-glasses. "Millicent," said she in the gentlest of tones, "your bustle is on crooked."

One wild glance at the merciless mirror in the carved pier-glass did Mrs. Melville give, and, then, without a word, she fled.

"Randall," said Mrs. Winter, "you look very nice; come and help me dress. There will most likely be some more shocks."

Randall, trembling in every limb, but instinctively assuming a composed mien, followed the undaunted old lady.

The colonel was going in another direction, having heard a telephone bell. He was most anxious to put himself into communication with Birdsall, because not even during the earthquake had he forgotten an uglier peril; and it had occurred to him that Atkins was of a temper not to be frightened by the convulsions of order; but rather to make his account of it. Nor did the message through the telephone tend to reassure him.

The man at the other end of the telephone was Birdsall. No telling how long the telephone service would keep up, he reported; wires were down around the corner; worse, the water mains were spouting; and from where he stood since he felt the first shock he had counted 36 fires. Ten of them were down in the quarter where some of his men had homes; and a field-glass had shown that the houses were all tossed about there; he couldn't keep his men steady; it seemed inhuman to ask them to stay when their wives and children might be dying; of course it was his damn luck to have all married men from down there.

"Well, I reckon you will have to let them go; but watch out," begged the colonel, "for you know the men we are after will take advantage of general disorder to get in their dirty work. Now is the most dangerous time."

Birdsall knew it; he had had intimations that some men were trying to sneak up the hill; they had been turned back. They pretended to be some wandering railway workers; but Birdsall distrusted them. He—no use to ring! Vain to tap the carriage of the receiver! The telephone was dead, jarred out of existence somewhere beyond their ken.

By this time the cold sunlight of the woefullest day that San Francisco had ever seen was spread over the earth. The city was spotted with blood-red spouts of flames. The ruin of the earthquake had hardly been visible from their distance, although it was ugly enough and of real importance; but, even in the brief space which they in Casa Fuerte had waited before they should set forth, fires had enkindled in all directions, most dreadful to see; nor did there seem to be any check upon them.

Tracy had waked the domestic staff, and, dazed but stoical, they were getting breakfast. But Keatcham could not wait; he was in a cold fury of haste to get to the town.

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$2,000 FOR LINCOLN DAY CELEBRATION

The House at Trenton Friday passed the first bill to go through this session. The measure was drafted by Colonel James F. Connelly, Newark's city clerk, to permit first-class cities to appropriate $2,000 for celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of Lincoln's birth February 12. Second-class cities may appropriate $1,000 and all other municipalities are limited to not more than $500.

Colonel Connelly went to Trenton Monday as a representative of the city of Newark and of the Grand Army of the Republic. Newark desires to work with the war veterans in celebrating the centenary and to meet the expense. The city clerk is determined to secure the necessary legislative authority, and with his usual perseverance and success had a bill introduced last night, put to final reading under suspended rules and recalled for amendment today, to be passed just before adjournment for the week. The bill will now go to the Senate. It will be in Governor Fort's hands by next Tuesday.

Assemblyman William P. Martin, of Essex, introduced the Connelly measure and handled the matter on the floor of the House.

Patriotic Instructor Uriah Seely, of the New Jersey Department, G. A. R., is chairman of a department committee to arrange for the celebration of the Lincoln centenary generally, and Colonel Connelly is a member of the committee. The bill passed yesterday is the first step in the plan to make the day memorable.

FAMILY CLAIM HAGEY.

Was Held for Flagging Pennsylvania Train at Deans.

Daniel Hagey, who was locked up at New Brunswick last week for flagging a Pennsylvania Railroad train at Deans, was claimed Tuesday by his daughter and taken back to his home at Denver, near Lancaster, Pa. Miss Hagey said that her father had been acting queerly since Thanksgiving Day and they did not know what was the matter with him. They kept a watch, but he slipped away from them about a week ago, and although they made diligent search and wide inquiry they were unable to learn anything about him until they received a message from the New Brunswick authorities.

Hagey has been a traveling salesman for twenty-three years, selling pottery for Trenton and Pennsylvania concerns. He has been successful and is prosperous and business troubles could not have affected his mind. He is not a drinking man.

Explosion of Water-Back.

The water-back in a range belonging to Frank Ribblett, Milton avenue Rahway, exploded Tuesday morning when a fire was started. The water in the pipes had frozen during the night. Mrs. Ribblett was thrown to the floor and her clothing was ignited by blazing coals. She received bad bruises and burns. Mr. Ribblett extinguished the flames. A young colored boy, a general helper, employed in the kitchen, was dust-covered, scorched and scared almost to death. The flames were out before the fire department arrived. Mrs. Ribblett will be forced to stay in bed a day or two on account of her injuries.

Last Rites for Nonagenarian.

The funeral of William Corbett, ninety years old, will take place this afternoon from his late residence at Logansville. The services will be conducted by Rev. E. W. Hall, curate of St. Mark's Episcopal church, assisted by Rev. John T. Reeve, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Corbett was born in 1819 in New York city and was of French descent. His early life was spent in New York, where he engaged in shipbuilding in partnership with his brother. In 1849 he removed to Green Village and later to Logansville, where he resided until his death. He was twice married.

Dean Gessner Will Keep Pact.

Dean Martin Gessner, pastor of St. Patrick's church, who was an intimate friend of the late Bishop McQuaid, of Rochester, expressed deep regret Friday on being told of the demise of his friend. "He was the best friend I ever had," said the dean. "Many years ago we were talking together, and we made an agreement between ourselves that whoever should be the first to die should always be remembered by the other in his prayers. God has called him first, and I shall not forget our agreement."

Passaic Pedagogue to Speak.

Superintendent O. R. Woodly, of the Passaic schools, will address the teachers of the city and borough at the Somerset street school this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. His subject will be "Professional Growth." All interested are invited to attend.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will have a quoit match tonight after the business session.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., at its meeting Tuesday night, will consider plans for a proper observance of Lincoln's birthday, and Commander H. Craig Smith will appoint a committee to look after the details.

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Bowling and General Sports

PARK BOWLERS CERTAIN TO CAPTURE THE TROPHY

The Park Club bowling team has cinched the Central Journal Bowling League championship, with a total of twenty victories out of twenty-four games rolled. The locals took two of the three games with Newark Bay, at the latter place, last night, giving them the championship by a good margin. As a result they now become permanent owners of the league trophy, this making the third win for the crack bowlers.

The high team average is 880 and the Parks also hold the high team score, 970. The locals had their bowling togs on last night when in the two games won by them they put up scores of 946 and 914 against 839 and 874 for Newark Bay. The third game was lost by a score of 896 to 903.

In the first game Mulford rolled 213 and Ball 206, while Barlow materially helped the good work with a 190 and Daniel put up a 183. In the second game, while no double centuries were recorded, the Parks almost reached those figures and kept a safe distance from their opponents. Ball put up a 193, while Barlow rolled 188 and Mulford a 182.

Great excitement prevailed in the third game. Despite the fact that Long rolled a 206, Ball 203 and Barlow 197, they could not overcome the lead obtained by Newark Bay The match was noted for high scores throughout, and the Parks, who were out for a record, set the pace from the start. The scores:

Park Club.

Barlow	190	188	197
Daniel	183	172	133
Long	154	179	206
Mulford	213	182	157
Ball	206	193	203
	946	914	896

Newark Bay.

Fontana	196	161	163
Brister	157	199	200
Crosby	136	170	174
Mattam	160	168	177
Bischoff	190	176	189
	839	874	902

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GOLF.

It turns out that the dire threats which have come out of the West concerning secession from the United States Golf Association have had some weight. But it will probably take one year at least to accomplish the fell purpose. The revolutionary members of the Western Golf Association, true to their promise, offered an amendment to the bylaws to change the name of the association to that of the American Golf Association, and by so doing take down the territorial bars, so as to make it national in its scope, but this proposition failed in its purpose. Those who are opposed to what they see fit to call the "autocratis, capricious, undemocratic mutual admiration society" had a chance, however, to air their grievances. The more radical seemed to feel that the amendment would turn out to be the big stick to accomplish needed reforms in the parent body.

WETUMPKA BOWLERS SWAMPED BY WOODMEN.

The Wetumpka bowling team didn't have a ghost of a show against the Westfield Woodmen in a Fraternal league series at Johnny Campbell's alleys last night. The Red Men failed to reach even the 600 mark in aggregate tallies and lost all three games by wide margins. The Westfielders rolled in their usual good form. The scores:

Woodmen.

Miller	196	160	148
Tobin	119	153	181
Snyder	169	133	157
Korns	152	186	155
Ortleb	177	172	186
	813	804	827

Wetumpka.

Wiley	143	138	101
Wagner	78	93	92
Neal	99	105	114
Thompson	104	95	110
Caffery	99	124	149
	523	555	576

N. P. H. S. DEFEATS HOLY CROSS BY DECISIVE SCORE.

Holy Cross five was badly beaten last night by the N. P. H. S. team at H. C. parish house, by the score of 35 to 6.

The line-up:

N. P. H. S.		HOLY CROSS.
Conroy	forwards.	Vail, Coyle
Stein	forwards.	Lindsey
T. Overton	centre.	Miller
A. Overton	guards.	Nash
Stiner	guards.	Harriman

Goals: Conroy 3, Stein 4, T. Overton 6, A. Overton 3, Coyle 1, Harriman1. Fouls: Conroy 3, Coyle 1, Miller 1. Referee, Webster; umpire, Little.

Bazaar at Grace M. E. Church.

Under the auspices of the choir of Grace M. E. church, plans are being perfected for a bazaar and entertainment to be held Thursday and Friday, February 11 and 12. It promises to be the biggest affair ever arranged for at the church. Fourteen committees have been appointed to look out for the details, including one of men, which has assured a big surprise. There is a lookout committee, also, and several novel features are promised by its members. The men's part in the bazaar and entertainment will be kept a secret until the last moment.

Tells of Fair at Jacksonville.

Charles P. Sebring, of this city, has received an interesting newspaper account of the Florida Exposition Fair to be held at Jacksonville, Fla., January to March 20, and telling of the important part to be taken by his cousin, Mayor William H. Sebring, of Jacksonville. The fair is to be held under the auspices of the Board of Trade of that city and will be the greatest achievement in the history of the city. Mayor Sebring was an officer in the Confederate army and had a long and honorable career as a judge on the bench in Florida.

Forced to Withdraw Tickets.

While recognizing the importance of continuing the students' commutation tickets on railroads, the New Jersey State Railroad Commission yesterday handed down a decision declaring that under the provisions of the Interstate Commerce Commission, it was forced to do so, as that body had claimed that the school tickets were an unjust discrimination in favor of a certain class. The New Jersey Central has abolished the school tickets to and from places outside the State.

—Daniel F. Dugan has purchased of the Jones estate the dwelling house and grounds at 811 West Fourth street for investment purposes.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Junior Society of the First Baptist church will meet in the lecture room tomorrow afternoon and enjoy a special program.

Rev. W. W. Newbury will continue his evangelistic meetings each night through the work at W. C. T. U. rooms. All are invited.

The Boys' Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church met yesterday in the church parlors and considered the topic, "India."

Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, Miss Colton and W. Lester Glenney will have charge of the mission study Bible classes which will meet at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow night.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon and arrange for the packing of the mission boxes.

Nelson VanWinkle will lead the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow night. It will be a Bible meeting and the topic will be "Life Lessons from the Book of Genesis."

The Men's Club of the Seventh-Day Baptist church has completed the arrangements for the annual dinner to be given at the church on Wednesday night, January 27. William C. Hubbard as president of the club is in charge of the affair, assisted by various committees. Following the dinner there will be an informal program of vocal and instrumental music.

Y. M. C. A. Banquet Tonight.

The annual banquet of the Y. M. C. A. takes place tonight. More than 100 acceptances have already been received and the event promises to be the biggest ever held by the local assciation. The principal speakers are H. A. Wheeler, of New York, general secretary of the Big Brothers movement, and H. O. Williams, secretary international committee and a former secretary of the association in this city.

Jr. O. U. A. M.'s Campaign.

Trenton, Jan. 21.—The Junior Order of United American Mechanics with more than 50,000 voters in its ranks is preparing to make a determined stand against the proposition of Governor Fort advocated in his financial message to the Legislature, to divert some $900,000 of the State railroad taxes from the public schools fund to be used for general state purposes.

Recital on the New Organ.

Although the costly new organ just installed in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be used for the first time Sunday at the regular services, a fine organ recital has been arranged for Tuesday night, January 26, at which time Archer Gibson, the well known organist of the Brick Presbyterian church, New York, of which Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards is pastor, will play.

Trolley Car Bumps Auto.

Trolley car No. 133, of the Fourth street line, in charge of Motorman Johanson, bumped into Dr. William H. Murray's automobile as the latter was crossing north on Madison avenue, yesterday afternoon. The machine was thrown to one side and turned completely around but escaped with only a damaged wheel. Dr. Murray received a slight shaking up.

John T. Lumpkins Funeral.

The funeral of John T. Lumpkins, who died at his home on West Fourth street, yesterday morning, will be held in the Shiloh Baptist church, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in the Plainfield avenue cemetery. Mr. Lumpkins is survived by his wife, five children, two sisters and a brother.

The Wonderful Cameraphone.

The wonderful cameraphone, which not only pictures the acts of well known theatrical stars but gives their songs and monologues, will be shown at the New Plainfield theatre tonight. The instrument is one of the finest produced and is accompanied by an expert company of manipulators.

Clearing Borough Sidewalks.

The slowness of some of the property owners in the borough in clearing their sidewalks of snow and ice has been so marked that Street Commissioner John Barrett, has been compelled to use his prerogative in putting a force of men to work. Bills for the extra expense will be sent to the neglectful residents.

Captain W. H. Meeker, of Elizabeth, who died at Pasadena, Cal., last week, where he went for his health, was a brother of the late Assemblyman Ellis R. Meeker and a relative of Chief T. O. Doane, of this city.

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VINCENT COLYER DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Vincent Colyer, aged sixty-four years, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John W. Kirkner, on West Seventh street, following a protracted illness. Three years ago he underwent a severe operation for a trouble of long standing and he never fully recovered. Mr. Colyer's home was in New York, where he resided the greater part of his life. He came to Plainfield on New Year's Day and had been with his daughter since that time.

Mr. Colyer held a position of great responsibility in the New York postoffice for thirty-six years, and was a man of great executive ability. He frequently visited his daughter in this city. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Kirkner and Mrs. Richard Johnson, the latter of New York. The funeral will be held from the late residence, 52 West 126th street, New York, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The burial will be private.

DOCTOR'S DREAM TRUE; CHIEF DOANE HAPPY

Through a strange coincidence, Chief T. O. Doane this morning recovered a rubber tire which came off his gig several weeks ago, while on the way to a fire. The loss of the tire was advertised in the local newspapers, but nothing was heard of the tire until today. Chief Doane was passing the home of Dr. Marcus L. Clawson on Park avenue, this morning, when the latter stopped him and asked whether the department had lost a rubber tire. Being informed that it had, the doctor replied that he had such a tire in his stable and it was returned to the chief.

Dr. Clawson then related the interesting part of the story. He said that last night, while asleep, he dreamed that Chief Doane was on his way to answer an alarm of fire and while driving at top speed, one of the rubber tires came off a wheel. The dream so impressed itself on his mind that when he awoke this morning he decided to relate the incident to Chief Doane. In this way the tire was recovered. In his conversation with the chief, Dr. Clawson said that he found the tire in the street and placed it in the barn awaiting an owner.

SPECIAL LINCOLN STAMPS.

Post Office Department Will Issue 100,000,000 to Commemorate Centenary.

To commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, Postmaster General Meyer at Washington yesterday announced that 100,000,000 new two cent postage stamps would be issued on or before Feb. 12 next. The new issue was provided for by joint resolution of Congress.

The design comprises the portrait of Lincoln in an ellipse, the only decoration being a spray of laurel leaves and the inscription "U. S. Postage" in a straight line at the top of the stamp, with the numerals "1809—Feb. 12—1909" at the bottom. The color design will be red, as with the present two-cent stamps. The profile was taken from a copy in the Corcoran Art Gallery of Saint-Gauden's statute of Lincoln, on Lakeside Drive, in Chicago.

Second Parents' Meeting.

The second of the series of meetings of the parents of the pupils of the borough schools will be held in the Somerset school tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock. Invitations have been sent to the parents of the pupils of the primary and kindergarten departments of the Somerset and Watchung schools. There will be an address by Charles W. McCutchen, and conferences with the teachers thereafter.

New Vaudeville Acts at Proctor's.

La France Sisters in a high-class singing act, including operatic and popular songs, and Walsh Brothers, wooden shoe dancers and comic songsters, will be headliners at Proctor's theatre for the rest of the week, commencing today. There will be a complete change of life motion pictures, illustrated songs and Humanscope selections. "Little Tilly" made her final appearance last night, receiving an ovation.

Leals Defeat Summit.

Leal's School basketball team defeated Summit, yesterday afternoon by a score of 27 to 23 at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. In the first half, the Plainfield boys took the lead with fourteen points. Rushmore played an excellent game at right guard, shooting two goals. There were two twenty-minutes halves.

Address to Teachers.

Superintendent O. I. Woodley, of the Passaic public schools, will give an educational lecture to the teachers of Plainfield and North Plainfield this afternoon at 3:30 in the Somerset school.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaddis Bereaved.

Louisa E. Gaddis, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gaddis, of Regent street, died this morning, aged one year and six months.

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Licensees to Receive Notice Tonight —Councilmanic Committee to Be Strict this Year.

All applicants for license to sell liquor in Plainfield the coming year will be required to furnish the ten signers which must accompany their application, when t s presented to the Common Council. The decision to return to the former method was reached yesterday by the Councilmanic license committee following a conference. Justice Garertson within the past few days has given an opinion on the subject and Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh accordingly has informed the committee that to remove any doubt as to the legality of granting licenses, has advised that the signatures be required of all applicants.

A few years ago the Common Council decided that in the case of license holders the ten signatures would not be necessary as it was simply a repetition each year of the names accompanying such petitions In the case of new applications, however, the signatures were required. All the liquor dealers will be notified tonight of the new ruling so that they can govern themselves accordingly when applying for licenses.

Although there has been no official statement on the subject, it is known that the license committee this year will require an absolute conformity to the law under which licenses are granted and anw infraction will be treated accordingly.

MISS EMILY CORRIGAN THE BRIDE OF JOHN CORRIGAN.

Miss Emily Corrigan, daughter of Patrick Corrigan, of West Fourth street, and John Corrigan, of Philadelphia, were married at St. Mary's church, Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Father B. M. Bogan, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. The bride was gowned in a grey traveling suit with hat to match and carried bridal roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Corrigan, who wore a suit of brown cloth with hat to match and carried pink carnations. The best man was Joseph McDermott, of Philadelphia, cousin of the groom.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's father, which was attended by one hundred guests from this and other cities. The bride received many handsome gifts. Both the church and house were attractively decorated for the event. Mr and Mrs. Corrigan are now residing in West Philadelphia, where the groom is employed. He built and completely furnished the home for their occupancy.

Mrs. Edward Weed.

Mrs. Edward Weed, mother of Frank W. Weed, of West Front street, died at 6:30 o'clock this morning at her home in New York, following a protracted illness. A few days ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis, accompanied by other complications and her death was not unexpected. Mrs. Weed had been a resident of New York for many years and was well advanced in years.

The funeral service will be held from the late residence, 108 West 84th street, New York, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, and Rev. Geo. A Warner, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, will officiate. The burial will be at Oswego, N. Y.

Bechstein to Remove.

A. C. Bechstein, who has been living a greater part of the year at his beautiful summer home on Park avenue, near Oak Tree, has sold the house and thirty acres of land adjoining to a wealthy New York man and will vacate within thirty days and take up his residence in New York city. The action of Mr. Bechstein is a source of great regret to the residents of Plainfield and Oak Tree, who have appreciated his civic pride in local affairs, and his interest in Marconnier chapel.

New Vaudeville Makes a Hit.

The new vaudeville bill put on at Proctor's yesterday and which will remain for the balance of the week made a hit with big audiences in the afternoon and evening. The La Franc Sisters sing operatic and popular songs, both having exceptional voices. Walsh brothers give a fine exhibition of buck and wing and clog dancing. Both teams were recalled many times last night.

—Cadmus Bros., druggists, North and Watchung avenues, are sole agents for the celebrated Acker, Merrell & Condit candy.

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SCHUYLER'S FRIENDS CIRCULATE PETITION

Friends of Sidney S. Schuyler, who will probably be chosen to fill the unexpired term of Robert E. Hall in the Common Council have obtained a large number of signers to a petition recommending his selection. Most of the taxpayers in the hill section of the Netherwood district have attached their names to the document which will be presented at the next meeting of the city fathers after Mr. Hall's resignation is accepted.

The Second ward members are divided on a candidate and it is likely that they will make no recommendation to their colleagues. Mr. Schuyler has planned to go abroad next month but will be absent only a for a few weeks. Another candidate was mentioned yesterday in the person of T. M. Day, Jr. The others in the field are Robert H. McCready and Wilbur S. Alling.

Some of the Second ward people favor a political meeting to settle the contest.

MR. OTTERSON'S HOUSE IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

A fire at the home of A. L. Otterson, located at 1,333 Evergreen avenue, gave the city department a two-hour fight, last night, and resulted in damage estimated at $1,000. The flames started in the basement, evidently from hot ashes placed in a barrel, and because of their location proved hard to get at. Despite the drawback, they were kept from getting through the first floor and none of the living rooms were touched.

The alarm was first given over the telephone at 9:24 by Mrs. Howard Colby, who lives directly next the Otterson residence, and Chief Doane went out with No. 2 truck, the chemical engine and the ladder truck. On arriving at the house, it was found there were not sufficient men to fight the flames and box 27 was pulled to secure help. The basement was so hot and the smoke so thick at first it was impossible for anyone to get in until after the chemical stream had been played through a window for some time. The flames for the most part were in the forward part of the basement, directly beneath the reception room. It was 11:20 before the recall was sounded.

The damage estimate is quite large because of the fact that the greater part of the floor beams will have to be replaced, making it necessary to tear out the hard wood flooring and part of the side walls. The loss is covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Otterson are in the south at the present time and the only member of the family at home was the latter's father, who is partially an invalid. He suffers from heart trouble and the excitement affected him somewhat but not seriously.

LINCOLN CENTENARY.

Three Are Added to General Committee.

The names of Rev. Dr. George H. Whitney, Herbert W. Parker and W. S. Angleman have been added to the committee on the Lincoln centenary celebration, making the entire membership thirty-five. The first meeting for organization will be held at Mayor Fisk's office tomorrow night and a large attendance is expected.

Sub-committees will be appointed at that time. Speakers will also be arranged for. In all probability the observance will be held at the First Baptist church.

On the Trail of Burglars?

Constable William Reilly, of South Plainfield, whose store was looted a few nights ago, believes that he has a clue to the thieves and it is said that arrests are expected soon. The manner in which the store was entered shows that the thieves were well acquainted with conditions and the contents of the place. In all about $100 worth of goods was taken.

Trust Company Elects Officers.

The directors of the Plainfield Trust Company elected these officers for the coming year at their meeting held yesterday afternoon for that purpose: President, O. T. Waring, first vice-president, A. V. Heely; second vice-president, Henry A. McGee; secretary and treasurer, J. Herbert Case; assistant secretary, Edward F. Feickert.

Reception for McAll Mission.

The McAll Auxiliary has sent out invitations for a birthday reception to be held Wednesday evening, January 27, at 8 o'clock in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church. Rev. George A. Berry will make an address on "The recent social and religious development in France." A social hour will follow in the church parlors.

REV. MR. CONOVER TO SUCCEED REV. MR. BROEK

Rev. Garret M. Conover, of Rocky Hill, who is well-known and has relatives in this city, has received a call to become pastor of the Grand Avenue Reformed church, Asbury Park, to succeed Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, this city. The decision was reached at a congregational meeting held at the Asbury Park church, last night, when the action to call Mr. Conover was unanimous.

Whether Mr. Conover will accept the call is not known. It is understood that he has two other calls under consideration from leading Reformed churches. He has been in the ministry fifteen years and has been successful as a preacher and pastor. He recently preached in the Asbury Park church and made a favorable impression. Mrs. Conover, his wife, has always been a great help to his work of the ministry.

TO ENLARGE SCHOOL IN DUNELLEN BOROUGH

At a meeting of the voters of Dunellen held in the borough hall, last night, it was decided to build a two-story addition to the Whittier School, which will comprise two rooms, each 23x25 feet. To meet the expense for the improvement a bond issue was authorized. There will be ten bonds of $500 denomination each, the sum of $5,000 being necessary for the work.

The meeting was called by the Board of Education to discuss and act on the proposition and J. Newton Apgar was made chairman with Wilson Frederick, secretary. Several citizens spoke concerning the improvement and not a dissenting voice was heard. It is proposed to begin work on the addition as soon as the frost gets out of the ground.

WANT A NATIONAL CHILD LABOR BUREAU

The Union county branch of the State Charities Aid Association, has sent to United States Senator John Kean a petition asking him to use his influence in securing the adoption of a bill providing for a national bureau for the care of children. This movement is in the interest of the child labor law which has aroused interest in all parts of the country.

In addition to the petition sent by the county branch, Miss Tiffany, of this city, who is also identified with the State Charities Aid Association, has personally written a letter to Senator Kean in the interest of the proposed measure. It is intended to improve and better the conditions of child labor and prohibit the employment of children under a certain age in factories and other places. The Plainfield Mothers' Association is also interested in the question and it will also send a petition to Washington urging the passage of the proposed law.

Mrs. Homan's Party.

Mrs. Helen Homan, of the Stillman apartments, entertained a party of friends last night. The evening was spent in singing, dancing and with cards. H. Levy rendered several choice selections on the violin and W. A. Stewart on the mandolin. They were accompanied on the piano by Prof. Kassrel, of New York. There were also several fine vocal selections rendered by Mrs. Edward McCrea. Friends were present from New York, Newark and this city. Supper was served at midnight.

An Approaching Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rosenthal, of Plainfield avenue, have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Fannie Rosenthal, to David Robinson, son of Abraham Robinson. The ceremony will be performed in the New street synagogue next Sunday afternoon and will be followed by a reception at the Plainfield Dancing Academy on West Front street.

Will Repeat Lecture on Norway.

The Women's Alliance has requested Jonas Lie to repeat his talk on Norway, which was sosuccessfully given at the home of Mrs. Chapman Fisk last year and recently at the Seminary. It will take place at the Unitarian church Thursday night, January 28 at 8:15 o'clock. The admission fee will be nominal.

Fair Acres Annual Banquet.

The second annual dinner of the Fair Acres Riding and Drving Association will be held at the Hotel Iroquois on Thursday night, January 28. The committee in charge of the details, of which Adam C. Blair is the chairman, is planning for a fine time.

CITIZENS GIVE $1,018.86

Plainfield Makes Handsome Contribution for Red Cross Work in Stricken Italy.

THROUGH NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

$1,000.00 Sent a Few Days Ago and Since then $18.86 Has Been Added—Fund Closed.

Plainfield's contribution to the New Jersey Red Cross Society for work in the Italian earthquake zone is $1,018.86. That represents the entire amount received by The Daily Press and transmitted to the organization's treasurer, Daniel Voorhees, at Trenton. Some days ago, the Red Cross asknowledged $1,000, and here is a formal notice from the Plainfield Trust Company, where the fund was on deposit, that an additional $16.86 has been sent:

"The Plainfield Trust Company,
"Plainfield, New Jersey.
"January 21, 1909.

"Editor, The Daily Press:

"This is to certify that we have this day forwarded to the New Jersey Branch of the Red Cross Society of America, in the name of the people of Plainfield, a check for $16.86, being the balance of the relief funds deposited by The Daily Press with us, $1,000 having already been forwarded.

"The Plainfield Trust Company,
by E. F. Feickert,,
"Assistant Secretary."

Today Mrs. D. M. Rnuyon contributed $2 and this has been sent by The Daily Press direct to Red Cross headquarters.

The fund is now closed and The Daily Press thanks all contributors for their splendid offerings for such a noble cause.

GET HUMOROUS ANSWERS FROM WOULD-BE CITIZENS

A United States Senator serves thirty-five years and the President of the United States makes all the laws unassisted, according to one of the applicants applying for his final naturalization papers in the Court of Common Pleas before Judge Atwater at Elizabeth yesterday. It is hardly necessary to say that this applicant did not receive his papers. He was not rejected, however, for Special United States Attorney Jas J. Reilly, who was examining the applicants, held the case over until March, advising the man in the meantime to study just a little of the constitution. This particular applicant was not the only one who was told to study a little, for there were many before and after him on the axamination stand who made just as many humorous answers to questions.

Today was "naturalization day" in court, and long before the "crier" called the opening of the tribunal the court-room was jammed with the citizens whose native homes are in many parts of the world.

During the first several hours about eleven applicants were examined. Five of this number received their papers, two were rejected and the others were continued over to the next naturalization day, which is one the third Tuesday in March.

Many peculiar and humorous answers were given to the questions of Mr. Reilly. One applicant said that the Legislature meets twice a year in this State and that the United States Senators are elected in Washington. Another said that he was too old to remember what the Senators and Congressman went to Washington for, but he guessed it was to "make the law and everything like that." One man, when asked what his business was, said that he was a "workingman." One claimed that the judges in New Jersey were elected by the direct vote of the people.

Many points were taken by Mr. Reilly in his examination. One was that an applicant cannot substitute a witness whose name did not appear on the first papers unless the witness was sick or left the State. If a witness does not care to come, Mr. Reilly said that the United States had made special provisions whereby he could be compelled to do so by subpoena.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Unsettled weather and warmer tonight and Saturday, with rain today. Maximum, 47; minimum, 27.

Forgot to Address Package.

During the holidays a Miss Smith mailed a box of fine writing paper at the local postoffice failing to address the package. It is still in possession of Postmaster E. H. Bird and Miss Smith can have the same by calling and proving property.

"CHARITY NIGHT" WAS A DISMAL FAILURE

The returns from the "Charity Day and Night" affair have been made and it is learned that there was a net profit of $108.50 to be divided among the local charities according to the plans of a committee, of which Mayor Charles J. Fisk is the chairman. Harry S. Sanderson, representing Proctor's theatre, sent a check for $84.50 to W. F. Arnold, treasurer of the committee, as a percentage of the profits from that playhouse on the day set apart for charity. Ames Brooks, as treasurer of the committee in charge of the bachelors' dance at the Hartridge School auditorium, has forwarded a check for $40 as the profits from that affair. The advertising expenses aggregated over $16.

No profits were reported from the New Plainfield theatre, where "45 Minutes from Broadway" was presented; the Bijou or Park theatres.

REV. DR. W. R. RICHARDS TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

The Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be re-opened Sunday for the regular services of worship, following the extensive alterations. The communion service will be held in the morning and the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, will be in charge, and receive new members. He will be assisted by Rev. L. R. Howard, of Hope chapel; Rev. J. O. McKelvey, of Warren chapel and Rev. F. D. Tildon, of Bethel chapel.

At the evening service there will be special music by the choir. There will also be a brief address by the pastor in relation to the re-opening of the edifice and Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, former pastor, will speak.

ARRANGING FOR STATE ENDEAVOR CONVENTION

A largely-attended meeting of the local Christian Endeavor Congress was held at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, last night, when plans for the State Christian Endeavor convention to be held here in 1909, were discussed. Local President Clarence B. LaRue was in the chair. State President J. T. Sproull, made some suggestions relative to the arrangements for the convention.

While the matter has not been definitely settled, it is more than likely that the convention will be held at the First Baptist church, and the First M. E. church will be used for the overflow meetings. The date for the gathering is October 6, 7 and 8. Because of the fact that Plainfield is so easy of access it is believed that it will be one of the largest and best in recent years. The program will include a number of prominent speakers from all parts of the country.

Installed as Desk Seregant.

Sergeant Herbert L. Overbaugh, who has been doing outside duty at night since his promotion from patrolman, has been regularly installed as day desk sergeant at police headquarters. He will be in charge of department affairs during Chief Kiely's absence, thus insuring prompt response to urgent calls. The innovation has already proven a commendable move.

P. H. S. Against Westfield.

The basketball team of the P. H. S. will journey to Westfield this afternoon and meet the team from the high school at that place. A game was scheduled with Newark Academy for today, but it was cancelled by the Newark management. The lineup for today's game follows: Forwards, Prior, Doane. Clarke, guards, Snyder, Robins, Riffert; centre, Wilcox.

"Knife Night" at the Theatre.

The weekly "try-out" will be the bill at the New Plainfield theatre tonight and it is needless to say that there will be plenty of fun on tap. The program will include ten acts in addition to the regular bill of moving pictures and songs. At last week's "try-out" the theatre's attendance record was broken.

Infant's Funeral Private.

The funeral of Louisa E. Gaddis, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gaddis, of Regent street, will be held at the parents' home Sunday and will be private. Friends wishing to see the little one may do so by calling at the house between the hours of 10 and 12 Sunday morning.

—Whipped cream walnuts and dates 19c, special Saturday; also French glace fruit nuts 29c; finest ice cream and soda. "Ritz," Babcock building. •••

HAD NO WITNESSES TO PROVE HE'D BEEN ROBBED

A gray haired old Frenchman, giving his name as Eugene Lapone, appeared at the borough police station yesterday morning with a tale of having been robbed of $47, and beaten the night before, while visiting at the home of a supposed friend on Chatham street. He declared that after giving up his money he had been kicked into the street.

Chief George Weiss went with the aged man to the house where he said the robbery had occurred and arrested Frank Terro. His wife was also declared to be implicated, but she was allowed to remain at home until time for the hearing yesterday afternoon.

Justice Snape dismissed the charge against the couple because of a lack of evidence to substantiate the claim of Lapone. The defendants declared that the man was drunk when he came to their place, but those to whom the old man appealed shortly after the alleged robbery were willing to deny that statement.

PLAN TO CONSOLIDATE THE BOARDS OF TRADE

Milton Mendel, Hugh B. Sweeny and F. A. Duttenhofer, representing the Board of Trade, attended a conference held in the office of the New York and New Jersey Realty Exchange, Terminal building, New York, yesterday afternoon, upon the invitation of President Kempner of the Exchange. The purpose of the meeting, as outlined by Mr. Kempner was to adopt a plan for the consolidation of Boards of Trade and similar bodies within the section of the State known as Northern New Jersey, the idea being to develop this section. Whenever possible every effort should be made to bring manufacturing industries to this part of the State.

It is also planned that each organization shall have a number of representatives in the central body, the number to be decided later and these representatives shall keep their various organizations posted as to what is being accomplished in New York and vicinity. It is further planned to advertise this section of the State as a whole, without mentioning any particular locality.

All inquiries to the organization will be open to all of the representatives to be used for the advancement of business interests. It was pointed out that this scheme would cause a strong feeling of rivalry among brokers in various towns and make them hustle for business and also make them more interested in their own localities. No definite action was taken at this meeting, the idea being to present the matter to the various organizations, through their representatives so that it can be taken up at the respective meetings to follow soon. Later another meeting will be held to perfect the details for a permanent organization.

SUGGESTS ETHICAL CODE FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS.

The teachers of the city and borough gathered at the Somerset school yesterday afternoon and listened to a lecture by O. I. Woodley, superintendent of Passaic schools, under the title "Professional Growth." He believed that the teachers should have a code of ethics, just as is found among physicians, as teaching was as much a profession as the practice of medicine.

The relations between the teachers and the superintendent should develope in courtesy, he said, and the teachers' attitude toward the pupils should be confidential. In speaking of the development of character, Mr. Woodley said that what would be considered ideal, in one locality, would not be in another. Defining character, he said that the best one is that which embodies the greatest number of ideals in the circumstances in which that one lives.

Going Back to England.

E. H. Clevely, the former North avenue restaurant proprietor, who recently returned from London and is now living in New York, has decided to return to England. He will sail for the other side within a week or ten days. "Ted" declares that conditions in this country have changed greatly within the past year or so and that business opportunities are not what they used to be.

Pastor Shoop One of the Speakers.

The new pipe organ recently installed in the Methodist Episcopal church, High Bridge, was dedicated last night with imposing ceremonies. Rev. Ora J. Shoop, pastor of Grace M. E. church, was among those who spoke. The organ is one of the finest in that section of Hunterdon county.

"BIG BROTHERS" AT FEAST

Impetus Given to New Movement by Speakers at Y.M. C. A. Annual Banquet.

MANY GOOD SPEECHES MADE.

Association Now in Perfect Working Order, President J. W. Gavett Reports—Wants Athletic Field.

That the Y. M. C. A. is a most popular institution was demonstrated last night at its annual banquet in the association auditorium. One hundred and twenty men enjoyed the excellent dinner and heard with satisfaction the sound expressions and bright sayings of a number of good speakers. As each yearly banquet has been bigger than the last, so this year's was grander than the rest.

Joseph W. Gavett, President. —Photo by Langhorne.

Five long tables accommodated the guests, while the speakers' table occupied the platform. Vases of cut flowers and large globular lamps adorned the feasting boards, and added beauty to the brilliantly lighted room.

Joseph W. Gavett, president of the association, was toastmaster, and seated at the speaker's table, besides Mr. Gavett, were: H. A. Wheeler, of New York, general secretary of the Big Brothers' Association; H. O. Williams, secretary international committee; W. D. Murray, Rev. John Y. Broek, Henry M. Maxson, H. O. Newman, A. B. Beers and E. L. Bonney.

The address of H. A. Wheeler was an interesting explanation of the "Big Brothers Movement," which has for its object the aiding and encouraging of unfortunate boys who either have no parents or have indifferent fathers and mothers. Each member of the association devotes his attention to one boy and becomes a "big brother" to him. If the lad is old enough to work he secures a position for him, and for the other members of the family as well, and helps them in other ways if they are needy.

Having secured the boy's friendship and confidence, the "big brother" finds out his weak points. In the case of a school boy, sometimes his studies have become a burden to him and he stumbles along, finally abandoning them altogether and giving away to idle companionship With such a youth the "big brother" wins out by helping him to overcome the thing that was a bugbear at school. In every way possible he helps the boy to fight against harassing troubles, and to fortify himself against temptations. He takes him to clean shows and places of interest, thus giving the lad a cheerful view of life.

Mr. Wheeler pointed out that if there were great temptations and pitfalls for the boys who have good parents, it must be even worse for the tenement children who have none, or are being reared by drunkards. He stated that more than ninety per cent. of the criminals are unskilled workmen, and asked how, if the boys grew up without any training for work, they could be expected to be anything else but criminals. They would naturally resort to crime to gain a livlihood, he declared.

One of the most satisfactory and fruitful plans that had been adopted in New York, Mr. Wheeler said, was the gymnasium class for slum boys. At each association building classes for these lads were being accommodated, and the interest that the youngsters displayed in them proved their great value, furnishing innocent and healthful amusement and giving the young minds something to occupy their attention and look forward to.

W. D. Murray, former president of the association, in a brief address, mentioned the wonderful growth of the Y. M. C. A. in this city and in

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HOSIERY—19c Ladies' fine black cotton hose; double heel and toe 10

NECKWEAR—All of our fine neckwear, all kinds, will be sold at cost price.

KID GLOVES—$1.25 two clasp kid gloves in all sizes, best colors 98

MATTING—20c China matting, fine quality; new colorings at 12

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$15 Crushed Plush Coats - - - - $ 9.00
$20 ¾ Caracul Coats - - - - - - 15.00
$25 Full Length Caracul Coats - - 19.98

MILLINERY—32 beautifully trimmed hats; hand made, trimmed with velvet, wings, flowers and feathers; values up to $4.98; Saturday $1.98

SOAP—Fells Naphtha; 10 cakes for 35c. Limit 10 to a customer; no phone or mail orders.
COAL HODS 30c—Black enamelled; strongly made, for 19

BED SPREADS—$1.25 Full size spreads; Marsailles patterns 98

TOWELS—7c bleached towels; Huck with red border, for 5

FLANNELETTE: 12½c flannelette; big range of styles 6

UNDERWEAR—50c Men's fleeced underwear, all sizes 39

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STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Atlantic City philanthropists have started a movement for a home for incurables at the seashore, for which $5,000 has already been raised.

The handsome windows for the new Methodist Episcopal Church at Thorofare have arrived and it is expected the edifice will be dedicated on February 14.

A handsome new pipe organ has just been installed in the High Bridge Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. Winfield S. McGowan, of Newark, will give a recital this evening.

John Evans, of West Millville, purchased a small piece of woodland for a trifle. While making excavations he discovered that it contains some of the finest silica sand ever mined in the section.

The United Relief Association of Camden, a combination of the forces of the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. and the Salvation Army, has taken care of 948 needy persons since the opening of the relief station, a week ago.

Albert Rice, of 132 Walnut avenue, Trenton, a motorman of the Trenton Street Railway, was injured last evening by his head coming in contact with a swiftly revolving handle of a trolley brake. Rice was knocked senseless.

A tri-county gathering of doctors from South Jersey will be held in Woodbury Tuesday next, when Professor Spitzka, of the Jefferson College, Philadelphia, will read a paper on "Resuscitation of Persons Shocked by Electricity."

Fireman Morris Abel, Joseph Kerr and others overcome while making heroic attempts to save Hugh Fligh-man from a gas-filled manhole in Chelsea Tuesday, have entirely recovered. They have been taken from the hospital to their homes.

The Jewelers' Security Alliance of New York has sent to J. A. James, of Swedesboro, jeweler, two checks, of $50 each for Constable Daniel Black and Harry Smith. The beneficiaries, on November 16, caught James Lyons, the thief, who broke the show window of James' store in an effort to steal valuable goods.

Court Paterson No. 4, Foresters of America, celebrated its twenty-ninth anniversary with an entertainment and banquet in Foresters' Hall, Main street, Paterson, last evening. One of the features of the evening was the presentation of a substantial token of appreciation from the lodge members to Past Chief Ranger C. R. Akhurst, the supervising deputy.

William Bogart, of 176 Jackson street, Paterson, engaged in a scuffle with a companion a week ago, during which the former's ear was badly lacerated with a pair of scissors. Yesterday the wound began to bleed profusely, and Bogart was taken to the General Hospital. There the physicians found that three arteries were severed. Four sutures were required to close the wounded parts.

With a judgment for $520 obtained against him in a breach of promise suit brought by Miss Retta Hardesty, of Deerfield, hanging over his head, William E. Hitchner, a farmer of Friesburg, Cumberland county, has no assets. So sets forth a report filed yesterday with Referee in Bankruptcy Ott, at Camden, by Arthur Platt, as trustee. Since Hitchner instituted bankruptcy proceedings, November 11, 1907, he and Miss Hardesty have taken life-partners unto themselves.

CROWS WERE TOO LATE TO HONOR EDGAR POE.

School children at Basking Ridge are convinced that although a day late the great flock of crows which settled in the pines near here last night, came with the intention of helping them observe Edgar A. Poe's birthday, which was celebrated Tuesday. The pupils believe the birds were misinformed as to the date, and desired to add an effective background to the recitation of Poe's "Raven" in the school.

The crows arrived early last evening, and it is estimated that many thousands of them were in the flock. Their cawing made a noise that attracted many people to the spot, and every branch of scores of trees were weighted with the birds. The presence of such an immense number of crows here has not been known in years. The sky was black when the flock began to settle upon the trees to spend the night. It is probable that they will use the pines as a temporary rookery for several nights.

Jersey Couple to Live in Manila.

Hackettstown, Jan. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Salmon left here today for their future home in Manila, Philippine Islands. They will go by easy stages to Vancouver, B. C., stopping en route at Montreal, Quebec and other points as they cross the continent. They will arrive in Vancouver by January 27. They have engaged passage on the steamship Empress of India and expect to reach their home in the Far East by the last of February. Mr. Salmon has spent ten years in the Philippines, returning last October to wed Miss Mary E. Wade, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wade, of this place. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home on December 17 last.

Miss Elizabeth Wilcox, of Fairview avenue, is detained at home with a severe cold.

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NEWS N THE SUBURBS

NORTH BRANCH.

The funeral of Isaac Stryker, fifty years old, was held yesterday at his home at Neshanic. Rev. Andrew J. Walter officiated, and the burial was in the Reformed church cemetery at Harlingen. Mr. Stryker died from paralysis, after a long illness. He leaves a widow and two children.

Local amateurs of Three Bridges are arranging to present a play in the Reformed church there, in the near future, for the benefit of the church.

Miss Nellie Powelson, of North Branch, who is a teacher in the High School at High Bridge, is suffering from an attack of mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Kline, of Somerville, have been guests for a few days of Mrs. J. T. Dunn at her home in North Branch.

Mrs. E. Wade Clark, of North Branch Depot, was tendered a shower of post cards this week in honor of her birthday.

Miss Mollineaux, of Jersey City, has been spending a few days with Miss Vina Swenson, at East Millstone.

Purcel Dilts, of North Branch, has been spending a few days with his brother, Edward Dilts, of New York.

The stork visited the home of Dr. C. R. Hoff at Neshanic the other day and left a baby boy.

Revival services are being held every night in the Methodist church at Neshanic Station.

Miss Sarah H. Labaw and brother Roy, of Neshanic, have been visiting at Harlingen.

Miss Anna Walton, of Westfield, is a guest of friends near Pluckemin.

SOMERVILLE.

The Try Again Society has been organized among the young people of the First Reformed church, with the following officers: President, Charles W. Moore; vice-president, Miss Clara Struber; secretary, Miss Evelyn Slater; treasurer, Arthur W. Sutphen; librarian, Oswald Bowlby; music committee, the Misses Dodd, Evelyn Linquist, Clara Stryker, Irma Allers; executive committee, Mrs Anna V. McWilliam, Albert E. Case, C. W. Moore and Miss Case. Meetings will be held each week on Tuesday evenings. This week Rev. W. S. Cramner, the pastor of the church, led the service and chose for his topic "Why We Go to Church."

Among the new incorporations is the Greene Music Company of Somerville, with a capital of $10,000. The incorporators are William D. Nolan and Wesley A. Conover.

Mrs. John D. Bartine, who has been ill at the home of her son, E. V. Bartine, in Plainfield, has returned to her home in East Main street.

Lewis Thompson and Charles A. Roberts left yesterday for South Carolina, where they expect to spend two weeks.

Miss Anna J. Pittinger has purchased the W. S. Messler property on Davenport street.

Miss Emma Potter, of Cliff street, has been visiting friends this week in East Orange.

George Skillman has been the guest of friends at Pen Argy, Pa.

Garret W. Van Cleif is spending two months in Florida.

Lu Moore returned yesterday from Albany.

RARITAN.

Mrs. Fortunato Carona has returned from Greenpoint, Long Island, where she spent a week.

Charles C. Kenyon started on Tuesday for West Virginia, where he will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hendershot have rented the house of Mrs. William N. Adair.

Mrs. Michael Galvin has returned from New York, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. John Applegate has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edgar, in Westfield.

Louis Diehl has been laid up this week as a result of a fall on the icy pavement.

Miss Mary Shovlin has been spending part of this week in Plainfield.

S. P. Crouse has been visiting his sons, Arthur and Samuel, in Newark.

J. T. Bourke is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Reynolds, in Plainfield.

Mrs. Oscar Smith has been visiting her sisters in New York.

Alvah Vliet has been spending several days at Whitehouse.

Michael Fay has moved his family from Raritan to Newark.

Miss Frances Sandahl is the guest of friends in Brooklyn.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The newly elected officers of Excelsior H. & L. Co. are Foreman Samuel MacCauley; first assistant, George Harper; second assistant, Charles Elliott; secretary, Albert MacCauley; treasurer, William H. Lake; president, John Robison. The annual report showed the company to be in a flourishing condition.

A number of the school children enjoyed a strawride yesterday afternoon after the close of the school session. About thirty enjoyed the trip. Last night Albert and William Meyer took a load of their young friends out.

The Township Committee meets in the town rooms tonight. Unless some opposition is developed the committee will sign the proposed lighting contract with the Public Service Corporation.

The weekly prayer-meeting at the Baptist church tonight will be in charge of one of the deacons, the pastor, Rev. Franklin Mathiews, still being confined to his home with illness.

Frank Hunter has resigned his position with Thomas Whitmack to accept a position with the Rushmore Dynamo Co., of Plainfield.

Miss Margaret Harper, of South old, L. I., is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Harper.

Miss Caroline Lent is entertaining her brother, Harry Lent, of Palmyra, N. Y.

Mrs. Augusta Miller was the guest of friends in New York yesterday.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

These officers were elected at the fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church: Stewards, Jacob Fisher, F. H. Gise, W. L. McCowley, Ruloff Fisher, George S. Smith Mrs. T. J. Todds, Mrs. P. C. Smith, Mrs. F. H. Gise, Mrs. M. E. Harris, Miss Elizabeth Harris, Miss May S. Apgar, Miss Emma Perrine and Mrs George Huff.

Mrs. John Huff and son, Charles Wesley, and Mrs. Martin and daughter Ethel, went to Oyster Bay, L. I., yesterday, called there by the critical illness of the father of Mrs. Huff and Mrs. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bonnell and family, of Union, visited Sunday with their uncle, A. G. Nelson.

A meeting of the voters of the school district was held last night in the borough hall.

L. B. Nelson, of Roselle, spent Wednesday with his daughter, Mrs Charles S. Day.

Miss Mary Donigan, of Jersey City, has been visiting in New Market.

The G. E. Club met with Mrs Ogden Meeker Tuesday night.

The W. C. T. U. held a devotional meeting last night.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A. C. Bechstein, who has been spending a few days at his summer home on Park avenue, has returned to New York.

Archibald Frankell has taken a position with William Waldron on the Endress farm on New Brunswick avenue.

A meeting of the Good Government Club will be held tonight in the fire-house.

Mrs. Hearn, of Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Morris Higgins.

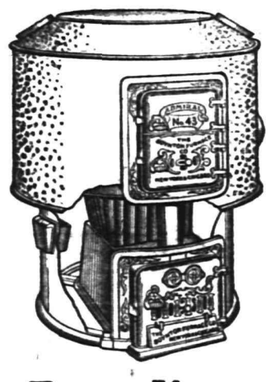
William Winges, of New Market, was a visitor in the village yesterday.

William T. Dayton, of Piscataway, is visiting friends in Bonhamtown.

—Daily Press want ads pay.

—All of the causes listed for trial in the District court yesterday were postponed for one week, a majority of the contestants not being prepared for the litigation.

Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tonight.



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100 Percale Wrappers—odds and ends; mostly small sizes; take your pick for.....39c

Women's Flannelette Waists—odds and ends; sale at 19c

Children's Flannelette Dresses—sizes 4 to 10; sale at 19c

36-inch Berkley Cambric, regularly 12½c; sale price, a yard 10c

Amoskeag Apron Gingham, the only apron gingham that you can depend upon to be absolutely fast color; sale per yard.....5¾c

No name bleached muslin, soft and fine; no dressing; 10c quality; sale per yard.....7c

7½c Huck Towels, good weight; sale.....5c

15c extra large Huck Towels, size 20x41; fast color borders; sale 10c

Good heavy Turkish Towels, some stores ask 15c for these; our 12½c quality for....10c

Lockwood 9x4 bleached sheeting; sale....23c

Anchor Brand 9x4 bleached sheeting at....25c

Amoskeag Tezeldown Outings, sold at 12½c; light colors; sale per yard 7½c

19c Embroideries 10c—A lot of 100 pieces fine Swiss and nainsook embroideries; fine edges for children's dresses especially; value 19c; Sale price 10c

17½c Pure Linen Crash 11c—Extra heavy silver bleach crash towelling; good 17½c value; Sale 11c

Steven's crash, 18 inches wide; worth 15c; sale price 10c

20-inch cotton Diapery, for piece; sale....55c

Sample line, Women's fine black heatherbloom skirts, no two alike; some with deep embroidery flounce; values up to $2.98; sale at $1.49

$1.00 Black nearsilk Petticoats; full wide flounce; sale at 75c

$1.25 Black Moreen Petticoats; extra deep flare flounce; sale at 79c

$1.69 Outing Flannel Kimonas, fancy floral effects, with Persian borders in pink, blue and red, extra wide; sale at $1.19

$3.98 White and Cream net Waists, beautifully trimmed; sale at $2.98

$3.98 Fine all silk Messaline Waists, white, black and smoke; sale at $2.98

$10.00 all wool Cheviot Suits, black only, most all sizes; sale $5.00

$20.00 Women's Suits $10.00—Any suit left in the house that sold up to $20.00; your choice now at $10

$12.50 Women's Fine Coats $8.98—Women's fine black broadcloth coats, satin lined, $12.50 quality; sale $8.98

$4.98 fine all wool Panama skirts, new gored flare styles, trimmed in satin strapping; black and blue; sale $3.98

$6.50 Women's fine chiffon Panama skirts, latest gored models, elegantly trimmed in large satin buttons and bands; black and blue; sale $4.98

64-inch mercerized Table Damask; 50c quality; sale 39c

Royal Long Cloth, quality AA, regularly $1.25; sale, a bolt.....98c

Royal Long Cloth quality DD, regularly $1.65; sale, a bolt $1.39

69c white embroidered waists;sizes 34 to 44 at 39c

Women's Flannelette Dressing Sacques; odds and ends; sale at 19c

Women's wool Batiste waists, odds and ends; sale at 39c

Dress goods remnants at half value; big lot short lengths in dress goods, all marked half actual value.

45 inch fine Panamas 59c—Black and colored, fine all wool Panamas; 50 inches wide; value 75c; sale per yard 59c

One lot wool dress goods, plain colored batistes, and fancy checks, etc.; 50c quality; sale..39c

39c Elastic Belts 25c—New Elastic Belts, regularly 39c; black and colored; sale.....25c

25c and 50c Leather Belts 10c—Cleaning out a lot of odds and ends, regularly 25 and 50c; at 10c

36-inch white Curtain Swisses; dots and figures; 12½c to 14c; sale 10c

Yard wide unbleached muslin; sale 5c

75c Corsets 59c—Thompsons and other makes guaranteed not to rust new model corsets, long and medium; all sizes; sale.....59c

Hydergrade Heatherbloom, known everywhere; black and all colors; sale 33c

$1.98 Wool Finish Blankets $1.50—Fine 11-4 wool finished blankets; $1.98 value; sale $1.50

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5x4 Table Oil Cloth, best make, first quality; sale per yard 15c

Odd lot of twenty-two pices; percales and flannelettes, 10c and 12½c quality; sale.....5c

75c heavy outing flannel dressing sacques, made with ruffle at bottom; good assortment of patterns; sale 49c

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Ladies' Underwear—Ladies' bleached, ribbed fleeced vests and pants; worth 50c; sale....31c

Ladies fine Egyptian yarn fleeced ribbed vests and pants; our 50c quality; sale 39c

Ladies' white merino and natural wool vests and pants; our 75c grade, all sizes; sale....59c

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Men's Natural Merino undershirts and drawers, our 50c quality; sale 39c

50c Arbecko Shirts 39c—Arbecko shirts are well made, cut full, of good materials, this 50c grade, all sizes; sale 39c

REQUEST FOR TICKET REVEALS WOMAN'S DEATH.

Suffering with pneumonia, Mrs. Mary Garofano died in her seat on a Lackawanna train yesterday afternoon as she was on her way from Bernardsville to the Overlook Hospital in Summit. She was accompanied by a nurse, Miss Emma Reed, who did not notice that her charge was dead until the conductor came to collect tickets. The body was taken from the train at Murray Hill and sent back on the next train to Bernardsville.

At Summit Health Commissioner Lawrence wanted an undertaker to take charge of the body, but the nurse's objections prevailed and the body was returned to Bernardsville.

Mrs. Garofano, who was thirty-five years old, was indicted by the last grand jury for selling whiskey without a license last August from her house in the Italian quarter. She was convicted and refused a new trial. Her illness from pneumonia prevented her appearing in Somerville for sentence this week. She leaves a husband and four children.

FEARED EARTHQUAKE IN BASKING RIDGE HOMES.

A shaking of the ground in Basking Ridge was so severe Wednesday afternoon that many residents took fright fearing an earthquake. It is now believed that the dustrubance was caused by the explosion at the Forcite works at Lake Hopatcong.

At the home of Luther Childs, the windows shook with violence and the crockery was displaced on the shelves. At the home of Edward M. Waldron, similar circumstances caused a temporary panic in the household.

At the home of William J. Kearn, a lawyer, the house shook with such force that the family was fearful of a repetition of the seismic disturbance in Italy. It was not until information of the explosion became general that the town was calmed. The shock was also plainly felt in Bernardsville where much alarm was occasioned.

Chinaware Case Decision.

New York, Jan. 22.—Another step in a long-drawn out customs controversy was taken Tuesday when Judge Martin, in the United States Circuit Court, handed down a decision in the Haviland chinaware cases in favor of Haviland & Co. The court held that the prices at which the firm is invoicing its entries are correct. A special board increased the appraisals sixteen and one-half per cent. The differences between the government and the importers began several years ago, and were the subject of an exhaustive investigation by the Treasury authorities.

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If the stiff joints come from rheumatism, internal remedies should be taken as well. Litha water will counteract the first endencies, but should the pains continue it is best to consult a physician.

Should stiffness arise from overexertion, before rubbing with grease take a bath as hot as one can bear it. A few handfuls of rock salt added will heighten the good effects.

After greasing, special exercise for the joints affected help in the limbering process. If the shoulders are stiff, for instance, try the circular head and shoulder movements, first to the right, later to the left. The lower part of the back can be quickly limbered by raising the hands over the head and bending with them to the floor, thus bringing into play all the waist muscles.

A stiff knee should be rubbed with a circular movement, and the lower part of the leg should be slowly moved backward and forward. Any of these exercises may seem somewhat painful at first, but will give relief if presevered in.

Mistress Mary Revised.

Mistress Mary, quite contrary,
How does your coiffure grow,
With switches four and rats galore
And phony curls pinned in a row.
Detroit Free Press.

NATIVE HEADDRESS.

"One of the most interesting things that came under my observation was the odd manner in which the people wore their hair," said Dr. Harry Dorsey, describing a recent visit to New Guinea and the leading traits and characteristics of the inhabitants, known as Papuans. "One type wore the hair standing up from the head at a length of seven inches or more. It was trimmed with wonderful regularity and with mathematical accuracy. The hair was greased with cocoanut oil and painted red. At a distance it looked like a rising sun."

Another type of the inhabitants who wear their hair in an unusual fashion was described by Dr. Dorsey.

"Starting from the forehead," he said, "the hair is brushed back over the scalp and hangs down to the waist. It is a perfect mass—an intricate jungle. I am sure it was never combed and it was impossible to run the fingers through it. At a distance it looks like a cap with the visor turned downward.

"One other odd type of hair dressing—coiffure, if you will—was observed on this visit. The hair was gathered at the front and back, then brought together above the head, where it was enclosed in a basket-like cylinder. The end spread out about two inches. Apparently these caps are never removed from the head."—Baltimore Sun.

Natural History.

A certain father who is fond of putting his boys through natural history examinations is often surprised by their mental agility. He recently asked them to tell him "what animal is satisfied with the least nourishment."

"The moth!" one of them shouted confidently. "It eats nothing but holes."—Youth's Companion.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

FOOTBALL.

The Harvard football management announces that a game has been provisionally arranged with Cornell for next year, to be played in Cambridge on November 6. The approval of the Harvard athletic committee is required to make the arrangement final, but this will undoubtedly be forthcoming. This game will take place on the corresponding date to that on which Harvard and Carlisle played last fall, but Harvard will not give up the game with the Indians for next fall. Instead the game with Carlisle will probably be played on October 23, if their team will consent to that date.

This will be the first time that Cornell and Harvard have met on the gridiron, though relations between the two colleges have been very friendly for some years. It looks as though Brown would be the one to be dropped from the Harvard schedule next fall. Their date at the end of October has already been given to West Point for the newly arranged game, and it is not considered likely that Brown would be given the last date before the Yale game, which has always been reserved for Dartmouth. It is still possible that Brown will get October 16 if they will consent to play so early in the season.

The dates so far definitely arranged for next fall are: West Point, October 30; Cornell, November 6; Yale, November 20. Both West Point and Cornell are new teams for Harvard as compared with the 1908 schedule, though the Army and Harvard played up to two years ago.

GOLF.

The many New Yorkers who annually play golf over the links of the Country Club of Pittsfield will be interested to learn that two professionals have been engaged for the coming season. They are Tom Clark and John Irving. The former had previously been attached to clubs at Portsmouth, N. H.; Providence, and Wilmington, Del. Irving was at one time connected with the St. Andrews Golf Club, the Ardsley Club and the Fall River Golf Club. Both "pros" intend to compete in all the nearby open tournaments this year.

Several changes are being made in the Pittsfield course, and when the work has been completed the playing distance will have been considerably lengthened. A new tee at the second hole will make that 565 yards long, instead of 476, as formerly. Sixty yards have also been added to the fourth hole, which is now 335 yards long. A water hazard has been placed in front of the tee and the green is now guarded by a bunker. As the green is on an elevation, the approach is difficult. It is planned to lengthen the first hole to 420 yards and have the green guarded by a brook.

An international professional tournament has been announced to take place over the North Berwick course, in Scotland, on July 2 and 3. Already entries have been received from the leading "pros" of Great Britain and the Continent, but the North Berwick officials are desirous of players from America, as well. First prize will be $375, and provision has been made for twenty moneys. The competition will consist of seventy-two holes at medal play.

PERSONAL.

Walter Zimmer, of Manning avenue, has returned after a visit of a week in Brooklyn.

Letter-carrier Charles MacMurray, of the borough, has moved to Jackson and Watchung avenues.

Mrs. George Rose, of Manning avenue, who was taken to the hospital on Monday for treatment, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Greenwood, of Grandview avenue, will move February 1 to Cameron avenue, this city.

Russell McIntyre, of West Eighth street, has taken a position with his grandfather, L. L. Manning, of West Front street.

Mrs. Edward Weed, of New York, mother of Frank W. Weed, of West Front street, who has been critically ill, is reported as being worse. She suffered a stroke of paralysis and also has a clot on the brain.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Local Baptists have received the anniversary number of the Baptist Bulletin, containing a full account of the proceedings of the recent Baptist anniversaries held in this State.

The first of a series of lectures to be given in Vincent chapel under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church, will be on Thursday afternoon, February 11, by Miss Margaret Deland on "The Change in the Feminine Ideal."

Country Style.

Mr. Citicuss (home from the office)—Why, what's the matter with father-in-law?

Mrs. Citicus—Oh, Pa, went out for a walk today—his first since coming to New York—and he's got a bad sore throat from saying "Good morning" to every one he passed.—Puck.

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Jan. 22 In History.

1592—Pierre Gassendi, French philosopher and astronomer, born; died 1655.

1788—George Gordon Noel Byron (Lord Byron) born; died 1824.

1883—Paul Gustave Dore, the prolific and prominent French painter, died; born 1833.

1901—Queen Victoria, crowned 1838, died at Osborne palace; born 1813.

1908—Charles Emile Dameron, noted French landscape painter, died in Paris; born 1848.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:02, rises 7:14; moon sets 5:56 p. m.; 8:06 a. m., moon at perigee, nearest earth; 11:38 p. m., moon in conjunction with Mercury, passing 3½ degrees south of the planet, from west to east; both bodies possibly seen in west immediately after sunset; 2 a. m., all Jupiter's 4 satellites seen on west of planet.

Plainfield, N. J., January 22, 1909.

Not only should be members of the police force be given an eight hour day, but fair play in other respects. Shifting from night to day duty and vice versa and a day off duty occasionally are among these. Such treatment is accorded elsewhere; why not here?

The fund contributed by the people of Plainfield through this paper for Red Cross relief work in Italy is but one of innumerable instances where they have responded to appeals in the name of humanity. No city in the State, in proportion to population, has done anywhere near so well. In fact it would be difficult to find in the whole country a community of 25,000 which would quickly raise as large a sum as was given here. In addition to the $1,018.86 sent through this paper, at least $2,000 was given through other channels by local residents.

A correspondent makes the suggestion that the best way of preventing any friction in selecting a Second warder to fill the unexpired term of Robert E. Hall in the Common Council would be to settle the contest at a ward meeting. Such gatherings do not by any means result in reflecting the public sentiment for experience has shown that political meetings of the sort are generally packed by the more active boomers of some aggressive candidate, and that the larger percentage of the tax payers do not attend. A better plan would be by petition. The friends of one candidate have already obtained a large number of signatures to such a document and it would not be a bad idea for the supporters of the other avowed candidates to do likewise.

THE FORUM.

Editor, The Daily Press:

The members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union extend to you a most hearty vote of thanks for courtesies shown them through the columns of your paper during the past year.

CARRIE L. BENNETT,
Corresponding Secretary W. C. T. U.

—M. and A. Tepper have secured the services of A. Rogan, of Newark who was formerly connected with the Goerke Co. as buyer. Mr. Rogan will have charge of the white goods, linens and cotton goods stocks, in which lines his years of experience will be of benefit to the firm and their patrons as well.

Starting In.

Crawford—Have the Newriches a family tree?

Crabshaw—Why, man, this is the first year they've had a Christmas tree.—Puck.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Th Gospel meetings being held at the W. C. T. U. rooms every night this week under the direction of Rev. W. W. Newberry, are increasing in interest and attendance. The public is invited.

St. Stephen's first basketball team defeated Hope chapel's first team yesterday by a score of 10 to 0. The lineup of St. Stephen's team comprised Mattox, Guttridge, Wilmerding, Crook, Gullberg, Christiansen and Bowe. The last two named were substitutes.

Miss Davies, of London, England, in the course of her Bible reading Thursday afternoon, gave an address yesterday afternoon upon The Walk to Emmaus. Miss Davies is a woman of great spirituality and one of England's prominent Christian teachers. All are invited to attend her services at W. C. T. U. rooms at 3 o'clock each day.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Calvin Boice, of Central avenue, has gone to New York to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart H. Patterson, of Park avenue, are registered at the Carolina House, Pinehurst, N. C., where they will spend a month.

Edward T. VanWinkle, a clerk at the postoffice, had a birthday anniversary yesterday and quietly celebrated the event at his home on Sandford avenue, last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Witter, of Long Island, and their daughter, Mrs. Clawson, wife of Dr. Marcus L. Clawson, and Mrs. E. H. Carpenter, of this city, left yesterday for Bermuda on the Steamship Prince George.

Mourning Costume.

Not necessarily must one leave fashion lines from a mourning dress. One of the most becoming dresses imaginable was a high-waisted one made entirely of black crepe over dull black silk. It was slightly en train and was worn with a long directoire coat of black broadcloth trimmed with crepe. The hat was a small style, the brim uplifted at the left side, with a graceful veil arrangement that decorated the hat from the front to the back and fell to the shoulders. The slashed hip seams of the coat were joined with dull cord trimming.

Would Please Br'er Mule.

The traveler met an old colored man with a balky mule.

"What's the matter with him, uncle?" asked the traveler.

"Full of pure cussedness, sah HHe'll stay right in hat same position foh two or three houahs, sah."

"That so? Why don't you build a fire under him?"

"What?- A fire under dat mule! Lands, mister, if Ah built a fire under dat mule he'd stay here all day en wahm hisself."—Chicago News.

A Commonplace Expression.

"I am almost tempted to use the short and ugly word," said one statesman.

"Well," rejoined the other, "why don't you?"

"I hate to seem so lacking in originality."—Baltimore American.

Easily Explained.

Ostend—Pa, why do they call them "charity" bazars?

Pa—Because a man is an object of charity when he gets out, my son. —Chicago News.

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Glass Ash Trays, decorated with segar bands and lined with felt; regular 50c for.....25c

Star Dinner Pails, with coffee can, special for..19c

Fancy Scrap Baskets, imported samples; regular 69c for 48c

Fine China Chocolate Pots, Cracker Jars and Salad Dishes; beautiful decorations; regular $1 goods for 50c

Table Tumblers, pressed glass; regular 39c a dozen for 25c

Sale of Heavy Galvanized Ware

Wash Tubs, regular price 59c, 69c, 79c and 89c; special .....45c, 55c, 65c, and 75c

Water Pails, regular price 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c; Special .....15c, 18c, 23c and 28c.

Slop Pails, regular price 35c and 45c; special price 29c and 39c

Garbage Cans, regular price 59c, 78c, 89c, and 98c; special price .....49c, 65c, 78c and 85c

Coal Hods, regular price 29c, 39c, and 49c; special price .....23c, 29c and 35c

Ash Cans, large size; regular price $1.48; special price 98c

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Sale of Muslin Under-Wear in Full Swing.

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All Steel Boned Corsets, with 2 pair of hose supporters; a pair 59

50c and 75c embroidery flouncing, a yard 35

all the latests effects; tomorrow 19

Ladies' Colored Chambray and Madras Waists; 75c value, at 59

Real Hyde grade Black Petticoats, with double embroidered flounce; value $2.00; tomorrow $1.25

50c Dress Goods, tomorrow at a yard.....39

Bleached Sheeting 39c

Children's $2.98 Wool Dresses, sizes from 6 to 14, all in one lot; tomorrow $1.98

Baby's caps of silk and velvet; odd lots up to $1.00; tomorrow 25

Three lots of Misses' Coats, values up to $6.00, at $1.50, $1.98 and $2.98

All Ladies' Coats at just half price; a few $20 fur lined coats at $9.98

Ladies' Buster Brown Guaranteed Stockings; 4 pair, guaranteed 4 months without darning, or will be replaced with others free; 4 pair for $1

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Joseph O'Mara in "Peggy Machree."

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WEDNESDAY, Evening, Jan. 27—FRED NIBLO "Talks of Travels in Distant Lands"—LONDON

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"BIG BROTHERS" AT FEAST

(Continued from page 1.)

the State. He announced that the thirty-fifth State convention which is held every two years, would take place this year at Atlantic City, February 11 to 14, inclusive.

The annual report of President Joseph W. Gavett showed that the association is having an unprecedented growth. He praised all connected with the organization, from the officials to the janitor. The latter, Henry Weller, he considered to be a prize. "The entire association is now in perfect working order for the first time in its history," he said.

Mr. Gavett's chief desire now is to secure an athletic field, and he announced that splendid progress had already been made. A $200 donation had been received from Mr. Hooley, who is very much interested in the project, and who has promised to assist in raising the balance of the money needed. Mr. Gavett has in mind a tract of land which is near a car line and can be bought for $4,000. An energetic effort is to be made to raise a sufficient proportion of the amount necessary to secure possession.

President Gavett's message follows:

"To the Members of the Y. M. C. A.—The most notable feature of the association's religious work for the year has been the maintenance of the Sunday afternoon meetings with an average attendance of 128 men for 31 Sundays. Since the Religious Work committee adopted the policy of bringing to this service speakers whose personalities and whose themes had a particular appeal to young men, it has become more and more a place where young men come to find help and inspiration. Following the appeals of Dr. Munhall, and William Phillips Hall, three men decided for the christian life. Our Bible study work has been weak. A total attendance of 150 in three classes is reported. One of these classes, however, ought to furnish the nucleus of a Bible study committee which is essential to the promotion of vigorous work in this department. Seven shop classes at the Scott Press Works have been held with an attendance of 675.

"We have looked forward for years to the time when we could support our own representative on the foreign field. This would mean the raising of $1,200 annually, that amount being the foreign secretary's salary. As previous contributions of the association to foreign work have never amounted to more than $400, it would be necessary to provide $800 additional to realize this hope. It is gratifying to be able to report that two generous friends offered last month to provide this amount, and that in the future, the Plainfield Association will have a representative on the foreign field in the person of A. C. Hull, who is soon to take the secretaryship at Santiago, Chili. Plainfield thus will be the second association in New Jersey to undertake the support of a foreign secretary, Trenton being the other. It is not at all improbable, indeed it is practically certain that this forward movement means at least the doubling of the volume of our work once the work in Santiago is well under way. Mr. Mott states in his annual review of the work of the foreign department, that through maintaining an educational director in Seoul, the Grand Rapids Association more than doubled its enrollment in educational classes; that Trenton multiplies by two the adults in its Bible study groups by maintaining a secretary in Madras.

"All the departments of the association are intended to make for one end, the making of the young man a full size man. A boy that is taught to play a square game to extend himself to the limit to play to the finish under all conditions, and to take defeat in the right spirit has learned a lesson that will benefit him all his life.

"As in the past, we have had difficulty in keeping our committees filled, and the need of workers is a condition that is ever present with us.

"The physical department, under our efficient physical director, A. L. Listman, has done its accustomed good work. He has been liberal in giving all the members the benefit of the class work, and also all the different sports they would be interested in such as basketball, baseball, athletics, aquatics, wrestling, etc. Tournaments have been held, and groups and individual contests have been fostered. The classes in all the departments show a gain over the attendance of last season.

"Men in regular classes, gymnasium, 3,774; boys in regular classes, gymnasium, 4,375; total, 8,049; men in athletics, baseball and basketball, 1,497; boys in athletics, baseball and basketball, 976; total, 2,473; men and boys in Sunday-school athletics, 492; individual exercise (approx), 1,000; interscholastic basketball and athletics, 100, grand total, 13,114; examinations, 126.

"The basketball teams played 30 games, winning 17, losing 13. The two business men's teams and boys' team also had a series of games. The Sunday-school Athletic League started by Mr. Listman has been a great success; 492 different men and boys have taken part in the events of the league during the year. Athletic meets between the different churches were given, tennis tournaments and basketball contests were the interesting features of the league.

"The association should own its own athletic field. We have many hundreds of men and boys in our gymnasium in winter but have no place to offer them in summer for exercise. We have spent a large amount of money in the last 20 years in laying out baseball diamonds, tennis courts, etc., only to find we had to give them up on account of the short leases we have been compelled to sign. We are satisfied a field of our own could be turned into a place for exercise for many who cannot get the kind of recreation they want in any other place. One New Jersey city has all the newsboys in the city organized into baseball nines.

"The association is conducting three educational groups, the mechanical drawing class, the orchestra, and the class in English for Italians. The organization of the Italian class with the co-operation of the Young People's committee having the work for Italians in charge marks the association's first definite work on behalf of the most unfortunate and least intelligent of the industrial groups of the community. One of the members of this class which has been most successfully lead by Mr. Cubberley has recently joined the association.

"The Ladies' Auxiliary has been indispensible during the year. We can only begin to recite the different services this helpful ally has rendered. They have given dinners to the mechanical drawing class, baseball team, orchestra and Bible classes. They have paid for the telephone, provided flowers for the Sunday meetings, purchased racks and magazine holders for the reading room, bought a new typewriter for the office and as a crowning achievement have refurnished the parlor handsomely at an expense of over $250.

"We are grateful to M. A. Korff, who organized and for many years lead our orchestra. It is one of the largest and best in the country, and we wish to thank its members for their help in so many ways. They have also given benefit concerts for the Baby Camp, Salvation Army and some of the missions.

"Last June, we called C. B. Batchelor as boys' secretary, and this work for the first time has been in first class condition since Mr. Robbie left two years ago. We have now 138 boys in this department. The boys had a camp at Lake Hopatcong last summer, and six outings were given. A club has been organized for street boys with twenty-five members, each paying twenty-five cents a month, having two evenings for games, and one evening for gymnasium and pool. It is planned to get a big brother for each one of these boys, that is, one man who will try to look after and help along one boy. The boys gave a minstrel show in December, about thirty boys taking part.

"Twenty-three leading high school boys were organized for Bible study under the leadership of William D Murray, through the efforts of D. R. Porter and C. R. Scott. The class has been held eight sessions with an average attendance of fifteen. A grammar school Bible class was organized which has had an average attendance of ten.

"Our own light plant has been running full time all the year and we save in the winter at least $50 per month in our light bill.

"The past year was a difficult one in which to raise our budget. Many members could not afford to renew, and some of our regular contributors had to reduce their gifts. Our membership is now 676. We have had to borrow to make up the needed amount. A total of $11,586 was received during the year, $700 being loaned on a note. $11,534 was expended, and we have notes amounting to $3,000 to be taken care of.

"We have been fortunate in having during the year each one of our three departments in charge of a most competent director, and the work they have all done has been thorough and efficient. The large amount of personal work done by our secretaries cannot be reported but the constant stream of men coming to our rooms for advice and help is a proof that we are expected to furnish aid in many diverse ways.

"We cordially invite all our friends to visit our building. Our books are always open, and the month's reports of our secretaries and committees are always on file."

General Secretary Herbert E. Parker in response to an invitation from the toastmaster, addressed the banqueters. He said that the success of the association had not been due to any one person but to the many, who had worked together. Co-operation was the great force which had accomplished it, and he was sure that the loyal spirit which had not permitted the association to suffer during the past four years would protect and support it in the future.

Charles B. Batchelor, boys' director, spoke briefly on the ambitions of his department. While there were 130 boys enrolled at the present time, there were 2,000 youths in the city between fifteen and seventeen years of age, and he wanted as many of them as he could get. There had been an erroneous impression, he said, that the membership was open to only a select clique. That was by no means the case and every boy was welcome.

The case of four boys who boarded a freight train to run away from home had been called to his attention recently, and he had since had a talk with one of them. From the boy he learned that a group of fifty such youths had been banded together, but that all had dropped out except these four.

Mr. Batchelor said it was his purpose to interview each of the fifty. He thought there must be something in boys who were capable of organizing themselves and conducting their own club. The fact that their meeting place had been a cellar and under vicious circumstances was to be deplored. He would like to bring them into the Y. M. C. A.

A. C. Williams, who is one of the secretaries of the international committee, delivered a short address which was full of fun and poetry. It was also somewhat reminiscent as he is a former secretary of the local association. This was his second visit here in twenty-five years, and he was pleased to note great changes.

Speaking of the Y. M. C. A. work in general, he said that the association has a standing among large employers for genuineness and truthfulness. They want Christian men on the railroads and street cars, nowadays, he declared, because they find that the best work is done by them.

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OF THE

Plainfield Savings Bank,

OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.

JANUARY 1, 1909.

ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages, First Liens	$462,700 00
Bonds, market value	394,705 00
Banking house and lot	25,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	8,000 00
Interest due and accrued	6,082 14
Cash on hand	40,155 27
	$936,642 41

LIABILITIES.

Amount Due Depositors	$869,013 59
Surplus	67,628 82
	$936,642 41

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss.

William F. Arnold, President, and James C. Pope, Treasurer of the Plainfield Savings Bank, being duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1909.

WM. F. ARNOLD, President.

JAMES C. POPE, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this twentieth day of January, 1909.

ARTHUR E. CRONE, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and nine.

GEORGE M. GRIFFEN,
HERMAN SCHWED,
Committee.

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John S. Lewis

Artesian Well Contractor.

Estimates Cheerfully Given.

Box 173,
Scotch Plains, N. J.

DIED.

GADDIS—On Thursday, January 21, 1909, Louisa E., infant daughter of George W. and Olive M. Gaddis, aged 1 year, 6 months, 26 days.

Funeral private. Friends wishing to see the little one may do so by calling at the house between the hours of 10 and 12 a. m. on Sunday 1 22 2

WEED—In New York, January 22, 1909, Augusta D. Weed, beloved wife of Edward R. Weed, and mother of Frank W. Weed, of this city.

Funeral at her late residence, 108 West 84th street, New York city, Saturday, January 23, at 3 p. m. Interment at Oswego, N. Y.

GARRETSON—On Friday, January 22, 1909, Catharine E., widow of Judge John M. Garretson, aged 66 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Edward V. H. Voorhees, 918 Madison avenue, on Monday, January 25, at 10:30 a. m. 1 22 2

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THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Situations Wanted Female.

WANTED—Washing out by day, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Sarah Ayres, 10 Stony Brook place. 1 21 3

YOUNG girl wishes position at light housework, or light waiting. Call 513 West Sixth street. 1 21 3

WASHING wanted to take home or out by the day. 446 West Second street. 1 20 3

Real Estate Wanted.

WANTED—To rent or farm on shares, a farm of 100 to 150 acres; best reference. Address P. O. Box 74, South Bound Brook. 1 18 7

Help Wanted Female.

COOKS, waitresses and general houseworkers wanted. Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 1 18 6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 338 Franklin place. 1 21 3

Miscellaneous.

CHANDELIERS and brackets to order at stock prices, made by a prominent New York manufacturer. Prices quoted on special lighting designs and specialties. Charles H Palmer, 210 Berckman street. 1 22 1m

CESSPOOLS and vaults cleaned. oderless excavator; reasonable prices; prompt attention. T. M. Ingraham, Plainfield, R. F. D. No. 1 10 20 tf

SECOND-HAND clothing bought and sold. Cleaning, pressing, scouring and repairing, at G. Ganaway's, 310 Liberty street. 1 11 tf

WE PAY unusually high prices for furniture, antiques, etc., in good condition. Exchange. Tel. 901-R. 9 11 tf

CARPENTER work and jobbing; estimates cheerfully given. Henry R. Palmer, 522 East Second street. 1 7 1m

H. H. BUTLER, D. V. S., graduate American Veterinary College, N. Y., pet animals a specialty. OFFICE AT GORMLEY'S Riding School, Kensington avenue, near Putnam. Telephone 194. 10 24 tf

IF YOU want a stylish and exclusive smart hat at a moderate price go to Mme. Wilma's millinery parlor, 122 Watchung avenue. 12 23 1m

SICK BIRDS treated and cared for. 36 Raymond avenue. 12 28 1m

CALL and leave your orders for triple wear hosiery; factory prices; guaranteed for six months wear with each box; sole agent. 110 East Fifth street. 1 22 2

P. H. LATOURETTE, auctioneer; sales promptly attended to; satisfaction guaranteed. 326 West Front street. 2 10 tf

YOUNG man don't be afraid. We start you housekeeping with very little money. Call Exchange, 325 West Front street. 9 11 tf

STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans, Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 1 4 tf

BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

Real Estate Agents.

ARE YOU contemplating the purchase of a home? When purchasing a home there are a great many things to be taken in consideration. Among the many features are: Sanitation (only possible with a modern system of sewers), improvements, environments, social advantages, accessibility, etc. No place around Plainfield combine them in such perfection as Central Park. With its rigid restrictions as to building lines, cost and style of dwellings, business encroachments and covering an area practically from Prospect to Thornton avenues on Park avenue, running through to Hillside avenue, it assures to you an ideal home site. The foundation is laid and all indications point to larger and costlier homes. We would be glad to have you visit Central Park. We are offering attractive homes and plots of all sizes. Convenient terms of payment can be arranged. Apply to Charles Matt, Central Park Realty Co., Prospect and Edgewood avenues. Telephones 1355 or 486-R. 1 18 12

"NEW JERSEY TO THE FRONT"—Spring approaches; am revising lists of properties for sale and for rent. My New York office supplies the customers. Will be pleased to list up what you have for sale. High and medium class properties especially. William Jeffery, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Vice-president N. J. N. Y. Real Estate Exchange, Hudson Terminal Building, N. Y. 1 21 6

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

THE Central Park Realty Company are in the market for property, no matter where situated, that is offered at a reasonable figure, whether improved or unimproved. All offerings will be investigated promptly. Address Charles Matt, Central Park Realty Co., Edgewood and Prospect avenue. Telephones 1355 or 486-R. 1 15 10

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures, insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money loaned on real estate Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. tf

Help Wanted Male.

A1 PROPOSITION to a good salesman; one not afraid to work. Apply E. L. Mack, 403 West Front St. 1 22 3

A GOOD opening for ambitious, energetic men for an old established business. Apply between 8 and 9 a. m. or evenings to L. Burt, 33 Park place, North Plainfield. 1 18 6

Lost and Found.

LOST—Large red Setter, name on collar. Finder kindly notify and return dog, dead or alive, to J. Kirkner, 441 West Eighth street. Reward. Tel. 99. 1 21 tf

LOST—Small round breastpin with small diamond in centre. Reward at this office.

FOUND—Trolley tickets. Prove ownership at 335 East Second street.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—The fine residential property of the late William Graydon; Eighth street, corner Central avenue; plot 167x158 feet. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 16 tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, several pairs of portieres and lace curtains; also nice cotton mattress. Address A. C., care Press. 1 20 3

TWO second-hand furnaces for sale; will heat ten or twelve room house. Inquire A. S. Giles, 330 Park avenue. 1 20 tf

FOR SALE—Seasoned cord wood, block and grate wood sawed to order; price $6.00 delivered; prompt delivery. John V. Ten Eyck and Son, R. F. D. No. 2, Rahway, N. J. 12 31 3m

FOR SALE—A few properties way below their value; want offers. Also two new houses, $1,800; $300 down. Good lots $300 and higher. La Rue, next to station, next to bargains. 12 19 tf

FOR SALE—Two pool tables and business. J. Peters, Jr., Dunellen, N. J. 1 22 3

FOR SALE—Cheap, 220 egg Universal Incubator; also Daisy bone cutter. Address E. F., care Press.

FOR SALE—Fine large house and stable; all improvements; central location; rented till April 1 at $1,032 per year; price $9,500; easy terms; cost $15,000. Address "Home," care of Press. 1 22 3

FOR SALE—Elegant two family house, near main station; rent of one part pays all expenses. You can get your own rent free. Address Two-Family House, care Press. 1 22 3

FOR SALE—8 shares Watchung Silk Co. stock; 25 shares Watchung Water Co. stock. G. W. V. Moy, attorney. 1 19 6

MILK wagon for sale cheap. Inquire N. B. Giles, Dunellen, N. J. 1 15 6 eod

FOR SALE—Cheap, a new cutter, just received from factory; sold on account of loss of horse. Call 125 Westervelt avenue. 1 21 3

MILK wagon, in good order, for sale. 145 Manning avenue. 1 21 3

STUDEBAKER surrey for sale; also runabout, with rattan back; rubber tires, and set of harness; reasonable. Call or address 141 East Ninth street. 1 21 3

FOR SALE — Second-hand hot water boiler; 600 ft. radiation; in good condition; $30. H. C. McVoy, 304 North avenue, Westfield. 1 21 2

OLD papers for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

FOR SALE—Gas range, also 2 parlor chairs. 530 East Second St. 1 20 3

FOR SALE—The greatest bargain ever offered in Plainfield; 2 stores, flats above; fine grocery in one store, doing large business; good barn, etc.; will sell stock, goods and buildings For further information apply 419 West Fifth street, Plainfield, N. J. 12 1 tf

FOR SALE—The finest lot in Plainfield, on which to build a row of apartment houses. Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield, N. J. 2 21 tf

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent. in sums to suit, on good mortgages. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage. Louis A. Clement, lawyer, Babock building. 1 18 6

MORTGAGES placed on good security. Francis J. Blatz, First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

Poultry for Sale.

LOT fine chickens for sale; also coop. Apply 119 West Fourth St. 1 22 3

For Rent.

HOUSE to let, 7 rooms; adults only; 432 West Sixth street. Inquire at 430. 10 17 tf

SIX-ROOM house and bath to let; all improvements; rent $16. S. Mann, 919 West Third street. 12 28 tf

FIVE or six rooms to let, central location, to small family. Address A. E. M., care Daily Press. 1 9 tf

FOR RENT—Modern house, 7 rooms, bath, heater, all improvements; located on Woodbine avenue; rent $22; possession at once. For rent, house, containing twelve rooms, bath, heater, all improvements, in excellent condition; convenient to R. R. station; fine location; with privilege of purchase at $7,000; possession at once. Address A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 1 9 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished, desirable ten-room house in choice residential section, for three months, from February 1; near depot and trolley; price $50 per month. Inquire Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 1 22, tf

TO LET—Large unfurnished room. Call 408 West Third street. 1 22 3

FURNISHED rooms, with improvements, for light housekeeping. 445 Orchard place. 1 22 tf

TO LET—Small house, large garden and sheds; $7 monthly. Inquire 1077 Arlington avenue. 1 21 1m

FOR RENT—Apartment, first floor; centrally located; part improvements; $16. W. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 1 22 3

TO LET—Six rooms at Netherwood; nicely decorated; all improvements. Call 711 West Fourth St. 1 13 tf

HOUSE, No. 21 Regent street, to let. Inquire 16 Stone street. 1 16 6

TO RENT—In best residence district, fine home, 15 rooms, 2 bathrooms, new electric fixtures throughout; decorate to suit; cheerful, sunny house; fine grounds; good stable; special terms to May 1 for desirable tenant. Address Desirable, Press. 1 18 6 eod

FOUR rooms to let; 718 East Seventh street. Inquire Thompson, 306 East Front street. 1 22 3

TO LET—227 West Front street, first flat; all improvements; steam heat; rent $30. Also small house, 5 rooms, and a flat, 4 rooms, 421 Plainfield avenue. Apply F. Linke, 227 West Front street. 1 15 tf

FOR RENT—House, 238 East Fifth, $35. Apply Dr. Frank T. Clawson, 525 Park avenue. 1 15 tf

FOR RENT—Loft; central location; reasonable rent. Apply E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 12 23 tf

FOR RENT—A bright cozy up-to-date house, with all modern conveniences; must be seen to be appreciated. Apply to Charles Matt, Central Park Realty Co. Telephones 1355 and 486-R. 1 14 10

TO LET—Two apartments of 3 rooms each, in new building, 213 and 215 Westervelt avenue; rent $9 a month to good tenants. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin's store. 10 31 tf

CARRIAGE house and stable for rent; suitable for garage; rent low. 720 Watchung avenue. 12 14 tf

Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

TABLE-DE-HOTE dinners served from 12 until 2 o'clock p. m. The Hermitage, corner Fifth and Sycamore street. 1 18 6

PLEASANT rooms to let, with board. 21 Sandford avenue. 1 21 tf

BOARD for two, large front room, roomy closet, exceptional table. 820 Second place. 1 21 6

FURNISHED room, with or without board. 137 East Fifth street. 1 16 6

FURNISHED rooms, with board; also table board. 5 Grove street. 1 4 1m

COMFORTABLE furnished room, for gentleman, with board; also table board. 609 Madison avenue. 1 18 6

WARM rooms and superior board can be had at the Plainfield, 515 Park avenue. 1 2 tf

VERY desirable light rooms in large well furnished house; five minutes from station; private family; with or without board. Address N., care Press. 12 14 tf

THE WALDORF, 132-134 Crescent avenue; rooms en suite with bath; also double and single rooms; table board; service first-class. 12 2 tf

FURNISHED rooms, light and airy, in nice neighborhood, near centre of town. 225 East Fifth St. 7 17 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Standing timber. Address Coardwood, care Press. 1 20 tf

WANTED—Good Jersey cow. Address Bovine, care Daily Press office. 1 19 tf

WANTED — Pair sound driving horses and enclosed station wagon or brougham. Address Horses, care Press, stating prices and full particulars. 1 18 6

SCHEUER'S BARGAINS

FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Scheuer's Best XXXX Minnesota Patent Flour, 24½ lb bag 85c; per barrel $6.65

Enamel Ware Free—Just received a large shipment of Enamel Ware—first quality ware—comprising Dish Pans, Bake Pans, Water Pails, Preserve Kettles, Coffee Pots, 6-qt. Pudding Pans, Colenders and Sauce Pans, given away Free to all purchasers of 1 lb Scheuer's 50c or 60c Tea or 1 lb Scheuer's Premium Baking Powder at 45c.

Imported French Olive Oil 35c size, a bottle 29c	Crosse & Blackwell's Mint a bottle 18c	Hartley's Scotch Marmalade 18c size, a jar 15c	McCann's Irish Oatmeal 2-lb can 23c 5-lb can 53c
Kellogg's Toasted Rice Biscuits 10c size, a pkg. 8c	Choice Japan Rice a lb 6c; 3 lbs 14c	Campbell's Condensed Soups 10c size, a can 8c	Jellycon Jelly Powder 10c size, a pkg. 8c
Franco-American Invalid Broths 15c kind, a can 12½c	The World's Best 2 in 1 Shoe Polish 10c size, a can 7c	Queen Olives 20c value a bottle 15c	Van Houten's Dutch Cocoa, 25c size, a can 19c

FANCY N. Y. STATE GREENING or BALDWIN APPLES, 7-qt. basket.....45c
JERSEY BEETS, 7-qt. Pony Basket.....23c
JERSEY PARSNIPS, 7-qt. Pony Basket.....23c
WHITE or YELLOW TURNIPS, 7-qt. Pony Basket.....19c
RED or YELLOW ONIONS, 7-qt. Pony Basket.....35c
CHOICE CRISP JERSEY CELERY, a bunch.....12c
LARGE SWEET FLORIDA PEPPERS, each.....5c and 8c

Cracker Meal In Bulk, a lb 5½c	National Biscuit Co. Uneeda Biscuits, a package 4c	Spice Drops 10c kind, a lb 8c	Special Mixed Cakes a lb 8c
Fancy Fla. Grape Fruit: 6 for .....25c 4 for .....25c 3 for 25c	Fancy Florida Oranges a dozen 25c 30c 35c	Choice Large Heads Florida Lettuce, each 10c and 12c	Mott's Sweet Cider, a gallon 25c
Dr. Johnson's Assorted Educator Cr. a box 14c	Pop Corn on the ear a lb 5c	Western Eggs a dozen 29c	Choice White Fat Salt Mackerel 7c each, 4 for 25c

DRIED FRUITS.

Small Plump Prunes, 3 lbs	20c
Table Prunes, Cal., 3 lbs for	25c
Evaporated Apricots (fancy),	15c
Evaporated Peaches, 2 lbs	25c
Evaporated Apples, lb pkg	12c
Pitted Cherries, lb pkg	22c
Peeled Peaches, lb	25c
Pitted Plums, lb	15c
Large Silver Prunes, lb	15c
Seeded Raisins, lb pkg	10c
Cleaned Currants, lb pkg	10c
Sultana Raisins, 2 pkgs	25c
New Citron, a lb	18c
Orange and Lemon Peel, a lb	15c

NEW TABLE NUTS.

New Mixed Nuts, a lb	15c
English Walnuts, a lb	15c & 18c
Jumbo Pecans, lb	18c
Paper Shell Almonds, lb	19c
Brazil Nuts, lb	15c
Large Washed Brazils, lb	15c
Italian Chestnuts, lb	10c
Pecan Nut Meats, lb	75c
Velencia Shell Almonds, lb	39c
Jumbo Shell Almonds, lb	50c
Walnut Meats, a lb	39c
Salted Almonds, a jar	30c
Brazil Nut Pods, each	3c

Teas and Coffees
EXTRA STAMPS

100 Stamps with 1 lb 60c Tea
70 Stamps with 1 lb 50c Tea
30 Stamps with 1 lb 35c Tea
30 Stamps with 1 lb 32c Coffee
30 Stamps with 1 lb 29c Coffee
20 Stamps with 1 lb 27c Coffee
20 Stamps with 1 lb 23c Coffee
10 Stamps with 1 lb 18c Coffee

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT

Fresh Pork Shoulders, a lb	10c
Fresh Killed Jersey Fowl, lb	20c
Fancy Roasting Chickens, lb	24c
Fine Dry Picked Turkeys, a lb	23c and 28c
Philadelphia Scrapple, 3 lbs for	25c
Lamb for Stewing, a lb	7c
Frankfurter Bologna, 2 lbs for	25c
Fresh Jersey Pork Loins, lb	14c
Summer Bologna, lb	25c
Fresh Regular Hams, a lb	14c
Best Sugar Cured Regular Hams, a lb	13c
Small Cal. Hams, a lb	8½c
Boneless Breakfast Bacon, by the strip, lb	16c
Taylor's Pork Roll, by the whole, lb	14c
Home-made Pork Sausage, 2 lbs	25c
Fresh Chopped Beef, a lb	12c
Corned Pigs Heads, a lb	4c

BOY INSTANTLY KILLED IN COASTING MISHAP.

High Bridge, Jan. 22.—While coasting here Monday Lester Philhower, twelve years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Philhower, of East High Bridge, was instantly killed.

He was coasting on Academy Hill, when he collided with a sled on which was seated Frank Latimer's son, who was riding down an opposite incline. Both were going at great speed and struck head on. The Philhower boy was lying on his sled. He was carried to the home of Mr. Meade, nearby, and a physician and his parents notified.

Coroner Jacob K. Naughright viewed the body and issued a burial permit. The Latimer boy escaped injury. Both hills are considered dangerous, and the authroities have issued an order prohibiting coasting.

Earlier in the day Leslie Hann, eleven years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hann, collided with a tree and was taken to his home in an unconscious condition. He was badly cut, bruised and hurt internally.

Former Chatham Man a Suicide.

Chatham, Jan. 22.—Word has been received here of the death by suicide at Chicopee Falls, Mass., of Ernest M. Long. Up to about two years ago he lived in Chatham. About six months before leaving Chatham Mr. Long met with an accident in New York, and was missing for several days before his whereabouts could be located. He was finally found in a New York hospital suffering from an injury to his head. Since that time he had acted queerly.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

GIVES SITE FOR A LIBRARY.

Summit, Jan. 22.—The Summit Home Land Company, which is composed of the Bonnel family, this city's pioneer settlers, has donated a tract of land at Maple street and Morris avenue to this city as a site for a free public library building. The property has a frontage of 175 feet on Maple street and a depth of 220 feet on Morris avenue. It is said to be worth $20,000.

It is known that the trustees of the library have been in communication with Andrew Carnegie and that he will donate a building which is to cost probably $50,000. The only restriction made by the donors of the property is that the library building shall not cost less than $35,000. The property is a portion of the site which the Board of Education endeavored to purchase and on which it was proposed to locate a public school building.

Plan Entertainment Course.

New Brunswick, Jan. 22.—The Athletic Association of Rutgers College has arranged an entertainment course of four numbers for the winter season. The first of these will be given on Wednesday evening, January 27, and will consist of a vocal concert by Mr. and Mrs. A. Hobart Smock. Mr. Smock, who has a member of the class of '93, has been heard in this city several times in the past. Mrs. Smock is a gifted singer.

The second will be held on February 10. This will consist of a reading from her own works, by Margaret Deland. Mrs. Deland is well known as a reader and lecturer, as well as an author of wide repute, whose "Old Chester Tales" are long-standing favorites. This city has a peculiar interest in Mrs. Deland on account of the fact that her uncle, the late Dr. Campbell, was so long president of the college. On February 24 an illustrated lecture of travel will be given by Rev. Lewis Gaston Leary, of the class of '97. Mr. Leary won considerable reputation as an orator during his college days. Since then he has traveled extensively and has become well known as a lecturer. A recital by Professor E. Livingston Barbour, of Rutgers, assisted by his daughter, will be given on March 4.

Asbury Park Y. M. C. A. to Open.

Asbury Park, Jan. 22.—The formal opening of the new headquarters of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in a few days, and a program of entertainment is now partially completed. Early in the fall the Asbury Opera House, in Sewall avenue, was purchased by the association, and during the past few weeks extensive alterations have been made. The association has a large membership. Among the features of the opening will be an illustrated talk on "The Boys of New Jersey," by Charles R. Scott, of Newark, State secretary for boys, which will be followed by a moving picture entertainment. The initial housewarming will take place Monday night next. A reception will be tendered the ladies Tuesday afternoon.

An Accepted Story.

"Quills has had a story accepted at last," remarked a journalist to a colleague.

"Surely not!" was the rejoinder.

"Yes. He went home at 2 o'clock this morning with an awful yarn, and his wife believed it."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Fine Suits and Dresses

Any woman having use for a **Tailored Suit, or a Fancy Dress, or a Separate Skirt,** will find abundant opportunity to save a good many dollars by picking from these lots which we are clearing out at such wonderfully low prices. It can be readily seen that we mean to have a clear field for operations this Spring, for the prices we have placed on our present Suits, Dresses and Skirts are little short of ridiculous when the quality of materials and the cost of making are considered.

We cannot tell you in detail about these garments, for, as a rule, there is only one of a kind, and there are so many kinds as to make it impossible to tell you what we would like you to know about them; therefore we urge you to come in and take the time to look thru the various lots and see if you cannot find something that will satisfy you at a price next to nothing.

This is how we are selling these Suits and Dresses:

$4.99 for Suits worth up to $12.50.
$8.49 for Suits worth up to $39.50.
$12.49 for Suits worth up to $49.00.
$17.99 for Suits worth up to $69.00.
$21.98 for All Suits of Finer Grades.

Separate Skirts Cut Again!

There are all sorts of skirts you can think of—all sizes, regulars and extras, in the lot, in a variety of styles, and of the materials:

Voile Skirts.
Silk Skirts.
Mohair Skirts.
Panama Skirts.
Satin Skirts.
Wash Skirts.
Broadcloth Skirts.
Velvet Skirts.
White Linen Skirts.
Mixture Skirts.
Brilliantine Skirts.
Natural Linen Skirts.

Former selling prices run from $2.98 to $22.50. We place them before you to tomorrow at

79c to 8.49

Prices between—**98c, $2.98, $3.49, $4.49 and $6.49.**

These New Coat Suits at 14.50

Everyone who has seen these suits and particularly those who have tried them on are delighted with them, and sales, of course, are plentiful.

They are made of excellent broadcloth in popular shades as well as black, in fashionable directoire coat style, with gored skirt; coats with large pockets; trimmed with big satin covered buttons; the skirt also trimmed with buttons. We find that these suits require practically no alteration—a big point in their favor, and when you see them and examine the quality and the character of the making you will be glad to pay the low price at which we start the season with them $14.50

More of These Lingerie Dresses—Dainty and beautiful, in white, blue, pink, and lavender, with exquisite lace yokes, with medallions and sleeves with many lace insertions, will be ready for you tomorrow in all wanted sizes at the popular and easy-to-pay price of $4.98

WINTER COATS GOING CHEAPLY

The end of the season for us is here, but for you who want to wear the coat season does not end for more than two months. Think what you save by buying now! Were prices ever cut more deeply?

Lot 1. Women's Black Broadcloth and Handsome Covert Coats; lengths 25, 27 and 32 inches, lined with taffeta or satin; handsomely tailored; values up to $12.50; special at $3
Broken lots and sizes 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 bust only.

Lot 2. Women's Empire, Loose and Semi-fitting Coats—In black and colors; long and three-quarter lengths; values up to $15, special at only $5.50

Group 3. Women's Long Empire Semi-fitted Coats of Broadcloth and Cheviot; trimmed with braid and satin; also 36-in length Caracul Coats; values running to **$22.50;** choice $7.50

Group 4. Women's Long Empire Loose Fitting and Semi-fitting Coats; made of handsome broadcloth, Caracul Cloth and Cheviot; richly trimmed with braid; values running to **$25;** choice of the lot at only $9.50

Group 5. Women's Handsome Broadcloth and Caracul Cloth Coats in black and evening shades; values up to **$26.50;** choice of any of them at $12.50

Group 6. Women's 50-inch Imported Caracul, Velour and Broadcloth Coats; handsome styles; values up to $35; pick any you like $15

New Wash Goods Cannot Be Duplicated When Sold.

Three of our prominent bargain tables are piled high with new and pretty wash fabrics such as will win your favor the moment you lay eyes upon them. As these cannot be duplicated we advise immediate selection.

On Bargain Table No. 2—New White Swisses—dots and neat figures; fine for women's shirtwaists and children's dresses; 27 inches wide; value 15c a yard, at 11

On Bargain Table No. 16—Dress Ginghams in stripes, checks, plaids and solid colors; fully 120 different styles; 27 inches wide; values up to 18c a yard, at 12½

On Bargain Table No. 18—Silk and Cotton Pongees—pretty dotted effects in light blue, pink, white, cream, Nile, navy and garnet; 27 inches wide; value 39c a yard; Saturday at 26

SPECIALS ON SECOND FLOOR.

3,860 Yards Chambray in all the most wanted plain shades, suitable for women's and children's dresses; 27 inches wide; value 14c a yard; Saturday at 6½
On Second Floor Bargain Table.

5,240 Yards Cotton Challies; 80 new and exquisite Persian designs; splendid for house dresses, kimonos, dressing sacques, etc.; value 10c a yard, at 5
On Sale Second Floor Bargain Table.

Damaged Books

From the Harper's Fire One-fourth Publishers' Prices.

Some of these books are scarcely damaged at all; others have slightly spotted covers, while others have simply water-marked pages. In no case are the hurts such as to destroy the pleasure of reading the books, and when you consider that they can be bought at about one-fourth publishers' prices you will likely cheerfully overlook the slight damages and count yourself lucky to secure such book bargains.

The variety of titles is large and there are works of almost every class from illustrated books for children to works for the most serious student.

Books published at 50c to 69c are to be priced at 15c.

Books published at 75c to $1 will be sold at 25c.

Books published at $1.15 to $1.50 will be sold at 35c.

Books published at $1.75 to $2.25 will go at 50c.

Save 2.00 to 3.50 on Every One of These

"Miladies'" Petticoats

By Picking From Tomorrow's Big Lots.

879 women can save from $2 to $3.50 each on the petticoats they select in this extraordinary sale. These petticoats are entirely new, made especially for us, of splendid **silk taffeta,** specially woven for these particular petticoats, in a large variety of the very best styles, with fashionable circular, umbrella, sectional and plaited flounces; finished with tucks or strappings, in no less than 25 colors, including the newest changeable and solid effects as well as black; and they may be had in all wanted lengths.

These petticoats are guaranteed for service,, each one bearing a special label guaranteeing a new garment if the one you buy cracks, splits or falls into holes thru fault of the material within three months from date of purchase.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Louis Mann told a magazine interviewer a few days ago that he would like to make up a repetoire consisting of Ibsens "John Gabriel Borkmann," Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice," Hauptmann's "Fuehrmann Hensche.," and Pinard's "Sweet Lavender." The interviewer inquired why he did not do so. Mr. Mann's answer was that he believed the public was slow in revising its opinion of an actor, and that a man who had begun in the frivolity of musical comedy might emerge from it only by easy stages. He regards "The Man Who Stood Still," in which he is to act at the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night, as the logical outcome of his ventures forward from the days of "The Girl from Paris" and "The Telephone Girl."

All lovers of Irish music should not fail to hear Joseph O'Mara, the

Joseph O'Mara in "Peggy Machree," at New Plainfield Theatre, Monday evening, January 25.

distinguished Irish actor, sing "The Wearin' of the Green" at the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night, when he will appear in "Peggy Machree," a romantic Irish comedy with music. Besides this old time favorite Mr. O'Mara will also sing "The West's Awake," "Birds Fly South," "The Exile's Return" and "Believe Me." Mr. O'Mara is under the management of Messrs. Joseph Brooks and A. W. Dingwall, who have provided him with a lavish

Adrienne Augarde with Jos. O'Mara in "Peggy Machree," at New Plainfield Theatre, Monday, January 25.

scenic investiture and a splendid supporting company.

The American humorist-tourist, Fred Niblo, whose travel-talks on

Fred Niblo.

zig-zag journeys around the world have become a fashionable fad among the discriminating theatre-goers of this city, will present the fifth of his delightfully entertaining talks of travel at the New Plainfield theatre on next Wednesday evening. The subject will be "London, from Windsor Castle to White Chapel." This offering is probably the most popular of the entire series, being equally well illustrated as were Africa, Egypt, Italy and Russia, which were presented at this theatre during the past few weeks to large and appreciative audiences.

The magnificent first part of the Al. G. Field greater minstrels called "The Fiesta of Flowers," has been fittingly renamed by a dramatic critic as "The Bay of Naples." Bursting as it does suddenly on audiences almost totally unprepared for anything quite so magnificent, the Fiesta of Flowers never fails to make an impression that is pleasing. Possibly the "Bay of Naples" would have been a better name for this magnificent depicture. Nothing not fully as beautiful as the world famous Bay of Naples can be compared with it scenically. A number of the best scenic artists have been at work on this setting for over a year. Design after design was drawn and rejected, until finally the artists caught and executed Mr. Field's idea. It is impossible to fully describe the rich and harmonious coloring, the thousands of colored lights that blend and become a part of the whole, the rich costumes of the singers and dancers. Altogether the effect is the most beautiful of the many beautiful productions that have always been a feature with the Field minstrels. The Fiesta of Flowers marks an epoch in modern minstrelsy. The Al. G. Field greater minstrels is booked for this city for the New Plainfield theatre Saturday afternoon and night, January 30.

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Mrs. Coopah—Ah see youah Lille ain't lookin' very pert t'night, yet she bin dancin' ev'ry dance.

Mrs. Hooley—Ah know; it don't signify nothin' if she's dancin' every dance. Lillie's got one o' dem new hip-hipless corsets on an' she just can't sit down.—Puck.

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Misses' Regular $2.50 Tru-Treds, sizes 11½ to 2 $2.15

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WORKING A REFORM

"Aunt Nancy honored me with her undivided attention nearly all this morning," said Nannette. "And a decidedly uncomfortable time I had of it — at first."

"Unload Your Woes.

"Unload your woes, Nannette," briefly observed her bosom friend.

"She followed me to my room directly after breakfast, before I had time to put it in order, and you know how it looks sometimes."

"Rather," said her bosom friend.

"Well, it looked worse than that. Aunt Nancy didn't seem to notice. She sat down on the bed, just as sociably as you might have done.

"'I have come to have a little talk with you, Nancy, she said. Nothing will induce to call me Nannette. 'I take an interest in you for your father's sake and also because you are my namesake. 'I know I ought to do my duty by you and I shall.'

"That made me groan inwardly and wonder which of my many imperfections had attracted her notice. She did not long leave me in doubt.

"'Nancy,' she said, 'you have the most extraordinary coiffure I have ever beheld upon a human being. How comes it that a slight young creature like you should be possessed of such an enormous head of hair? Couldn't you manage to compress it within reasonable bounds? It gives your head a size ridiculously disproportionate to your body. Such a growth of hair is almost a deformity.'"

"Did you ever!" ejaculated the bosom friend.

"There was a wicked twinkle in her eye and a smile about her mouth. My eyes strayed involuntarily to her own sparse locks, which were twisted into a hard knot at the back of her head. If you will believe me, surmounting that excrescence was the most magnificent comb—real tortoise shell, set with seed pearls and tiny diamonds—the most exquisite object you can imagine."

"How incongruous in that connection!" murmured the bosom friend.

"Decidedly so," agreed Nannette. "Well, Aunt Nancy kept harping upon my frightful growth of hair—one would imagine that I was a monstrosity, to hear her talk—until I had to admit that it was not all my own.

"'Do you mean to tell me that you wear false hair—a young girl like you?' she cried, lifting her hands in horror. 'That all those little puffs, and—and sausages and beautifully waved locks are artificial?'

"'The marcel wave is my own,' I answered sulkily, 'but the—sausages, as you call them, are false. Why, Aunt Nancy, it is the fashion—everybody wears them.'

"'A most ridiculous fashion,' said Aunt Nancy emphatically, 'and not at all becoming. Why, my dear child, do you know that much of the false hair that is sold is from the heads of Chinese criminals, many of whom have been executed for their crimes? Do you not know that America competes with France and other countries for this stuff? To think of the women of this enlightened country being willing to make caricatures of themselves by wearing bushels of hair from the heads of heathen foreigners! And to think that my own niece is among the number!'"

"A trifling exaggeration on Aunt Nancy's part," murmured the bosom friend.

"She grew quite warm on the subject," went on Nannette. "I believe she would have been holding forth yet if I had not meekly submitted to her views and promised to moderate the size of my head arrangement."

"You promised that!" exclaimed the bosom friend, incredulously.

"Yes, and I don't know that I regret it, either, especially since Charles seems to consider it a sensible idea. When I told him this afternoon what Aunt Nancy thought about it he said: 'That's about the size of it, Nannette. Wasn't your—coiffure a trifle—er—exaggerated?'"

"I wish I could see that comb," observed the bosom friend, somewhat irrelevantly.

"You shall," exclaimed Nannette, exultantly. "Behold!" turning her head. "It is an heirloom in the family and Aunt Nancy has handed it on to me. I do not believe that she would have trusted me with it if I had not capitulated at the psychological moment."

"It was the very wisest thing you ever did in all your life," declared the bosom friend, eyeing the comb enviously. "And I do not see but that your hair looks at least as well as it did before."

"Wait until you see me in my new hat!" moaned Nannette. "It's as big as a wagon wheel."

Very Difficult.

"I am going to be vaccinated," she said. "It mustn't show, you know."

"And where," we inquired, "do you intend to have it done?"

"Ah, that's the question!"

So saying the Salome dancer shook her head sorrowfully, almost despairfully.

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Bowling and General Sports

TEAMS BREAK EVEN IN K. OF C. LEAGUE GAMES.

The bowling team from Watchung Council, K. of C., rolled a two-game series with Hoboken council, in the Knights of Columbus league, at Johnny Campbell's alleys, last night. The sides broke even, each side taking a game. Watchung Council led by 184 pins in the first try but dropped back ninety-two in the second.

Double centuries were made by Shannon, of the locals and McCabe, of the Hobokens.

The scores:

Watchung Council.

Kiely	187	132
O'Keefe	166	192
Blatz	177	151
Connelly	151	142
Shannon	208	164
	889	781

Hoboken Council.

Hickey	120	150
McCabe	137	201
Delaney	161	182
Buckley	166	163
Kehoe	120	177
	704	873

Girls Play Today.

A girls' basketball team from Roselle play the N. P. H. S. girls at Debele hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

N. P. H. S. vs. B. M.

The Business Men's basketball team play N. P. H. S. at 5 o'clock today at Y. M. C. A. gym.

A Lecture Worth Hearing.

The second of a series of public lectures will be given at the High School tomorrow night by George N. Cross, whose subject will be "Sixty-four Years a Queen." The life of Queen Victoria will be portrayed and illustrated by a large collection of beautifully colored slides.

General Synod to Meet at Rochester.

The June session of the General Synod of the Reformed church in America, which has been held at Asbury Park for thirteen years, will be held at Rochester, N. Y., this year.

—Vegetable specials at Neuman Brothers will include cauliflower, green and wax beans, spinach, Brussels sprouts, celery, lettuce, tomatoes and cucumbers. Always the largest assortment in town.

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MRS. CATHERINE GARRETSON DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME.

Mrs. Catherine E. Garretson, widow of Judge John M. Garretson, died early this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward V. H. Voorhees, of Madison avenue. She had been ill for the past four weeks.

Mrs. Garretson was sixty years old and was a native of Franklin Park, Somerset county. Her husband was on the Somerset bench for many years. He died in 1884. Mrs. Garretson moved to this city six years ago and has since resided with her daughter. Beside Mrs. Voorhees, she leaves another daughter, Mrs. Alva Miller, of Somerville, and three sons, John F. and Martn S. Garretson, of New York, and Charles Garretson, of Franklin Park.

The funeral will be held at her late home, Monday morning at 10:30 and burial will be at Franklin Park. Rev. F. Wilson, of Bayonne, will be in charge, assisted by Rev. John Y. Broek, of Trinity Reformed church.

Concert at St. Stephen's Church.

Under the auspices of St. Faith's Guild of St. Stephen's church, a fine concert will be given at the parish house Monday night. Those who will take part in the program include Rev. Morgan Ashley, Lewis J. Geary, H. Raymond Loder, Frederick J Pope, vocal selections; Mrs. Violet Truell-Johnston, violin numbers; Fred Van Eps, mandolin selections, while J. Campbell Haywood and Mrs. William Wakeman will give several monologues.

Turner's Exhibit Coming.

Dr. Henry M. Maxson, superintendent of schools, has arranged to put on view in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School, during all of next week, the famous Turner art exhibit from Boston. The collection is worth several thousand dollars and shows copies of the most famous paintings, many of them in the colors of the originals. The proceeds raised will be used for the purchase of pictures for the school rooms.

"The Character of Macbeth."

The pupils of the P. H. S. enjoyed a treat this morning in a talk by Irving E. Vining, lecturer at Columbia University, on the topic, "The Character of Macbeth." Mr. Vining ably portrayed the life of this most important Shakesperian characters and explained the reasons for his downfall, showing how ambition and jealously, which ruined Macbeth, could likewise affect mentoday.

Will Speak at Y. M. C. A.

Irving Vining, who addressed the pupils of the Plainfield High School this morning, on "Macbeth," will be the speaker at the men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. His subject will be "Character," and as he has made a special study of this topic the lecture should be of interest.

Valentine Cotillion.

The employees of The White Store have arranged to give an invitation valentine cotillion at Truell Hall on Monday night, February 15. The spirit of the occasion will be carried out in the decorations and costumes. The dance will be followed by a supper.

Annual Meeting of Exchange.

The annual meeting of the Women's Exchange for the election of officers and presentation of reports will be held Tuesday, February 9, at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. D. Lounsbury, on East Seventh street. A tea and social hour will follow the business.

Miss Bertha Hubbard a Bride.

Miss Bertha Hubbard, daughter of John Hubbard, of Dunellen, and James Allen, also of that place, were quietly married last night at Dunellen by Recorder David S. Campbell. The couple was unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Allen will continue to reside at Dunellen.

Farbman Sentence Postponed.

Morris Farbman, of the borough, who was convicted yesterday in the Somerset county court on a charge of keeping a disorderly house, was to have been sentenced today. At the opening of court it was announced that the matter had been postponed for one week.

Fine Picture of Lincoln.

The Crescent Embossing Company, of which Fred C. Lounsbury is the president, has completed a fine bas relief of Abraham Lincoln. The picture is an excellent one of the Martyred-President and is suitable for framing.

W. F. Merrill, of Carlton avenue, left today for Hinsdale, Ill., where he will remain for awhile. Later he will go to Montana and other places of interest in that part of the country. He will be away until the latter part of March.

Mrs. Frederick Harrington, of Rockview avenue, is spending a few weeks with friends in Buffalo, N. Y.

Fine Finish.

The man who writes thrilling melodramas rushed into the manager's office in a state of great excitement.

"I've got it!" he shouted, triumphantly. "I've got it!"

"Got what?" asked the surprised manager.

"Why, the sensation of the year. In the third act of my new play there is a mill scene. Harold Headlight, the hero, casts the villain down into the yawning jaws of two great emery wheels."

The manager grinned.

"Emery wheels!" he chuckled "Then, I suppose, he has a fine finish?"

"Yes, very fine. In fact, he comes out a polished villain."—Chicago News.

Great Charger Near.

Mrs. Stubb—John, you overslept yourself this morning and had the nightmare. In fact, you alarmed the plumber who was working downstairs.

Mr. Stubb—The plumber? Ah, that accounts for my dream.

Mrs. Stubb—And what did you dream about?

Mr. Stubb—Why, I dreamed I was trying to get out of the way of a great charger.—Chicago News.

Christmas Counsel.

"My wife and I," remarked the young married man, "have agreed not to give each other anything for Christmas."

"How's that?"

"So that we may save money."

"Better save plenty of it," advised the old married man kindly, "for if you carry out that program, my boy, it will take something handsome to pacify her the day after."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Tantalizing Trip.

Miss Astorbilt—What is the matter with your father? Is he suffering from seasickness?

Miss Yellowbacks—Oh, no; but it always makes pa blue to cross the Atlantic. It makes him so sore to think that he can't buy up the land under the ocean and charge the steamship companies big rent for the privilege of passing over it.—Puck.

Another Refutation.

"You say you never touched a penny that you did not actually earn!" said the investigator.

"That," replied Mr. Dustin Stax, "is precisely what I said. And I repeat it. I have numerous people in my employ whose duty it is to receive all the small change."—Washington Star.

Cleaning the Tub.

When cleaning the porcelain bathtubs or wash basins, throw a handful of coarse salt in the tub or basin before pouring in the gasoline or turpentine and all lime or sediment will be instantly removed.

A Slight Error.

Fastboy—Really dear, you should not wait supper for me this way when I'm detained at the office.

Mrs. Fastboy—Supper, you idiot! The maid just laid the table for breakfast.—Puck.

Announce Mid-Year Examinations.

Principal I. W. Travell announced this morning at the High School that the mid-year examinations would be held February 1, 2 and 3 for high school pupils.

Matter of Taste.

"I like to visit there. They have three such lovely children."

"I'd rather visit at a place where they have a lovely cook."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Isn't It So?

"A man ought to have as many wives as he can support and buy dry goods for."

"Most of us have."—Houston Post.

Uncomplimentary.

"I didn't think he was a singer when I saw him."

"That's what I thought when I heard him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Sad Moment.

It is a sad moment for a bachelor when he finds that his hair is so thin that he is unable to hold a pen over his ear.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Malaide De Saison.

"Housemaid's knee," "Tennis-elbow," "Writer's cramp," etc., are common complaints. "Mistletoe-mouth" is the latest.—Puck.

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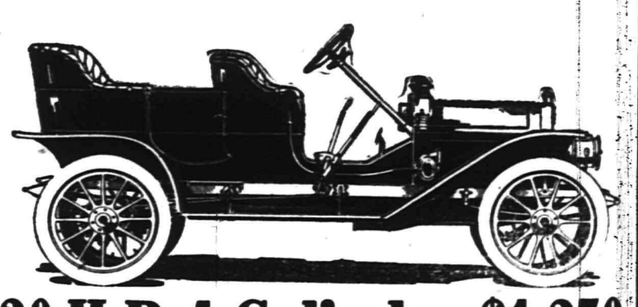

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Ere now pictures have been enlisted in Hymen's cause. That celebrated painter of flower and figure subjects, William Hunt, was on one occasion commissioned by a gentleman to paint his portrait in the attitude of kneeling and holding in his hand an open scroll whereon was written a declaration of love and offer of marriage. The lady to whom this unusual proposal of marriage was sent replied with a chalk drawing of herself with a sheet of paper in her hand on which was inscribed a laconic "Yes."

As debt collectors, too, pictures have proved efficacious. Etty, when a young man, received an order from certain Marylebone tradesmen to make a dozen caricature sketches of a resident of the locality who was notably averse to settling his accounts. These portraits when finished were displayed in the windows of their subject's long-suffering creditors, who refused to remove them from the public gaze until their bills were paid. Seeing no way of escaping ridicule save by yielding to their just demands, the gentleman, on condition that the objectionable portraits were destroyed, agreed to discharge his debts.

Soon after he settled in London, Sir Thomas Lawrence, then a mere youth, was a witness to a dastardly assault on a lady by a ruffian, who managed to make good his escape, not, however, before he had been well noted by the young artist, who, at once returning to his studio, drew from memory a speaking portrait. This, which he handed to the police, was the means of bringing the criminal to justice.

That wayward genius, George Morland, was often sore pressed for money to pay his debts. On one occasion he stayed at an inn where he speedily ran up an account which he was unable to meet. He offered a picture in payment, but Boniface shook his head. Suddenly, however, his eye brightened, and he invited the artist to step into his yard, where, he trusted, means of settlement might be found. Morland did so, and a few days later received his bill receipted. The following Sunday mine host appeared at church in a truly novel waistcoat, being nothing less than the painter's payment, which, stretched across his ample chest, displayed to the amazed congregation the picture of a gigantic pig.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

Winter Drainage Suggestion.

Winter drainage is not the same as summer drainage, and it must be attended to very carefully at this closing up season. In summer we simply want capacious tiles running through the soil capable of keeping it from being waterlogged, and we want a sloping of drives so that swift showers shall be carried quickly by surface ditches. But in winter, there is often a body of melting snow very suddenly let loose, that will wash the best soil off your land, tear gutters through your strawberry beds, and possibly even heave out your young trees. It is extremely important just as you wind up your work, to cut surface drains of a temporary sort, where the slopes are likely to be washed, and so as to catch the flush of water before it accumulates, and throw it out of your garden and off your lawn. These superficial drains can be closed in the spring, or, if left at all, can be modified to very shallow and almost unnoticeable suices.—Outing Magazine.

The Final Word.

It is related of Phil Spayce, the minor author, that he never is long at a loss for a simile, drawing freely upon his personal experiences. When he seeks to indicate the ill humor of his characters he does not write:

"They were as cross as two sticks" or "they were as mad as hornets" or "they were as angry as demons."

For these be phrases all too hackneyed. Rather does this keen observer pen it:

"They were as snappy as a man and wife who have spent Sunday in flat hunting."

And with this the final word has been spoken.

Its First Telling.

Eve had fabricated her first biscuits.

"Just like mother used to make," declared Adam, fulsomely.

Tears sprang to Eve's eyes.

"If you hadn't eaten that apple, you would never say so!" she protested.

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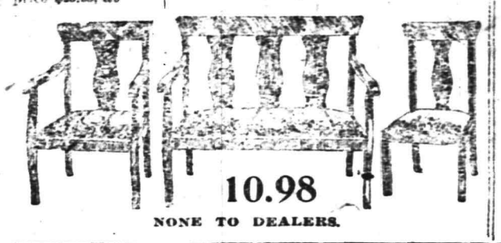
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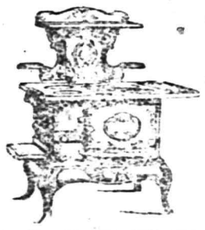
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Many Traces of the Famous Scout In the Southwest.

Every American in whom a spark of romance is alive knows the name "Kit" Carson, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. And the majority of us began young to know it, for "Life and Adventures of 'Kit' Carson" was among our choice boyhood books. To be a "Kit" Carson was and long will be boyhood's ambition. "Quick to act and never known to boast," is the Carson epitaph, and one that any boy may well emulate.

"Kit" Carson, this greatest, perhaps, of American scouts and frontiersmen, can be claimed by old Missouri. To be sure, he was born in Kentucky, but he was only a year in age when the family removed to historic Howard county, which, although now in the center of civilization, at that time was exposed to savage beasts and Indians.

Howard county in the '20s grew too tame for him, and his apprenticeship to a saddler, David Workman, (a good name), waxed uninteresting. The call of the wilder wilds was insistent, and when he was 17 he joined a Santa Fe caravan. He already was an excellent shot, a proficient hunter and a strong, alert, steadfast youth.

In November, 1826, he turned up at Fernandez de Taos, now of northeastern New Mexico, then of Mexico itself. Here to-day are to be found many traces of him, for Taos was his rendezvous and home through 40 years. At Taos he and his wife are buried.

The house which he occupied for many years while he was Indian agent still stands and also the low adobe structure containing his office In Taos lives Aloys Scheurich, a Carson close friend, holding whose hand the scout died, and Mrs. Scheurich, the scout's niece.

The doings of "Kit" Carson after his arrival in what is now New Mexico have been faithfully recorded and embodied in print. But unfortunately his boyhood in Howard county seems vague. It is to be hoped that the right effort will result in more information concerning this not unimportant period of his life—the crucial period really. He was well schooled in all the perils and vicissitudes and lore of frontier life and he extended his locale, according to hazy report, by hunting buffalo with the Sioux. His knowledge of the Sioux tongue afterward stood him in good stead.

He is a character of whom Missouri may be proud. His honors apparently are untarnished by the vices so prevalent in his rough and ready day.

Worry.

One who could rid the world of worry would render greater service to the race than all of the inventors and discoverers that ever lived.

We Americans pity ignorant savages who live in terror of their cruel gods, their demons which keep them in abject slavery, but we ourselves are the slaves of a demon which blasts our hopes, blights our happiness, casts its hideous shadow across all our pleasures, destroys our sleep, mars health and keeps us in misery most of our lives.

This monster dogs us from the cradle to the grave. There is no occasion so sacred but it is there. Unbidden it comes to the wedding and funeral alike. It is at every reception, every banquet; it occupies a seat at every table.

No human intellect can estimate the unutterable havoc and ruin wrought by worry. It has forced genius to do the work of mediocrity; it has caused more failures, more broken hearts, more blasted hopes, than any other one cause since the dawn of the world —Success.

Apropos of "The Devil."

Now that those two "Devils" are exhibiting themselves at the Lyric and Garden theaters, weak jokes and plays on words regarding his Satanic majesty are all the rage, says the New York Times.

"I'm going to the devil to-night," one remarks, listening hopefully for the ensuing cachinnation—or else "So-and-So has gone to the 'Devil,'" etc., through delightfully bewildering variations.

And then, of course, there is this gem: When some one tells you heatedly "go to the devil!" you suavely inquire: "Which 'Devil,' please?"

All this recalls something that happened in Boston a few years ago, which, though somewhat similar to these "Devil" jokes, was distinctly funny. There was a dog show at the time. Whoever ran the press agent end of the thing conceived a brilliant idea. Instead of having ordinary signs hung on the street cars going to the show, he caused to be placed on each one a placard announcing in big black letters:

"This car goes to the Dogs."

Religious Joke.

Lawson—What is the difference between the cows of ill-omen that Pharaoh saw in his dream and the typical Boston girl?

Dawson—I'll bite. What is it?

Lawson—The cows were the lean kine, and the typical Boston girl is one of the lean kind.—Somerville Journal.

Not So Worse.

"Our band was in a smashup last night," said the man with the big bass drum.

"Any bones broken?" queried the innocent bystander.

"Only the trombone," answered the drum thumper.

VISITING OVER SUNDAY AND THE CLOTHES PROBLEM.

We are oftentimes puzzled, when going away for the week end, about just what are the clothes we should take with us. And if the invitation comes late the wonder increases as the time grows shorter.

There are girls who are so popular that scarcely a week passes that they are not off somewhere for over Sunday or to spend a couple of days. This popularity has its drawsbacks if bags must be constantly packed and unpacked.

One girl who does not have a maid and is given to getting into rushes has simplified her visits by keeping her suitcase stocked with all the toilet necessities. She keeps a separate set just for visting, and they are not removed fro mthe bag on her return.

This plan proved such a convenience that the girl added to her bag several changes of underclothes, which were only taken out to be laundered and immediately replaced. Thus, when an invitation came in a hurry, nothing need be done but slip in a frock or two that were to be worn.

A workbag, jewel box and a small collar box weer also tucked in and kept filled with enough ties, collars and small pins to help out in an emergency. A pair of special patent leather pumps and silk stockings were ever in the bag, thus preventing the possibility for forgotten footgear.

The girl says she now enjoys visits, when formerly she went off in such turmoil that she and her family were half wild.

TO GIVE TO THE WOULD BE TRAVELER.

Do you wish to give the friend starting on an extended journey some little useful remembrance? You could make her no more acceptable parting gift than a safety pocket to be worn under the dress. In it can go extra money and jewels without fear of loss or robbers.

Such pockets can be made of many materials and in several different styles, but the following one will be found generally acceptable:

A pocket is made from gray suede or a piece of chamois, eleven inches long, six inches wide at bottom, and five inches at top. The bottom is rounded and the top is cut square across.

Two pieces of leather are cut and the edges stitched together on the machine, about half way up. An inner pocket of stout gray cambric is sewed on the inside of the suede, the edges finished with nickel rims and a stout clasp.

One side of the leather is then cut shorter than the other, which folds down over the purse in a flap. This is fastened by snap clasps such as are used on gloves. One is sewed on each side of the flap for extra security.

On the under side of the case an extra piece of the leather or chamois is stitched to form a flat pocket. This is stitched up the centre as well as on edges to form two narrow pockets for bills or jewels. A shallow flap is added which also fastens with the snap clasps.

The finished pocket is stitched to two strips of gray belting, one at each edge.

THE MORNING MEAL— DON'T MISS IT.

Those who are "banting" in order that they may have the unutterable joy (?) of wearing a directoire gown, and those who are not—

There are a surprising number of people who do not break their fast each day until luncheon time. To this abstemiousness they attribute wonderful health. To hear the devotees of the no breakfast fad talk one could rival Methusaleh if she can but refrain from eating in the morning.

To eat or not to eat, is, or should be, a personal matter; but the non breakfasters do not see it that way. They are not content unless all the world goes breakfastless too. They rub in their theories to boredom.

A man or woman should no more go without breakfast save by the advice of a physician than he or she should stop eating altogether.

Undoubtedly there are many with whom the practise agrees, but there are more who could not stand it at all. To advise the working man to go hungry until he could open his tin pail at noon would be to lay up for him seeds of ill health. His active life demands nourishment before starting to work.

In the same way a girl who must sit in an office all day makes a mistake in starting forth without a substantial breakfast; to eat none at all means a headache and a half sick morning for most women.

"But," says the non breakfaster, "you can get used to going without food!" Possibly you can, but why should you? The average wage-earner can not afford to pay for a heavy lunch downtown and to make the usual sandwich or sundae or slice of pie do duty until the late dinner is folly on the face of it.

Lesson From the Past.

The Chinese were building their great wall.

"This will prevent unjust discrimination," they said. "It will keep everything out."

Thereby, too, they saved the trouble and expense of having to rexise the tariff every few years.—Chicago Tribune.

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

Life without a definite port at the end, life unthrilled and unfed by the Father, life unsanctified, however sleek, is the veriest failure.—Rev. Dr. George Clarke Peck, Methodist Episcopal, New York.

Lesson From Politics.

The problem of politics in the final analysis is the individual voter. This is the secret of successful method in Christian work, getting at the individual man.—Rev. James J. Dunlop, Presbyterian, Roxbury, Mass.

Art of Living.

The greatest art in the world is the art of living. The greatest thing in living is in knowing how to get along with other people. The highest state of happiness can only come from the most perfect companionship.—Rev. W. W. Bustard, Baptist, Boston.

Knowing God.

We know because we believe. Thus it is in our attitude toward God. No one of us has ever seen him, yet we trust him and have faith in him. We know him by faith, not knowledge.—Rev. T. P. Thurston, Episcopalian, Minneapolis.

Knowing Life.

No man knows life who has not been quickened intellectually, made sensitive to every human need about him, conquered the beast within him and been thrilled with a great love of divine beauty.—Rev. Dr. Edwin H. Delk, Lutheran, Philadelphia.

Spreading the Gospel.

A wonderful change would be wrought in the world if those who knew the joy of being followers of Christ would go forth and tell it to each one they met. The world would soon realize that the Christian life was a vital matter and would be changed.—Rev. J. W. Baer, Presbyterian, Brooklyn.

True Faith.

He that has the true faith must, first, be able to give a reason for that faith; second, desire that others share it, and, thirdly, by comparison with other religions prove its superiority over others in the blessedness and excellence of its virtues and its influence and power for the larger number of the people in the world.—Rev. Maurice Ruben, Baptist, Pittsburg.

Kingdom of the Heavens.

Jesus came to bring "the kingdom of the heavens." We shall have this kingdom when we learn sky lives—to love as royally as sunsets, to trust as purely as stars, to order our society and government as smoothly as the punctual planets and to suffer as summer storms which leave the landscape breathing freshness behind them.—Rev. Dr. Frank Crane, Congregationalist, Worcester, Mass.

Sacredness of Small Things.

We should realize the sacredness of small things which we ignore or despise—the deed that uplifts, although it is unheralded; the word that inspires, although uttered so gently that your neighbors do not hear it; the hand clasp which puts your brother firmly on his feet without public applause. Hence the small things dare not be despised by those of us who wish to rise to higher things.—Rev. Abram S. Isaacs, Hebrew, Paterson, N. J.

Effective Prayer.

Prayer to be true prayer must come from a penitent heart that has submitted everything to the will of God. It is only when you are in accord with his will that you are clothed about with his righteousness. When you have squared your life with God's laws, then you will have confidence; then whatsoever you ask you will receive. Why? Because he has put his wishes in you, so when you ask you ask only for those things agreeable to his will, and of course you receive.—Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young, Presbyterian, Brooklyn.

Faith and Prayer.

Faith is the passive attitude of the soul where we surrender ourselves to it and are molded by it. It is opening the shutter of the soul and letting the heavenly image impress itself on the place. Days of darkness will be required to develop it. Temptations will fix it there. The image stays forever when once so fixed. Prayer is the attitude of the man by which he contemplates his own best self and for the moment surrenders himself to that. It molds in clay the life which by chisel and hammer is to be carved in the marble real.—Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, Unitarian, Washington.

Cure For Worry.

Worry reduces our power of resistance. Hope is the best defense against a foe. The cure for worry is certain. There are specifics, and the prescription is not hard to take. Cultivate a personality. Get above merely trying to make a living and seek to make a life. Let some noble ambition throb in your breast. Get out of doors in God's pure air and under the blue sky and by the chanting sea. To see nothing but man's handiwork is enough to give a man the blues. Stop feasting at night and late hours, plan for seven or eight hours of healthful sleep, drink quarts of pure water daily, eat an abundance of plain food. Indigestion destroys more happiness and religion than atheism. Three-fourths of the worry of life is due to careless treatment of our bodies. Have a few good friends. Make yourself worthy of them. Many persons by neglect lose their choicest friendships. Read great books until their authors are your abiding companions. Look for the bright side of things. An advertisement appeared in a metropolitan paper: "Wanted—A companion; a Christian, but cheerful." A merry heart is a good medicine.—Rev. Dr. Charles Edward Locke, Methodist, Los Angeles, Cal.

COULDN'T TEAR HIMSELF AWAY.

Really Excellent Reason for Reportorial Persistency.

Once a reporter went around to a certain residence in New York to get details about the master of the house, who had just died, in order that an obituary notice might appear in the newspaper which he represented. Such details, as a rule, are easy to get, as few people have objections to giving them out for publication. The reporter, therefore, was intensely surprised when the widow of the deceased, with scarcely a word, slammed the door in his face.

She retired into the house. Presently the doorbell rang furiously. She refused to stir. Again the doorbell rang, more furiously than before. Still the lady of the house would not stir.

"I had told him that I don't want to say anything about my husband," she thought to herself, "and he has no right to be so persistent."

So she sat still, while the doorbell rang again and again and again.

At last she could stand it no longer. So, opening a window over the front door, she poked her head out and remarked, severely:

"Young man, I do not desire to say anything to you. Kindly do not disturb me any more. Go away, young man."

"I can't!" roared the reporter, beside himself with exasperation. "You've shut my coat tails in the door!"

VALUE OF THE PRECIOUS STONES

Price Put Upon Them Can Be Nothing But Artificial.

The London Chronicle says that diamonds are getting on the public nerve with the cutting of the great Cullinan. They have split it, and are making two stones of it, and, when all is done, it seems that we must calculate the value in carats. It is a matter of so much a carat. And the Cullinan stone at its biggest will be worth less than four million pounds, while its little brother will be only half as valuable. And this is nothing to the "Braganza," which weight 1,680 carats in its present state, and is worth, according to the expert, more than £58,000,000. This is—we may say it bluntly—not true. You cannot eat a diamond, or drink it, or sleep in it, or make any use of it but to win a woman's smile. As a solemn fact of economy, it may be asserted that *there is no man on earth* who would give £58,000,000 for a diamond. Because there is no man on earth that will buy a thing at the price he cannot sell it at. Now, is there a man who will buy a diamond for fifty-eight millions on the chance of another man's wanting another woman's smile?—The Argonaut.

A Little Chaw.

One of our abler industrial captains is always crewing the cud, as they say in ordinary slang; yet so far as he is concerned, in reality. Lots of financiers chew gum, but this one in *particular who never tasted chicle or* rubber-elastic, as the boys call it, chews a bit of biltong. "Biltong" is a hunk of South American bull-beef (*the rump*) dried in the sun. It is as tough as rawhide, and will make a man who can digest it as strong as a bull kubu. Our industrial captain always carries a small shaving in his vest pocket, and when getting into a hard deal he takes a bite. It is just about as good as a piece of walrus hide, or the sole of an old shoe, but "it makes spit," and saliva is the soul of good digestion.

Wrecking the Typewriter.

"We sold one of our machines to Mrs. Van Rensaleer for her boy," said the typewriter man when he had fixed the machine so it would write: 'The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog,' all right. 'He was ten years old. It was Christmas time. She bought it for one of his Christmas presents. It cost her a hundred dollars. Two days after Christmas she 'phoned me to come up and see about the machine. I wish you could have seen it. The boy had taken it all to pieces. He hadn't left two little pieces of it together any more. He had it in a soap box. It was the worst wreck of a machine you ever saw. It took me two days to put it together again. I have great hopes for that boy."

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A unique machine has just been put on the market which claims to cure sleeplessness. The machine resembles an instrument like an electric fan, the wings of the fan being studded with small round mirrors. It is based on the principle that most insomniacs can sleep at the window of an express train. The sight of the landscape rushing by them invariably brings on a refreshing nap. The machine with its whirl and glitter of revolving mirrors acts on the eye and brain in the same soothing manner and sends the patient off into a deep slumber.

On Being Mean.

The question arises, can one be economical without being mean? A man who is naturally mean will always be economical. If a man who is not economical attempts to become so he will learn that the easiest way is first to learn to be mean. If he has a generous impulse he must curb it. During the first part of our lives we should be as mean as we can. When we have accumulated more than we need we should devote the last part to cultivating our generous impulses. No successful man is a philanthropist before he is 50.—Life.

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WHEN PA GIVES INFORMATION.

Just the Chance for Display of His Sense of Humor.

"Pa, what is a hypochondriac?"

"A hypochondriac, Wilfred—"

But just a moment. "Pa" in this anecdote is not a good and kind father, yearning to impart useful information to his son, but one of those smart answer-givers whose main object in life is to get into the back pages of the magazines. Such fathers look upon their little sons, groping for knowledge, as providers of openings for senseless domestic epigrams. Hence—but we'll go back.

"Pa" takes off his glasses and looks benignly at his son.

"What did you say, my boy?"

"Pa, what is a hypochondriac?"

That gives "Pa" his chance.

"A hypochondriac, Wilfred"—names like Wilfred add humor to this sort of thing. John, for instance, would fall flat and James would be indefinitely worse; but to resume—"a hypochondriac, Wilfred, is a man who has such a dread of catching cold that, whenever he takes a bath, he stops up all the holes in the sponge for fear of draughts."

And Wilfred not quite seven years old! Isn't it a shame?

OBSERVANT PEOPLE ARE JAPS.

Trouble Is They Are Liable to Carry It to Extremes.

The Japanese are a most imitative and observant people and copy everything they see with minute fidelity. A Newport man recently engaged a Japanese valet, who was very attentive and satisfactory.

His duties rarely took him into the kitchen, but when he had a chance of watching the cook he did so with extraordinary interest.

The cook caught a severe chill and left somewhat suddenly. The lady of the house was in despair, as she could not replace her.

At last the valet announced diffidently that he thought he could cook a little and the mistress gladly agreed to give him a trial.

The first thing he started on was the potatoes. He took off his shoes and socks and put his feet in a bath of hot mustard and water.

The lady wanted to know what on earth he was doing. He replied that he saw the cook do that when she was peeling the potatoes, and nothing would persuade him that this was not a necessary part of the process.

The Thundering Legion.

In the year A. D. 174 a Roman legion, made up wholly or in part of Christians, fought under Marcus Antonius against the Marcomanni. The Roman army was shut up in a defile and ready to perish with thirst, when a severe thunder storm, with heavy rain, relieved them of their distress, and at the same time so terrified their enemies that a great victory was gained. The Christians attributed their deliverance to the prayers they had just presented, and considered it miraculous, and the term "Thundering Legion" was applied to the soldiers.—New York American.

Moroccan Proverbs.

In an article on the people of Morocco a writer in Figaro says: "They have some queer adages and some that closely resemble ours. Thus, they say: 'The camel cannot see its hump, but plainly sees one on its neighbor;' 'He who depends on his neighbor will go to bed hungry:' 'A wise enemy is better than a stupid friend;' 'Cross the rushing stream, but beware of the quiet, noiseless one;' 'In this world there are three things not to be trusted—luck, women and horses;' 'Mounting a horse, loosing the hunting dogs and hearing earrings rattle drives dull care away.'"

Love and the Law.

Now love makes the mind clean and clear, so that it stops liking unclean things like bad food and ugly squeezed bodies and cigars. And love makes the mind kindly, so that it does not yearn for more than its share of other people's money. So in the gaining or the maintaining of health, too, love is the fulfilling of the law

And how about beauty? Why, beauty is merely health—plus love. Therefore, if you have love you have all things, for all things are ruled by law; love is the fulfilling of the law.—Nautilus.

Womanly Logic.

"Never," groaned the picture dealer, "never try to argue a woman into believing that she ought to pay a bill when she thinks otherwise. I tried it this morning—presented a bill for some stuff ordered two months ago. Here was the irrefutable logic:

"'I never ordered any pictures.'

"'If I did you never delivered them.'

"'If I did I never got them.'

"'If I did I paid for them.'

"'If I didn't, I must have had some good reason for it.'

"'And if I had, of course, I won't pay.'"—Wasp.

A Terrible Threat.

"You say your titled son-in-law holds threats over you?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "He has us where we can't give him any argument at all. Mother and the girls say we must yield for the sake of the family honor."

"Is there—er a skeleton in the closet?"

"Not at all. He simply announces that unless he has his own way he'll get naturalized and be a plain American citizen."

CARE OF THE SILVERWARE.

Only a Little Trouble to Keep It in Perfect Condition.

Shining silver upon snowy linen is beautiful, but it takes trouble to keep it in good condition. The tarnishing of silver does not by any means indicate that it is of poor quality; on the contrary the finer the silver the more quickly it becomes discolored.

Silver kept in a room with open gas burners or coal stoves keeps its brilliancy for a short time only. Tarnishing can be prevented by having the pieces lacquered; but the lacquer, though serviceable for ornamental pieces and toilet articles, cannot be used on the table service. The lacquered ware can be kept in excellent condition simply by dusting it lightly and carefully and about once a month wiping it with a soft slightly dampened cloth. Never allow these pieces to become wet.

The silver that is used daily can be kept in excellent condition by washing thoroughly in soft warm water and soap every day. All such silver should be washed well every second week. In doing this be careful not to put several pieces in the pan together, for this causes dents and scratches.

Rain water or water that has been boiled is the best to use. Make a heavy suds with a pure soap and add a few tablespoonfuls of ammonia. A soft sponge is most suitable for washing silver, and a fine brush may be employed on the chased pieces or around the handles.

After washing the silver well in the ammonia suds rinse in clear cold water and let it stand for a few minutes. If any polishing is necessary it can be done at this time. Common whiting, wet with alcohol and rubbed on with a soft flannel, makes an excellent polish. After polishing wash well again.

Finally dip all the pieces in a bath of boiling water and dry with a very soft cloth. This last dip in the clear boiling water does much to prevent further oxidation.

Cassa Roll (Original).

Cook one and a half cupfuls of rice. Have a half gallon bucket greased inside; put part of the rice into the bucket, pasting it all around the side, leaving a hollow in the center. Fill this with chili made as follows: Put a tablespoonful of lard in pan; grind an onion size of cup, put in grease and fry for a minute; add two cups ground beef; fry for ten minutes; then add water to keep covered. Cook for an hour. Season with a pinch of salt and two teaspoonfuls chili powder. Pour chili into rice and cover with remaining rice. Cover bucket and boil in a double boiler for one or two hours.

Watercress Jelly.

An odd flavoring for gelatine, from an American standpoint, is watercress. A German housekeeper declares it makes a delicious variety, much appreciated by her family.

The gelatine is made in the usual way and while still hot the juice of three or four large handfuls of fresh watercress is poured into it.

Pound the cress in a clean mortar, add half a glass of cold water and squeeze in a jelly bag or cheesecloth to extract all the juice.

If the plain taste of the cress is thought too insipid the juice of one lemon can be added.

Home-Made Cream Cheese.

Take two quarts of thickly clabbered milk and pour into it a quart of boiling water. Let it stand for ten minutes or longer, then put into a perfectly fresh cheesecloth bag and drain over night. The next morning rub this cheese to a smooth pulp and press through a rather coarse sieve. Salt to taste, add gradually a half teaspoonful of thick cream, pack into small jars or cups and stand away in a cool place for two weeks. At the end of that time scrape off the top and turn from the cups for use.

Turkish Delight.

Boil 2½ pounds loaf sugar with 1¾ pints of water. When it is clear add 65 drams of starch, dissolved in a little cold water. Stir until the sugar has become a thick paste; add 2½ drams of water and one cup of chopped almonds. Flavor with rose, lemon or any fruit extract. Pour into oiled pans one inch deep. When cold cut into squares and dip each into powdered sugar. They will keep some time in tin boxes. These are the sweetmeats that are imported at such high prices.

Four Good Things to Know.

When broiling steak, brush it over with butter and flour to keep the juice in. Add chopped sweet peppers to hash, and you will find the new flavor delightful. Should soup be too salt, add a sliced raw potato and cook a few minutes longer. To cut a loaf of hot brown bread, take a piece of twine and place it round the loaf, cross the ends and pull; there will be a clean cut, without any crumbs.

A Gage Filling for Cake.

If you have wearied of the different fillings for your cup cake, instead of using currant jelly or chocolate try spreading the layers thickly with green gage jam. Cover the top with a thick boiled icing, or, if the cake is to be eaten the same day that it is baked, the top can be covered with whipped cream beaten stiff.

Stewed Fruit Before Breakfast.

There are few better or more pleasant laxatives than to eat stewed figs, apples or prunes a half hour before breakfast. It is important to take this fruit on first awakening in the morning, as twice the quantity at breakfast or later has little effect medicinally.

THE LION'S SHARE

By OCTAVE THANET
Author of The Man of the Hour

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He had consented to wait for his breakfast under Miss Smith's representation that it would be ready at once and her assurance that he couldn't work through the day without it.

"Happily, Archie," explained Tracy, whose unquenchable college levity no earthquake could affect, "happily my domestic jewel has been stocked up with rice and oatmeal, two of the most nutritious of foods; and Miss Janet is making coffee on her traveling coffee pot for the Boss. That's alcohol, and independent of gas-mains. Lucky; for the gas-range is out of action, and we have to try charcoal. Notice one interesting thing, Archie? Old Keatcham, whom we were fighting tooth and nail three weeks ago, is now bossing us as ruthlessly as a football coach; and Cousin Cary is taking his slack talk as meek as a freshman. Great old boy, Keatcham! And—oh, I say! has any one gone to the rescue of the Rogerses? I saw Kito speeding over that way from the garage and Haley hiking after him. I hope the nine small yellow domestics are not burned at the stake with Rogers; the bally fire-trap is blazing like a tar-barrel!"

As it happened, the colonel had dispatched a small party to their neighbor's aid. Haley and Kito were not among them; they were to guard the garage which was too vital a point in their household economy to leave unprotected. Nevertheless, Haley and Kito did both run away, leaving a Mexican helper to watch; and when they returned they were breathless and Haley's face was covered with blood. He was carefully carrying something covered with a carriage-robe in his hand.

"I've the honor to report, sir," Haley mumbled, stiff and straight in [illegible] a very grimy and blood-stained hand at salute, "I've the honor to report, sor, that Private Kito and me discovered two suspicious characters making up the hillside by the sekrut road. We purshooed thim, sor, and whin they wu'dn't halt we fired on thim, sor, ixploding this here bum which wint off whin the hindmost man tumbled."

Kito smilingly flung aside the carriage-robe disclosing the still smoking shell of an ingenious round bomb, very similar to those used in fireworks.

The colonel examined it closely; it was an ugly bit of dynamite craft.

"Any casualties, sergeant?" the colonel asked grimly.

"Yes, sor. The man wid the bum was kilt be the ixplosion; the other man was hit by Private Kito and wounded in the shoulder but escaped. I mesilf have a confusion on me right arrum, me ankle is sprained; and ivery tooth in me head is in me pockit!

"Report to Miss Smith at the hospital, sergeant. Any further report?"

"I wu'd like to riccommind Private Kito for honorable minshun for gallanthry."

"I shall certainly remember him; and you also, sergeant, in any report that I may make. Look after the garage, Kito."

Kito bowed and retired, beaming, while Haley hobbled into the house. The consequences of the attack made on the garage did not appear at once. One was that young Arnold had already brought the touring car into the patio in the absence of Haley and Kito. Another was that he and Tracy and Kito all repaired to the scene of the explosion to examine the dead man's body. They returned almost immediately, but for a few moments there was no one of the house in the court. The colonel went to Keatcham in a final effort to dissuade him from going into the city until after he himself had gone to the Presidio and returned with a guard. He represented as forcibly as he could the danger of Keatcham's appearance during a time of such tumult and lawlessness.

"We are down to the primeval passions now," he pleaded. "Do you suppose if it had been Haley instead of that dago out there who was killed that we could have punished the murderer? Not unless we did it with our own hands. They are maybe lying in wait at the first street corner now. If you will only wait—"

Keatcham chopped off his sentence without ceremony, not irritably, but with the brusquerie of one whose time is too precious for dilatory amenities.

"Will the fire wait?" he demanded. "Will the thieves and toughs and ruffians whom we have to crush before they realize their strength, will they wait? This is my town, Winter, the only town I care a rap for; and I propose to help save it." I can. Danger? Of course there is danger; there is danger in every battle; but do you keep out of battles where you belong because you may get killed? This is my affair; if I get killed it is in the way of business, and I can't help it! No, Arnold, I won't have your father's son mixed up in my fights; you can't go."

"Somebody has got to run the machine, sir," insinuated young Arnold with a coaxing smile; "and I fancy I shouldn't be my father's son if I didn't look after my guest—not very long; he'd cut me out. Tracy is going, too, he's armed—"

"You are not both going," said the colonel, "somebody with a head on him must stay here to guard the ladies."

He would have detailed both Tracy and Mercer; but Mercer could really help Keatcham better than anyone in any business arrangements which

"Report to Miss Smith at the Hospital, Sergeant. Any Further Report?"

might need to be made. And Keatcham plainly wished his company. Had not the situation been so grimly serious Winter could have laughed at the grotesque reversal of their conditions; Tracy and Arnold did laugh; they were all taking their orders from the man who had been their defeated prisoner a little while back. Mercer alone kept his melancholy poise; he had obtained the aim of years; he was not sure but his revenge was subtler and completer than he had dared to hope. Being a zealot he was possessed by his dreams. Suppose he had converted this relentless and tremendous power to his own way of faith; what mightn't he hope to accomplish? Meanwhile, so far as the business in hand was concerned, he believed in Keatcham and in Keatcham's methods of help; he bowed to the innate power of the man; and he was as simply obedient and loyal as Kito would have been to his feudal lord.

In a very brief time all the arrangements were made; the four men went into the patio to enter the touring car. They walked up to the empty machine. The colonel stepped into the front seat of the machine. Something in the noise of the engine which was panting and straining against its control, some tiny sibilant undertone which any other ear would have missed, warned his; he bent quickly. A dark object gyrated above the heads of the other two just mounting the long step; it landed with a prodigious splash in the fountain, flying into a multitude of sputtering atoms and hurling a great column of water high up in air. Unheeding its shrieking clamor, the soldier sprang over the side of the car, darted through the great arched doorway out upon the terrace toward a clump of rubber trees. He fired; again he fired.

In every catastrophe the spectators' minds lose some parts of the action. There are blanks to be supplied by no one. Every one of the men and women present on that fatal morning had a different story. Colvin was packing; he could only remember the deafening roar and the shouting; and when he got downstairs and saw—he turned deadly sick; his chief impression is the backs of people and the way their hands would shake. Janet Smith, inside, dressing Haley's wounds, was first warned by the tumult and cries; she as well as Archie and Haley who were with her could see nothing until they got outside. All Mrs. Melville saw was the glistening back of the car and Mercer stepping into the car and instantly lurching forward. The explosion seemed to her simultaneous with Mercer's entering the car. But Mrs. Rebecca Winter, who perhaps had the coolest head of all, and who was standing on the dais of the arcade exactly opposite the car, distinctly saw Keatcham with an amazing exertion of vigor for a man just risen from a sick-bed, and with a kind of whirling motion, literally hurl Mercer out of the car. She heard the crackle and a roar and Kito screamed in Japanese, running in from the carriage side. She cannot tell whether Tracy or Arnold reached the mangled creature on the pavement first. Arnold only remembers how the carriage robe flapped in Tracy's shaking hands before he flung it over the man. Tracy's fair skin was a streaky, bluish white, and his under jaw kept moving up there and down like that of a fish out of water, while he gasped, never uttering a sound.

Young Arnold was trembling so that his hands shook when he would have raised the wounded man. Mercer alone was composed although deathly pale. He had the presence of mind to throw the harmless fragments of the bomb into the fountain and to examine the interior of the car lest there should be more of destruction hidden therein. Then he approached the heap on the flags; but Keatcham was able to motion him away, saying in his old voice, not softened in the least:

"Don't you do that! I'm all in. No use. They got me. But it won't do them any good; you boys know that will you witnessed; it gives a fifty thousand for the arrest and conviction or the killing of Atkins; his own cut-throats will betray him for that. But—where's Winter? You damn careless fools didn't let him get hurt?"

"Shure, sor, he didn't let himsilf git hurted," Haley blurted out; he had run in after Miss Smith, brandy bottle in hand; "'tis the murdering dagoes is gettin' hurted off there behind the big rubber trees; I kin see the dead legs of thim, this minnit. 'Tis a grand cool shot the colonel is, sor."

"Bring him in, let them go; they were only tools," panted Keatcham weekly; but the brandy revived him; and his lips curled in a faint smile as Janet Smith struck a match to heat the teaspoonful of water for her hypodermic. "Make it good and strong, give me time to say something to Mercer and Winter—there he comes; good runners those boys are!"

Tracy and Arnold, acting on a common unspoken impulse, had dashed after Winter and were pushing him forward between them. Keatcham was nearly spent, but he rallied to say the words in his mind. He kept death at bay by the sheer force of his will. When Winter knelt down beside him, with a poignant memory of another time in the same place when he had knelt beside a seemingly dying man, and gently touched the unmarred right hand lying on the carriage-robe, he could still form a smile with his stiff lips and mutter: "Only thing about me isn't in tatters; of course you touched it and didn't try to lift me where I'm all in pieces. You always understood. Listen! You, too, Mercer. Winter knows the things I'm bound to have go through. I've explained them to him. You'll be my executors and trustees? A hundred thousand a year, not too big a salary for the work—you can do it. It's a bigger job than the army one, Winter. Warnebold will look after the other end. He's narrow but he is straight. I've made it worth his while. Some loose ends—it can't be helped now. Maybe you'll find out there are more difficulties in administering a big fortune than you fancied, and that it isn't the easiest thing in the world helping fools who can't . . . help themselves. There are all those Tidewater idiots . . . made me read about . . . you'll have to attend to them, Mercer . . . old woman in the queer clothes . . . chorus . . . girl . . . those old ladies who who had one egg between them for breakfast . . . you'll see to them all?"

"Yes," said Mercer, looking down on the shrunken features with a look of pain and bewilderment. "Yes, suh, I'll do my best."

"And—we're even?"

"I reckon I'm obliged to call it so, suh," returned Mercer, with a long, gasping sigh, "but—my Lord? you'd better have let me go!"

"Very likely," said Keatcham, dryly, "the city needs me. Well, Winter, you must look after that. I've been thinking why a man throws his life away as I did: he has to, unless he's a poltroon. He can't count whether he's more useful than the one he saves . . . he has simply got to save him . . . you were a good deal right, Winter, about not doing the evil thing to get the good. No, it's a bad time for me to be taken; but it's an honorable discharge. . . . Helen will be glad . . . you know I'm not a pig, Winter . . . do what I tried to do . . . where's my kind nurse?" Janet was trying by almost imperceptible movements

"Its a Bigger Job Than the Army One, Winter."

to edge a pillow under his shoulders; he was past turning his head, but his eyes moved toward her. "I've left you . . . a wedding gift . . . If I lived . . . given to you; but made it safe, anyhow. Mercer?"

His voice had grown so feeble and came in such gasps from his torn and laboring chest that Mercer bent close to his lips to hear the struggling sentences. "Mercer," he whispered, "I want . . . . just tell you . . . you didn't convert me!"

Thus, having made amends to his own will, having also, let us humbly hope, made amends to that greater and wiser Will which is of more merciful and wider vision than our weakness can comprehend, Edwin Keatcham very willingly closed his eyes on earth.

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"You have?" she responded coyly.

"Yes, something I know will interest you."

Now she was almost looking for the gleam of the ring in his hand.

"Gracious! What is it you wish to tell me, Mr. Basswood?"

"Well—er—I don't know exactly how to go about it?"

"Oh, don't be bashful."

"Why, you see—"

"Yes! Yes! Go ahead, dear."

"Er—I brought you off from the crowd to tell you—"

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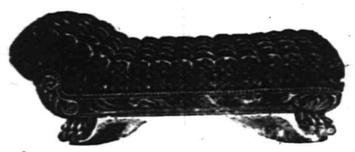

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THE SUNFLOWER GIRL

"Perhaps I am absurdly jealous, as you say," Madge plaintively admitted, "but, oh, Laurence, you say such pretty things about such lots of other girls!"

"Naturally," replied her lover blandly, "I am a poet." He had once, at his own expense, published a slender volume of verse, entitled, "Petal Dust and Pansies," bound in white vellum, tied up with green ribbon, and dedicated "To the Ideal Girl."

"I—I should have thought," she faltered, "that your ideal girl was the one you'd ask to marry you."

"You take me so literally," he complained, with a twinkle which she did not see. "You confuse the ideal with the real. Besides, I was talking of poems and pictures; and, talking of pictures, let's go out and see Ainsworth's picture at the academy before tea. Run and put your hat on, child."

Now, this picture by Ainsworth was the center of attraction. It represented a beautiful girl in a yellow gown leaning over a golden balcony. Her yellow ringlets blew across her cheeks to mingle with the bunch of sunflowers that nodded beside her golden head, and over everything seemed to shimmer the yellowish haze of a warm spring afternoon.

"Exquisite," exclaimed Laurence.

"Do you admire her?" asked Madge.

"So much that I shall buy the picture," said Laurence.

"You cannot, for it is already marked sold," said Madge. "And, as for being exquisite, look at her hair all across her face. You can't even tell whether she is pretty or not."

"That's the charm of it," said Laurence. "She symbolizes the ideal. Come along to lunch. You don't need to admire yourself in the glass, Madge. Your hair is as smooth as satin."

His remark was the last drop in Madge's cup of exasperation. Her brown tresses were long, thick and glossy, but they had not the slightest wave or "kink" in them. And the girl would have given her pretty ears for hair that curled; but once, when she had "crimped" her own with tongs, Laurence had forbidden her ever again to use such artificial abominations.

The quarrel grew as luncheon progressed, until finally Madge pulled off her engagement ring and dropped it into Laurence's coffee.

"You needn't see me home," she said. "I'll take a carriage. You can go to your friend Ainsworth and get him to take you to the fair unknown."

Half annoyed, half bewildered, Laurence was left to fish the ring out of the eclair.

"She'll expect me to go round this evening, as I did when she broke off our engagement because of Stella," thought he. "She deserves a lesson. I shan't go. What a storm in a teacup!"

That evening Madge awaited him, sure he would come and bring back the ring. But he didn't come. After a sleepless night Madge sent a note to Laurence's home. It said:

"Unless you come to meet me at four o'clock, I shall know you do not wish to come again. M."

Until four o'clock she spent the time in waiting for Laurence's ring at the bell. It did not come.

From four o'clock to six she spent in wishing that she had never been born.

At six o'clock her brother volunteered to go 'round to Laurence.

"But he wasn't at home," the brother said on his return. "His man said that he'd gone down to see Mr. Ainsworth, and that he didn't know when to expect him home."

After dinner she ran up stairs to her own sitting room, flung herself down on the sofa, buried her brown head in its yellow cushions, and—oh, why do servants insist upon bringing in coffee to people with broken hearts?

But it was not the coffee.

It was Laurence! Dusty, disheveled, carrying a parcel.

"A little peace offering," said he, "a study by Ainsworth of the sunflowers at his place. D'you like it? I meant to bring it around at four this afternoon. You asked me to call then."

"It's half past eight now," said Madge, icily.

"I know it, dear. But when I got down to Ainsworth's I found he'd just fallen down the studio steps and broken his leg. No one to look after him but his landlady's daughter—the sunflower girl.

"She had red arms," Laurence responded later, in answer to Madge's questions; "she wore a cruel pink cotton frock; she had freckles, also a slight squint."

"And her curls?" Madge put in eagerly.

"Those curls were screwed up tightly round her head in curl-papers."

"Quite out of place," suggested Madge mischievously, "in the ideal girl!"

"The ideal girl," declared the poet, smoothing Madge's soft hair, "is never a patch upon the real one. You are worth 50,000 academies full of Sunflower Girls, Madge."

A Premium on Obscurity.

"What," inquired the melancholy philosopher, "is fame?"

"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "to be candid, fame doesn't seem to amount to much at present. The man who seems to stand the best show in politics seems to be the one who hasn't any public record to speak of."—Washington Star.

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HE TOOK NO CHANCES ON EGGS.

Man with "Hen Fruit" Refused Admittance to Theater.

A theatrical company that played in repertoire in country villages barred a citizen of a town, not long ago, when he entered the theater with a basket, after having purchased a ticket. Just as he was going in, the cover of the basket unaccountably slipped off, revealing two dozen eggs.

"Hi!" said the ticket taker. "This isn't Easter! Where are you going with them eggs?"

"None o' your business! Here's my ticket, all paid for an' reg'lar!" declared the citizen.

"Well, you don't take any eggs inside while I'm here," said the ticket taker; and then the other saw the reason his burden was suspected and roared with laughter.

He left the eggs in charge of the man at the box office and entered; and he enjoyed every moment of the show. When it was over, the manager returned the eggs to him, and said:

"I was afraid you might put your foot into the basket while you were applauding."—Modern Society.

Indian Girl's Plea.

A woman salesman for a department store recently went to the school for Cherokee Indian girls in Tahlequah to take measurements for their uniforms, and here is what she told about the girls: "Those Indian girls are splendid specimens of womanhood. They are all splendidly formed, blooming with health and overflowing with good spirits. And the eternal feminine asserts itself as strongly among those pretty Indian maidens as among any of the girls in eastern colleges with whom I have been brought in contact. All of them make the same plea. Every girl in that seminary as I took her measure begged: 'Please make my suit a little tighter in the waist than this is and do be sure to have the skirt cut longer, won't you?' They all want to feel grown up and to don long skirts."

Vigorous Maine Maple.

A rock maple tree standing and still growing in a flourishing state on the farm of A. L. Hardy in West New Vineyard measures 14 feet in circumference at the base. It has a short trunk but heavy spreading branches and was growing on this farm 102 years ago when the late Samuel Nevens, great-grandfather of Mr. Hardy, who was the first settler on the farm, came here in 1806, and was then about four inches in diameter. It stands not far from the dwelling house and has been tapped nearly every year for 75 years. Scarcely a dead limb is to be seen about it.—Kennebec Journal.

Enemies to Big Trees.

Natural influences in nearly all parts of Block island are so unfavorable to tree growth that the planting of trees with the expectancy of having them attain even a fair size is not practicable, is the conclusion reached in a report prepared by R. L. Rogers, a special investigator connected with the United States bureau of forestry.

Mr. Rogers says that he finds the residents of the island so discouraged through failure to combat successfully the gales and salt vapor of the island that there is no sentiment that would guarantee a united effort for reforesting the island.

Not Amphibious.

After a scorching day's work Ben Smith lighted his corncob pipe and sat down on the little wharf to rest. Near him lay an alligator, the visible result of his labors. A tourist from the north approached and loftily remarked: "Ah, I see you have an alligator."

No answer.

"It is amphibious, is it not?"

The tone nettled the old man.

"Amphibious, h—l!" he growled. "He'd bite yer arm off before ye could say Jack Robinson!"—Everybody's Magazine.

How He Figured It.

"Howard says he has four mothers."

"How does he make it out?"

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Greek Writer Advised Countrymen to Sterilize Fluid.

The ancient Greeks already recommended the use of sterilized water. Rufus of Ephesus in the first century of this era taught that "all water from rivers and ponds is bad, except that from the Nile. Water from rivers which flow through unhealthy soil, stagnant water and that which flows near public bathing places is harmful. The best water is that which has been boiled in baked earthenware vessels, cooled and then heated a second time before drinking."

This hygienic prescription was intended both for healthy and sick people, since it was applied to the armies. "During marches and in the camps pits must be dug successively from the highest point to the lowest level of the place. These holes should be lined with clay such as is used for making pottery and the water should be made to percolate through it. The water will leave all its impurities in these pits."

It may be inquired how the ancient Greeks, knowing the processes of sterilization and filtration of water which they applied to that of the most limpid waters, should have drunk without precautions the water of the Nile, which our microscopes allow us to declare "sound," but which is in appearance the most worthy of suspicion of all, and is so muddy, so yellow, that it resembles wine.

WIDOWS MORE THAN HOLD OWN.

Have No Trouble in Maintaining Advantage in Matrimony.

Sam Weller's immortal advice to his son still seems to hold good. Widows are still hard to beat in the matrimonial stakes. During the last year the spinsters have practically had it all their own way between the ages of 20 and 40, but after 40 it has been the widow who has scored all along the line, says the Philadelphia Record. They would seem to acquire, after their fourth decade has been reached, a way of dealing with man that proves irresistible. The spinster apparently gives up to readily, takes too modest a view of her seductive charms; whereas the widow, having a better knowledge of the frailty of the other sex, goes in and wins a second time.

Proving It.

When the earth comes between the sun and the moon it always casts a round shadow. A place chosen for an experiment to prove the roundness of the earth "was near Bedford, England, where there is a straight six-mile stretch of water. At both ends and in the middle of this stretch of water posts were erected, each of the same definite height above the water level. Upon looking with a telescope along the tops of these three posts it was clearly seen that the center one overtopped the other by about six feet, thus marking the curvature of the earth's surface." This experiment has been repeated, and with every latest appliance brought to bear to effect absolute accuracy. The statement as to how a ship at sea shows the tops of her masts first and then gradually parts below that, but above the water, is a familiar one, and satisfies most minds.

The Cosmopolite.

Breadth of view for his.

Intolerance — narrowness — all that drove him absolutely wild. Little, petty, local prejudices—Oh, Lord! He used to boil positively with rage at all that sort of thing. And the man who made him really boil over was Sniggles.

Sniggles was a New Yorker, and to Sniggles Manhattan Island was Alpha and Omega. Hence the rage of the afore-mentioned advocate of the breadth of view.

"Why, Sniggles!" he roared, pounding the table with his fist. "Sniggles is the kind of man who would label a map of the universe 'New York and Vicinity'!"

The Goose Liver Trade.

In Strasburg this month the canning of the famous goose livers begins, and will keep several thousand people busy till next April. The finest livers come from geese that have never laid an egg.

Johann Clauss, in 1790, began to make goose liver pates in a small shop. He succeeded, but a competitor named Doyen, adding truffles to the goose liver pastry, soon outdistanced him. Now all pates de foie grass contain truffles; all are made according to the recipe composed by the talented Doyen over 100 years ago.

At the Riding School.

"Mount your horse on the left side."

"Why? What difference does it make?"

"It's the rule."

"But why should it be the rule?"

"Because in the past horsemen wore swords. They wore them on the left hip. Hence, had they mounted on the right side, the sword would have got in the way. So they mounted on the left, and we still mount on the left. Horses are accustomed to it, and if you try to get up from the right you are liable to be kicked."

Knew His Wife.

"I spent some of my salary to-day. I think even a married man has a right to do so."

"There's a great deal to be said on that subject."

"Well, I guess my wife will be equal to saying it all."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

JANUARY TWENTY-THIRD.

1516—Ferdinand, Columbus' patron, died.
1806—William Pitt, younger, died.
1813—George Clymer, 'signer,' died.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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TRINITY'S 'DUTCH ARMS.'

Men's Association Organized at Reformed Church with Goodly Membership.

MOTTO, "THE OTHER FELLOW."

Rev. Alburtus Broek Makes Address and Officers Are Chosen for the Year.

Under favorable auspices a meeting was held in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church last night for the purpose of forming a men's association. There were about sixty present and practically all were enrolled, which was encouraging to the pastor, Rev. John Y. Broek, and others who have been associated with him in the movement. The title will be "The Dutch Arms," and "The Other Fellow," was adopted as a motto.

Horace J. Martin, Sr., was chosen temporary chairman and after a few well chosen remarks regarding the object of the meeting, introduced Rev. Alburtus Broek, pastor of the Clinton Avenue Reformed church, of Newark, brother of Trinity's pastor, who spoke on the subject, "How to Successfully Conduct a Men's Organization."

Congratulating the men on the large attendance, Mr. Broek said that that was a good sign to start off with and he felt sure the organization would be a strong adjunct to the church. He said that he did not know that he would be able to tell the men anything but what his younger brother could relate to them, but as it was always a good rule to do what your younger brother wants you to do, he felt compelled to say something.

"There are two kinds of men's clubs," said Mr. Broek, "namely, one composed of the men of the church for the men of the church and the other for the men who do not belong to any church and who are just waiting for someone to invite them to attend the meetings. The great problem is how to reach the men who don't belong to any church.

"I had five years experience with a men's organization at Newburg, N. Y., and in all that time I never heard a man say that he was displeased with the organization. We would devote about ten minutes to devotional exercises, have a good and welfare period, with a simple entertainment. And right here I will say that you will probably find an abundance of talent in your church. Then you will find it easy to reach a man's heart through his stomach and light refreshments are always an attractive feature.

"One of the most helpful features of the organization," continued Mr. Broek, "is a sick committee, who will look after the sick members and render such assistance as possible. I would advise you to avoid striving to make money. Have reasonable dues, but do not have as one of the objects the purpose of revenue. The chief aim should be the making of men. Don't leave all the work for the minister and thereby make it a one-man organization. Have good officers and then let every member co-operate with them. It is often easier for a layman to get new members than it is for the minister. While I was at Newburg sixty men joined my church either directly or indirectly through the men's association and in this way their families became identified with the church."

In connection with Mr. Broek's remarks, Rev. John Y. Broek said a few words and incidently presented a copy of the constitution of the "Dutch Arms" association which he had in his church at Asbury Park. This was adopted, with the understanding that it may be amended to suit local conditions. Remarks of encouragement were made by others, including representatives of other men's associations in the city.

Officers for the coming year were chosen as follows:

President, F. S. Cutter; first vice-president, F. E. Smith; second vice-president, A. L. Force; secretary, Frank Storr; treasurer, William F. Oliver.

This completed the business of the evening and a social hour was enjoyed during which refreshments were served by the men. Much enthusiasm was shown at the outset and the new society promises to be one of the strongest among those in the city.

Announces Shift of Priests.

The Rev. John P. Callaghan, rector of the Church of Our Lady Help of Christians, East Orange, announced yesterday that his assistant, the Rev. William L. Cunningham, would become assistant rector of the Church of the Star of the Sea, in Bayonne, succeeding the Rev. William Mackinson, next week. Father Mackinson will take the place left vacant by Father Cunningham.

SIDEWALK CYCLIST INJURES LITTLE GIRL

George Feller, a young man who conducts a milk business, was arraigned before Recorder Dolliver in the borough court, this morning, charged with Special Marshal Martin with riding his wheel on the sidewalk and knocking down the six-year-old daughter of Carmock McDonough, yesterday afternoon. His case was aggravated from the fact that he had continued on after the child had been felled to the ground and though instructed to be in court last night failed to do so. He was fine $3.

The accident occurred on Fairview avenue near Watchung, and but for the fact that other children witnessed it, Feller would not have been apprehended. They informed Special Marshal Martin, who carried the little girl to a neighboring home. She was badly rurt by the blow from the wheel and trough eventually recovering still feels the effects today.

The marshall arrested Feller afterward but released rim to finish delivering milk to customers on his promise to appear in court last night. When he failed to do so, a warrant was made out and he was arrested this morning. Feller explained his non-appearance last night by saying that he did not believe Martin had authority to arrest him because he was in citizen's clothes.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE DAY NURSERY

The third anniversary of The Day Nursery was observed yesterday afternoon uder the auspices of the City Union of The King's Daughters, at the nursery on West Fourth street, and it was the most successful in the short history of this charitable institution. During the hours from 3 to 6 o'clock, nearly one hundred friends of the nursery called, each one bringing something for the store-room. In addition there were a large number of people who, unable to be present, sent dry groceries, canned goods, etc.

The guests were received by Mrs. Frank W. Jones, president of the city union, assisted by Mrs. A. M. Most, Mrs. A. E. Faber, Mrs. E. F. Feickert, Miss Hayes, Miss Olive DeLany, the last named being the city nurse.

Members of the Charity Circle were in charge of the tea, those serving as a committee including Mrs. D. N. Van Vliet, president; Mrs. M. A. Zook, Mrs. G. Harry Squires, Mrs. W. C. Kinney and Mrs. G. A. Chapman.

At present the average number of children cared for at the nursery every day is twenty, while some days it reaches thirty-five. The oldest child is seven years. There is now an Italian baby girl three weeks old there while her mother is being treated at the hospital. Mrs. Emma L. Bird is the matron of the nursery and she has had great success in her work. Those who have charge of the nursery are grateful for the many remembrances which will help to feed the children brought there while their mothers are at work.

SURPRISE PARTY IN HONOR OF MISS McDONOUGH.

Young people from this city tendered a surprise party to Miss Margaret McDonough at her home in South Plainfield, last night. The affair was arranged by Jerry Walsh, Frank McInerney, Edward O'Loughlin and Earl Moran and the trip each way was in the nature of a straw ride. Music, games and dancing were features of the party and refershments were served at midnight.

Among those who were present were the Misses Sadie Lee, Gertrude Smalley, Lillie McInerney, Marion Blimm, Ruth Moore, Ruth McCarthy, Nora Maguire and Margaret McDonough, Harold Rogers, Frank, James and John Casey, Thomas Bebout, Joseph Miller, John and Andrew McDonough, Jerry Walsh, Frank McInerney, Edward O'Loughlin and Earl Moran.

P. C. C. Annual.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Country Club will be held early in February, when trustees will be chosen, officers elected and plans for the coming season will be discussed. Extensive improvements have been made at the clubhouse and more will be planned before the golf and tennis season opens.

Will Demonstrate a Program.

The officers and members of the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday-school will demonstrate a Sunday-school program at the weekly meeting of the Plainfield Teachers' Union to be held at the Park Avenue Baptist church Monday night at 8 o'clock. Rev. A. E. Finn will teach the lesson.

WHITE PLAGUE CAMPAIGN

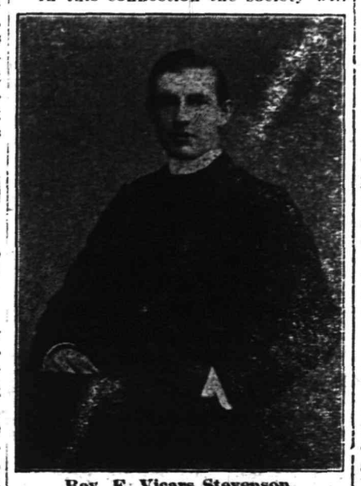
Plainfield Tuberculosis Society Plans to Establish a Camp for Victims.

AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION.

Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson Chosen President of Local Society Which Is Doing a Noble Work.

Believing that the time is right for the establishment of a camp in the vicinity of Plainfield for the care and treatment of people suffering from tuberculosis, the Plainfield Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis at its annual meeting, yesterday, decided to take steps in that direction. Just where this camp will be located has not been determined, but a suitable site will be selected, one where patients suffering from tuberculosis will have every opportunity to recover, provided the disease has not reached the advanced stage.

In this connection the society will



Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson.

at once begin the work of increasing its membership, the idea being to interest as many Plainfielders as possible in this work. The payment of a dollar will make a person a member and money secured in this way will go directly toward the alleviation of the ravages of the terrible disease. There are now about twenty-five cases of tuberculosis on record at the office of the Board of Health and the society wants to provide ways and means for their care before the disease reaches the helpless stage.

These officers were elected yesterday for the coming year:

President, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson; first vice-president, A. V. Heely; second vice-president, Henry L. Hall; secretary and treasurer, Leon R. Thurlow. Three committees were appointed as follows:

Camp—Henry L. Hall, chairman; Miss Marguerite Holly, Mrs. C. E. Ryder, Duncan W. Taylor. Finance—Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, chairman; Mrs. Elizabeth Tiffany, Dr. F. J. Hughes, A. V. Heely. Visiting nurse—Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, chairman; Dr. William H. Murray and Leon R. Thurlow. These committees together with the officers comprise the executive committee.

Miss Swackhamer's Surprise.

Miss Bertha M. Swackhamer, of West Front street, was surprised at her home last evening by about thirty friends. Among those present were some from Lake Hopatcong, Middle Valley, Newark, Paterson, Elizabeth, Woodbridge, Rahway, and Scotch Plains, as well as a number of Plainfield friends. The evening was spent with games and music and refreshments were served about midnight. The affair was a complete surprise, especially as a number of those present were campers and boarders at Lake Hopatcong last summer, where Miss Swackhamer spent her vacation.

Gospel Addresses.

It is desired to call attention again to the series of gospel addresses on Sunday evenings as noticed in another column by George MacKenzie. Mr. MacKenzie's first address was marked by much clearness of exposition and much solemnity of appeal. If you have not settled peace with God, or if you are not saved, come and hear him. ***

Turkey Supper at Trinity.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church, a turkey supper will be given in the lecture room of the church, Thursday and Friday evenings, January 28 and 29. Supper will be served from 6 to 9 o'clock and patrons are assured of a fine meal for which the society is noted.

—Cadmus Bros., druggists, North and Watchung avenues, are sole agents for the celebrated Acker, Merrell & Condit candy.

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MORE MONEY FOR RELIEF

Four Bright Little Tots Ask This Paper to Send Their Contribution to Italy.

TOTAL FUND IS $1,021.86.

Mary Buchanan, Gladys Lee, Marion Blair and Dorothy Lee Collect $3.00 for Cause.

Four bright little girls, who have been taught by their mothers to help those in sorrow, in sickness and in death, appeared at The Daily Press office this morning with a purse containing $3.00. "Please, Mr. Editor," said their spokesman, little Miss Buchanan, "we want you to send this money to the little girls in Italy who have lost their papas and their mammas. You have closed your fund but please, Mr. Editor, won't you send tris to those little girls who have no homes and no papas and no mammas?"

The pretty little girls, who were assured that the contribution would be sent as they directed through the New Jersey Red Cross Society, were Marion Blair, Dorothy Lee, Mary Buchanan and Gladys Lee. They had collected the fund from friends and neighbors and were anxious that "Mr. Editor' see that it go to Italy. The sum was sent this afternoon to Daniel Voorhees, treasurer of the New Jersey Red Cross Society witn a note containing the names of the contributors.

Treasurer Voorhees today sent The Daily Press this acknowledgement:

"The American National Red Cross.
"New Jersey State Branch.
"Trenton, N. J., Jan. 22, 1909.
"Editor, The Daily Press:

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of $16.86, which you sent, in addition to the $1,000, for the relief of the earthquake sufferers in Italy, and ask you kindly to thank the contributors, for me, for this generous contribution. Please also accept my thanks for your good offices in the matter.

"Respectfully yours,
"DANIEL S. VOORHEES,
"Treasurer American National Red Cross, New Jersey State Branch."

An additional contribution of $2 made by Mrs. D. M. Runyon has also been sent to the same relief society. The total fund contributed by local residents through this paper now amounts to $1,021.86.

"TRY-OUT" NIGHT AGAIN ATTRACTS A BIG CROWD

The attendance at last week's "try-out" at the New Plainfield theatre was a record breaker but last night's was one of the smashing kind. The seating capacity of the house was sold out before 7:30 and fifteen minutes later the firemen ordered all further sales stopped. As it was, so many admissions had been disposed of it became necessary to place some of the people in the orchestra chairs and others in the stage wings. It was by far the larges house in the history of the theatre.

The "try-out" bill comprised some ten acts in all and only two were "knifed," a young miss who tried to look kiddish while she sang "Smarty," and an older woman who began to warble something that was drowned out by groans from the gallery gods. A colored aspirant, announced as "Steamboat Bill," made a big hit by shuffling off a really clever buck-and-wing dance after he had essayed to sing a song, but gave up because he forgot the words. The dance saved him from assassination. First honors for the night were carried off by the "Original Harrigan," a young man with a good pair of pipes and a ready flow of low comedy talk.

Because of booked attractions, the "try-out" next week will be held on Tuesday night.

To Talk on Character.

Irving E. Vining, of Columbia University, will again address the men's meeting in Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow afternoon, taking for his subject, "The Positive and the Negative Development of Character." Mr. Vining is one of the best-equipped speakers to men who have ever appeared on the association platform. The addresses that he has already given in Plainfield have earned for him the gratitude of scores of young men who have been helped in the fight for character by his helpful and intensely practical suggestions. All men are welcome. Bertram F. Tallamy, bass soloist of the First M. E. church choir, will sing.

Mrs. John M. Lewis, of Richmond street, is detained at home with an attack of tonsilitis.

CRESCENT AVE. PROGRAM

Elaborate Services to Mark Formal Re-opening of Beautified Church Edifice.

MUSIC TO BE A FEATURE.

Grand Memorial Pipe Organ to be Used for First Time—Many Ministers to Participate.

An important event tomorrow in local religious circles will be the formal re-opening of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church upon the completion of the extensive repairs made at a great expense. In the morning there will be the regular communion service and reception of new members. Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, pastor, will be in charge and he will be assisted by Rev. L. R. Howard, Rev. J. O. McKelvey and Rev. F. D. Tildon.

There will be a special musical service in the evening under the direction of William P. Dunn, organist, by the quartet choir, comprising Mrs.

Rev. J. S. Zelie.

Virginia Wilson, soprano; Miss Grace Carroll, contralto; Herbert Taylor, tenor; James Stanley, bass. At this time an opportunity will be given to hear the fine new organ, given by Mrs. Charles Hyde in memory of her husband. The music for the morning service will be as follows:

Organ prelude, "The Evening Star" (Tannhauser) Wagner; anthem, "Bread of the World," Guilmant-Breckenridge; anthem, "O Love, That Will Not Let Me Go," Hotchkiss; organ postlude, "Grand Choeur," Hollins. This will be the program of music for the evening service:

Organ prelude, "March Religieuse," Guilmant; anthem, "Appear Thou Light Divine," offertory, "Traumerei," Schuman; anthem, "Ho Every One That Thirsteth," Martin; organ postlude, "March Pontificale," Lemmens.

There will be special interest in the evening service in addition to the music because Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, a former pastor, now of the Brick church, New York, will speak, following a brief address by the pastor, Dr. Zelie, in relation to the reopening of the edifice.

The offering at the evening service will be for the Board of Relief of the Presbyterian church for the aid of ministers who are in want because of illness or advanced age and to care for the destitute widows and orphans of ministers.

On Tuesday night an organ recital will be given at the church on the new organ by Archer Gibson, of the Brick church, New York, when he will show the possibilities of the new instrument in the rendition of a fine program. William P. Dunn, who has been the organist at this church for sometime will continue in that position.

Enjoyable Sleighing Party.

An enjoyable sleigh-ride party was given Thursday night, the affair being arranged by the Misses Madeline Blimm, Mary Wierenga, Adelaide Cole and Mildred Priemer. There were about twenty young people in the party and after a trip to Westfield and back all were entertained at the home of Miss Adelaide Cole.

Assignee's Sale.

B. Frank Coriell, assignee of Charles A. Miles, will sell at auction Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at 33 Somerset street, all the goods and stock contained in the store at the above address, consisting of mantels, gas and electric fixtures, grates, gas stoves and plates. P. H. Latourette will be the auctioneer.

Tested High Tension Cable.

The Public Service Corporation made another test of its high tension cable running between this city and Cranford, yesterday, when everything was found to be in a satisfactory condition.

OBJECTED TO HUSBAND BUYING NEW GLASS EYE

Mrs. Rosie Cline, of Plainfield avenue, appeared in the city court this morning, with a grievance against her husband, Edward Cline who she charged with failing to properly support his family. She related numerous instances of what she termed his neglect but to the court and spectators it appeared as though Cline was more sinned against than sinning. From the sample of rapid-fire talk that the plaintiff handed out it was a wonder to them how he managed to survive through his married life of twenty years.

Mrs. Cline admitted that her husband had not worked since last November but declared that he received the rent from two houses he owned and spent it foolishly.

"At Christmas time," she said, "he had some money and what did he do with it? He went to New York and bought himself an overcoat and bum glass eye."

The court opined that the purchase of either wasn't such a serious offense from a family point of view and that if he squandered his rents in drink it would be different. He ended the argument by directing Cline to bring the rent money to him each month and that after the tax and repair expenses were deducted he would try to make a division satisfactory to both

W. H. WEBSTER DINES HOPE CHAPEL BOYS

William H. Webster, who is shortly to leave with Dr. Grenfell for Labrador, gave a dinner to the Boys' Club, of Hope chapel, of which he is leader, last night. The members and guests of honor numbered forty in all.

During the evening addresses were made by Mr. Webster, Rev. Dr J. S. Zelie, Rev. L. R. Howard, G. Herbert ondict, Brockholst K. Miller and Hugh B. Sweeney. A response was made for the club by Clinton Firstbrook, the president, who also presented Mr. Condict with a handsome silk umbreila in behalf of the members. Mr. Condict was the leader of the club previous to Mr. Webster and is largely respon sible for the rapid growth it has enjoyed.

Following the dinner, the young men enjoyed an informal social hour during which musical selections were given by club members. Mr. Webster will leave for Labrador in March and will assist Dr. Grenfell in his missionary work.

MEN'S BARACA CLASS HOLDS AN ENTERTAINMENT.

The Men's Baraca Class of the West End Tabernacle gave an entertainment and social at the home of L. A. Martin, of West Third street and Evona avenue, last night. Music was furnished by the Crab Band, composed of the men of the class, leader pipes, zobos, bass and snare-drums, mandolins, piano, washboards, fifes, milk-pans and many other instruments being used to make up the orchestra. A good sum was realized from the affair for the benefit of the work. The program follows:

First Attempt, Crab orchestra; second spasm, "Spanish Cavilier," orchestra; topical song, Bones; duet, piano and mandolin, Masters Martin; Pain Killer No. 3, "Tramp, Tramp," orchestra; sketch, Lanky Sammey; convulsions, "Mocking Bird," orchestra; recitation, Unkle Ned; instrumental quartet; stage coach, "Yankee Doodle," orchestra; solo, harmonica, Peewee; last breath, "Auld Lang Syne," orchestra; duet, mandolin and piano, Masters Martin; sketch, Old Jokey; impersonator, A Real Turk; lightning sketch artist, farce comedy, "Chums." After the entertainment refershments were served.

A Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given in honor of Bertha Hune, of 537 West Fourth street, on Thursday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent. Games were the feature of the evening, after which refreshments were served. The surprise was led by Josephine Steward. Those present were the Misses Louise Alexander, Florence Washington, Dottie Webley, Martha Greene, Josephine Steward, Bertha Hunt, the Masters Luther Kline, Fred Kline, Harry Kline, Charles Miller, Leslie Kingston, Fred Vaugh, Ralph Greene, Harold Washington and Arthur Saunders.

Plumbers' Dance.

A public dance held at Saengerbund hall last night under the auspices of the Master Plumbers, drew a large attendance. On the committee of arrangements were: Edward McCann, R. Wilbee, Edward Dacey, Earnest Elander and Louis Feiring.

SWEENY'S NAME FORGED?

Bank Teller Claims His Signiture Was Not That of Plainfielder.

SCHLICHER IS DEFENDANT.

"No Funds" Across Face of Check Not Written by Bank Men, So Clerks Tell the Court.

A sensational turn was given to the suit of William Ralston Sweeny, formerly of this city, against Peter Schlieher, of Trenton, before Judge Macpherson, in the Trenton District Court yesterday, when Ira D. Forst, paying teller of the Trenton Banking Company, testified that a check for $50 presented in evidence by Mr. Schlicher and signed "William R. Sweeny," was not in Mr. Sweeny's handwriting. Across the face of the check was marked "no funds," but Mr. Forst testified that the words were not written by any employe of the bank, and said that if the check had been presented it would have been honored, because Mr. Sweeny had ample funds on deposit.

Under cross-examination by Adrian Applegate, counsel for Mr. Sweeny, Mr. Schlicher admitted that he signed Mr. Sweeny's name to a number of receipts. The signatures to these receipts are said to correspond to the signature on the $50 check. Mr. Schlicher insisted that the signature on the $50 check was Mr. Sweeny's. It is expected that before the suit is completed experts in handwriting will be subpoenaed by each side.

Since the beginning of the suit Mr. Sweeny has introduced in evidence checks amounting to $5,869.92, which amount, he claims, Mr. Schlicher still owes him. Mr. Schlicher has also produced a number of receipts for money he claims he loaned Mr. Sweeny, among which receipts are those to which he signed Mr. Sweeny's name.

In order to ascertain what he owed Mr. Schlicher, Mr. Sweeny asked the former to produce his chck stubs, but Mr. Schlicher stated that he was unable to find them.

The suit was continued before Judge Macpherson today, and it is expected that some sensational developments will ensue.

Mr. Sweeny was long employed by Mr. Schlicher as his chief adviser. The latter was formerly engaged in business here.

DR. ZWEMER TO SPEAK.

Fellow of L. R. G. S. to Address Trinity People.

Rev. Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer, of New York, will speak at Trinity Reformed church tomorrow night. Dr. Zwemer is a most eloquent and forceful speaker and has won for himself a national reputation as a pulpit orator. He is the secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement and the secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed church in America.

In 1894 Dr. Zwemer was made a Fellow of the London Royal Geographical Society. For twelve years he was a missionary of the Reformed church in Arabia. He is the author of many books, notable among which is "Arabia, the Cradle of Islam," which is an acknowledged authority on Arabia. He will undoubtedly be greeted by a large audience at this service.

No Decision in Police Matter.

The Councilmanic police board, of which Frank DeWitt Randolph is the chairman, has as yet done nothing with the request of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association for a change to the eight-hour schedule with a shift of the day and night men. In speaking of the matter Mr. Randolph said today, that the committee intends to consider it fully and then the proposition will be submitted to all the members of the Council with a view to ascertaining whether they will favor the change. The committee hopes to take action on the matter at the February meeting.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Mrs. J. B. Van Doren, of West Union avenue, Bound Brook, entertained a number of her friends at her home Thursday night, the occasion being a surprise party to commemorate the seventy-eighth anniversary of her birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kershner have been entertaining Mr. Kershner's sister, Miss Ella Kershner, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Alvin Kilheifer and children, of Englewood, at their home in West Second street, Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. William Banghart have been entertaining Mrs. A. B. Simmerson, of Ringoes, and Mrs. Samuel Crawford, of New York, at their home in West Franklin street, Bound Brook.

Mrs. Clarence Duryee and daughter, Miss Helen Duryee, of Somerville, were lately guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Duryee, in Prospect street, South Bound Brook.

Mildred Hoagland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hoagland, is suffering with scarlet fever at her home in East Main street, Bound Brook.

Mrs. Calvin Hoagland is suffering with a fractured ankle at her home in Franklin street, South Bound Brook.

Miss Anna Willis, of Greenbrook, has been spending a week with friends in Newark.

Mrs. William Connors, of Readville, spent Wednesday with friends in Bound Brook.

David and Thomas Cavalear have moved their families from Plainfield to Clinton street, South Bound Brook.

NORTH BRANCH.

While coasting down the mountain side north of Pluckemin, the other day, Harvey Towles met with quite an accident. As he was coming down hill at full speed, Ralph Wilson ran in front of him with his sled, causing a collision. Towles' leg was badly lacerated and the services of a physician were required to attend to the injured limb.

The Bright Hope Mission Band is arranging to present a drama, entitled "Down in Maine," in the basement of the Reformed church at Harlingen Friday and Saturday evenings, January 29 and 30.

Mrs. Walls and daughter, Miss Elsie Walls, of Collinsville, are spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bowman, at South Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nevius DuMont, of North Branch, are guests of their son, Newton DuMont and family, in Trenton.

B. B. Voorhees, of South Branch, is visiting relatives at Centreville and Three Bridges this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher have moved from South Branch to Belle Mead.

RARITAN.

Miss Jose Killigar returned this week to her home in Auburn, Neb., after spending four months with her cousin, Mrs. Philip T. Hickey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brightbill announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth M., to Harry A. Freck.

The women of the Methodist church held a bread and cake sale in the chapel last evening.

The young Italian men of Raritan will give a masquerade ball in St. Rocco's Hall this evening.

Frank Rogendorf left this week for Augusta, N. Y., after spending six months in Raritan.

Thomas Spencer, of New York, has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConnell.

Frank Farrell has a position with the Rushmore Searchlight Company in Plainfield.

The Misses Talbot are entertaining their cousin, Miss Daisy Reilly, of Brooklyn.

Miss Ida Ayres has been a guest of relatives in Brooklyn this week.

WESTFIELD.

At the agricultural institute meeting held at Westfield Thursday afternoon, it was decided to form a Stock Breeders' Association in the county, to take advantage of the offer of the stock commission for the improvement of farm horses. The steps to complete the organization will be taken at the meeting of the County Board of Agriculture to be held February 4.

The hours of keeping Westfield Public Library open have been changed, the change to go in force commencing next Monday. It will be open from 3 o'clock to 6, except Wednesdays; Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, except when these days fall on holidays.

Councilmen Wilson and Floyd have been appointed a committee by Mayor Alpers to select a site for a new town hall.

Garwood Fire Department will hold its annual ball February 11.

SOMERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harper Smith and Mrs. Harry A. Smith left yesterday for a three months' trip through the South, spending part of the time in Texas.

The annual Dutch supper, given by the women of the First Reformed church, was held Thursday evening in the chapel, and was a big success.

Newton O. Dunster will leave today for La Grande, Ind., and expects to return the first week in February with a carload of horses.

Mrs. Walter Van Camp, of Plainfield, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Houston Brown, on West Cliff street.

Miss Philippa Webb has returned to her home in Rocky Hill, after visiting relatives for two weeks in Brooklyn.

Mrs. E. M. Decker and children are guests of her father, Lewis A. Thompson, on West Cliff street.

Miss Nellie Veghte, of Belle Mead, is visiting relatives in western New York State.

Mr. and Mrs. Willliam H. Van Fleet are guests of relatives at Millington.

Ronald Vroom, of Millstone, is spending some time in Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Laura English has been visiting friends in Dover this week.

Miss Julia A. Vincent is visiting Mrs. D. S. Crater, at Freehold.

Miss Martha Keller has been visiting friends in Newark.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

An old time revival will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow night. The service will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Gardner, and Rev. W. W. Giddes will preach. An after meeting is to be conducted in the lecture room. Rev. Gardner will preach in the morning, his theme being "The Still Small Voice; Is It Heard Above the Noise of the Twentieth Century?"

The special temperance exercises which were to have been held at the Presbyterian church last Sunday night but were postponed on account of the weather are to be held tomorrow night.

The monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church was held at the home of Mrs. Jessie G. Burdick, followed by a sociable in the evening.

New officers have been elected by the Athletic Club. They are: President, Robert Maltby; vice-president, William Giles; secretary, Benjamin Dodwell; treasurer, R. J. Fisher.

Frank Nye has returned from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, where he had been called by the sudden death of his father.

Misses Emma and Freida Danz, of Plainfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. William L. Winges, the early part of the week.

A. G. Nelson enjoyed a visit from his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Bonnell, of Union, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin F. Randolph are visiting at the home of their son, I. F. Randolph.

The Daughters of Liberty held a meeting Thursday night in New Market.

A baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Perrine.

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PERSONAL.

William G. Creeling, of West Fourth street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Dr. Richard Moldenke, of Watchung, has returned from a business trip to Pittsburg.

Miss Ella Smithson, of Jersey City, has been spending several days with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Walter Ten Eyck, of North Branch, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield this week.

Mrs. Walter Van Camp, of this city, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Houston Brown, of Somerville.

Mrs. William Carter, of New Brunswick, has returned home after a visit of several days with friends here.

Lewis E. Waring, of this city, has been one of the judges at the horse show being held at Durland's Riding Academy, New York.

Charles Weeks, of Oswego, N. Y., who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Henry Van Name, of Madison avenue, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Legg, of New York, who have been guests of Mrs. George W. English, of East Seventh street, have returned home.

The Misses Anna and Dorothy Fisk, of West Seventh street, have returned from New Haven, where they were guests during "prom week" festivities.

Warren A. Stewart, of Grant avenue, known as "Musical Stewart," has returned from New York, where he has been appearing in his special act in vaudeville.

KILLED AT ERIE STATION.

A. F. Culleton Tossed Back and Forth Between Two Trains.

Paterson, Jan. 23.—A. F. Culleton, a Wells Fargo Express messenger, was killed by an Erie train yesterday afternoon at the Market street station, Paterson, in full view of hundreds of people. So intense was the excitement that a number of women in walking for a train were overcome. Culleton stepped off one train while it was still in motion, only to swing himself in front of another which he did not see approaching. He was tossed from one train to the other as they moved along, and when they passed his form was hardly recognizable.

He was still alive when the ambulance from the General Hospital rushed to the scene, but he succumbed soon afterward.

Not for Him.

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We believe, however, that the public takes our talks sincerely; we believe that the people show their approval or disapproval on anything they are vitally interested in by their sbpport or lack of it. Our increasing business proves clearly enough to our satisfaction that we have cause to be pleased and highly satisfied. We hear expressions of satisfaction and approval every day, expressions so enthusiastic at times, that were we of the egotistical type, the public would hear of it in print in every issue, but we take it only as a matter of fact, that more people are being convinced, that our values are the best, because we save in one item of trading stamps alone from $4,000 to $5,000 annually—We have a second misfortune (?) in differing with our esteemed competitor, in that we claim---by figuring our prices lower, based on lower expense, **we gain an increased patronage**, thus doubly differing in opinion and principle. We shall continue our very best efforts toward convincing more people every day that it is to their best advantage to shop here---and so long as we have cause to feel as well satisfied with their support, our good neighbor's ruffled temper will have to remain a condition to be survived.

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GOLF.

The Western Golf Association has thrown down the gauntlet to the "near amateur" in no uncertain manner, and it is possible that the United States Golf Association may see the wisdom of legislating along similar lines. According to a letter received in New York this week, Section 7 of the by-laws was amended at the annual meeting of the Western body last Saturday in such a way as to leave no doubt regarding certain points which heretofore have been productive of no end of discussion. The new section as framed reads as follows:

Section 7—No person shall be considered an amateur golfer or shall be eligible to compete in the amateur championship of this association, or in any event authorized or held by it, who accepts or has accepted, directly or indirectly, any fee, gratuity, money or other consideration for playing or teaching the game of golf, or who personally makes or repairs golf clubs, golf balls or other golf articles for pay, or who, after the age of sixteen years, has received pay for services as a caddie, caddie master or green keeper, or who is or has been a professional in any other branch of athletics.

Silas W. Strawn, for years prominently identified with Western Golf Association affairs, who is also a vice-president of the United States Golf Association, intends to recommend to the executive committee of the latter body that it amend the by-laws to agree with the new section adopted by the Western body. It was also resolved at the meeting to instruct the directors to amend Section 8 of the by-laws as follows:

Section 8—All competitions held under the jurisdiction of this association shall be played strictly in accordance with the rules of the game of golf as approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, September, 1908, with such special and other rules as this association may adopt, in accordance with the recommendations made by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club in its revised rules of the game of golf, adopted September, 1908.

Upon being authorized and instructed to appoint a special committee to prepare the special and other rules, which shall after their promulgation govern all competitions held under the jurisdiction of the Western Golf Association, the president of the latter named the following: H. F. Smith, chairman; Judge W. O. Henderson, Alan L. Reid, Frank A. Helmer and Crafts W. Higgins. The last named was appointed secretary of the committee.

Reid is an ultra-conservative, dyed in the wool Royal and Ancient rules man, while Higgins is an extreme radical. The others vary, being in the main conservative, so it is unlikely that anything rash will be done as regards breaking away from the St. Andrews code, which is at present accepted the world over wherever golf is played.

A UNIQUE EXHIBITION.

There is shortly to be held in London an ideal home exhibition, to which the Queen will contribute various articles from the technical schools at Sandringham. The prospect opens up the question of what really constitutes an ideal home, says a writer in the Sketch. Will the exhibition be confined to such gross materials as chairs, bedsteads, pots, pans, and dishclouts? Or shall we have an exhibition of the higher domestic virtues, with young persons, subtly and beautifully arrayed, personifying that annoying entity, the angel in the house? It is obvious that technical schools cannot (and ought not to be able to) supply an ideal home. A humorous friend of mine, who is also a famous writer, has recently bought a piece of land, erected thereon a stately house, and furnished it from garret to cellar, because she says she "must have a home to get away from." This frivolous view of the domestic hearth is, no doubt, in favor at the present time, and hence the popularity of small flats, with bedrooms like ship's cabins, and kitchens in which the proverbial cat could never, by any chance, be swung by the goddess who presides over the diminutive stove. The modern home, indeed, is too often only a place where you pack your boxes, remove motor travel stains and "look-up" Bradshaw; where you dress for the theatre, answer the telephone, and make your arrangements in illness for prompt removal to a sanitarium or nursing establishment. There are plenty of old-fashioned people who hope that the coming exhibition will make home popular again among "the classes." Among the masses it has never lost its hold.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Almost as Good.

Little Ikey came up to his father with a very solemn face.

"Is it true, father," he asked, "that marriage is a failure?"

His father surveyed him thoughtfully for a moment.

"Well, Ikey," he finally replied "if you get a rich wife it's almost as good as a failure."—Lippincott's.

WOULD LEASE SPUR TO TRACTION COMPANY.

The employes of the State Insane Asylum at Morris Plains want the asylum managers to give the Morris County Traction Company the right to use the railway spur running from Morris Plains Station to the institution. The asylum staff wants better communication with Morristown. A petition signed by 429 employes of the asylum has been presented to the board of managers asking them to arrange, by lease or otherwise, for the use of the railway by the traction company. The railway spur is owned by the State.

The petition says the petitioners would like increased facilities for reaching Morristown and besides urging the use of the roadbed already laid, which is a branch of the Lackawanna connecting at Morris Plains, they ask the management to further in every way possible the building of the trolley road. There are over 2,000 persons at the hospital, and while all cannot go beyond the wall of the institution, there are many patients, particularly private ones, who are allowed to go as far as Morristown in charge of attendants.

It now costs about $1 to make the round trip of six miles, and if it is made entirely by carriage and the conveyance is kept waiting it may be more than that. It is possible that a State law will have to be passed to meet the request in the petition.

Parties Should Begin Earlier.

Wise, indeed, is the promoter of a new idea who proposes to have dances, parties and the like begin early in the evening for the purpose of effecting earlier adjournment. Late hours are convenient for the business world only in that people can attend social pleasantries without interfering with business, but it makes a great difference "in the cold dawn of the morning after." A part of the young social contingent could conform very nicely to earlier hours, and the vastly rich who need not contend with business cares could also be included. Children's parties should be hours earlier in the afternoon, or very early morning.—Woman's National Daily.

No Cases Until February 1.

Sheriff Kirkland announced yesterday morning that the petit jurors selected for the panel to be drawn on Monday, January 25, have been notified not to apear in court until February 1. This change the sheriff said was made because there will be no cases called in any of the courts until the later date.

—Peter Krog, of Webster place, has resigned his position with W. A. Connor, of Hillside avenue, and associated himself with I. P. LaRue in the real estate business.

STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Numerous cases of scarlet fever have caused a scare in Delanco, and the public school may be closed.

The cold weather has caused a scarcity of employment in Camden county, and the Blackwood almshouse now has 243 inmates, one-fourth being in the hospital.

Guests to the number of 150 last evening enjoyed the hospitality of St. Mary's Brotherhood, at its annual banquet, in the rooms of the Guild House, Burlington.

Fourteen-year-old Max Herman, of 119 Governor street, Paterson, while coasting yesterday afternoon, ran into a gutter and lacerated his hand on the curbstone.

Jennie Sanderson, of 169 Jackson street, Paterson, was bitten on the thigh by a vicious dog yesterday afternoon. The wounds were cauterized at the General Hospital.

Rev. J. Warren Davis, pastor of the Baptist church, Pedricktown, who was recently admitted to the New Jersey bar as an attorney, has been appointed solicitor of Pennsgrove Borough.

Men who contracted with the government to remove the hulls of three old boats sunk in Oldman's creek several years ago have been forced to give up the work until milder weather.

William Jackson, of Broad street, Burlington, has been suffering for nearly two weeks with hiccoughs. Efforts of physicians to relieve him have been only temporarily availing, and he is greatly weakened.

Mrs. Mary Kirkbride, of Paulsboro, who has been in the Woodbury jail for a week as a witness in the Cole murder case, has been released with the promise that she will appear in case the grand jury wants her.

Government life guards at Atlantic City yesterday afternoon saved Edward Latimer, who was helpless in a launch in the inlet and brought him ashore. The craft was perilously near the shoals when the crew made the rescue.

Veterans' jewels have been presented to Richard Wilson, Charles H. Chamberlain, Beverly Crowle, James P. Breisford and Charles T. Harrison, for twenty-five years members of the Neptune Lodge of Odd Fellows, Asbury Park.

Declaring that "hazing is only one degree better than night riding," Principal Henry Miller, of the Atlantic City High School, issued drastic orders to members of school fraternities under his charge that no more hazing will be permitted.

In order that Mrs. Mary Harris Armour, Georgia's tempeance orator, may address it, the annual session of the Burlington county W. C. T. U., which was to have been held at Florence, January 26, has been postponed to January 11.

The united lodges of Odd Fellows of Mercer county, through a general committee from each lodge, are making elaborate preparations for the celebration of the ninetieth anniversary of the order on Monday evening, April 26, in Trenton.

While attending revival services in the Ferrell M. E. church, Wednesday night, Alfred Stiles, 70 years old, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, which brought death yesterday. He was a veteran of the Civil War and a liftlong resident of Ferrell.

Racing automobiles, who did mile-a-minute stunts along the beach boulevard through Ventnor, are to be curbed into decent speed limits by order of the Council of the resort. J. R. Brunyea has been named as a special constable to halt off speeders.

NEWARK WOMAN'S LONG WALK TO FIND HUSBAND.

Mrs. John Freberter, of Newark, arrived at New Brunswick yesterday morning in search of her husband, whom she has not seen for a week. She visited police headquarters and said she had walked from Newark, where she lived, near Commerce street. She could not name the street she resided on. She and her husband had been married about a year. He left home last Wednesday seeking work and had not returned.

Mrs. Freberter formerly resided at New Brunswick and is a step-sister of Special Officer John Max. She thought perhaps her husband had gone to New Brunswick. Having no means, an order on the Pennsylvania Railroad for a trip to Newark, was tendered to her, but she would not accept it. At noon she learned her husband had secured work at Bound Brook, and she left by trolley for that place. Her husband has two brothers in Passaic.

PRISON FOR TWINING.

Court of Errors Refuses Rehearing to Convicted Banker.

The Court of Errors and Appeals at Trenton yesterday refused a rehearing of the case of Albert C. Twining, and the record of his conviction will be forwarded to Monmouth county. Twining will be compelled to serve his sentence of a term in the New Jersey State prison.

Twining was convicted in connection with the wrecking of the Monmouth Trust Company of Asbury Park.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

JUDGE CAREY ON EVILS OF DANCING

Her promise that she would give up running around to balls and other dances saved Rose Mullen, 16 years old, of Monroe street, Hoboken, from being sent to the State Home for Girls. She was before Judge Carey on the complaint of her parents, who said she was incorrigible. When questioned by the court she confessed that she would rather dance than sleep. Judge Carey, after the girl had promised to give up attending balls, gave her some good advice. He said.

"Keep away from balls. The fellows you will meet there are as a rule loafers and idlers or plain bums and are not the kind of friends a young girl of your appearance should have. They can never do you any good, and constant association with them will only lead you to the road that has a sad ending, and if you take my advice you'll stop right where you are.

"Men who spend their time waltzing have too much time on their hands, and as a rule they are a bad set. They go skipping about with you, wasting the hours that should be given to some occupation that would mean real benefit to them. Take my advice and cut them out, and I think you will thank me in the end. You have taken your oath to be good, and now I want you to remember it."

Rose went home with her parents.

THE PADEREWSKI RECITAL.

Krueger Auditorium, Saturday Afternoon, January 30.

That the recital to be given by the eminent pianist Ignace Jan Paderewski, in the Krueger Auditorium, Saturday afternoon, January 30, will test the seating capacity of that hall is assured by the fact that so many requests have already been made for seats through the mails. It is expected that two of the boxes are to be occupied by noted celebreties of the opera stage, friends of Mr. and Mme. Paderewski. As for playing the instrument, Mr. Paderewski stands as a lofty pillar among the large herd of pianists throughout the world. Writers of music have long ago declared him immune from the critics. Only of his wonderful achievements can they write and music lovers all over the world join in accord in declaring Paderewski the greatest of all living piano virtuosos today. Come as often as he may—he is always greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience who go frantic with joy at the end of his performances. Still, Mr. Paderewski is always generous with encores. Time and again he responds to outbursts of ceaseless handclapping 'till his audiences go to their homes "wrapped up in sweet music."

The sale of seats opens at Lauter Co.'s piano warerooms, 657 Broad street, Tuesday morning. Mail orders are being received by F. N. Sommer, 794 Broad street, the local representative.

EXCISE LAWBREAKERS LOSE THEIR LICENSES.

The Elizabeth Board of Excise yesterday revoked the licenses of Valentine Balling, a saloon-keeper at 563 Livingston street, for violation of the screen clause in the "bishops' law," and also the license of Joseph Szuba, of 501 Bayway, for selling on Sunday.

It is said there were more saloon lawbreakers that the board had knowledge of but the above were the only cases acted on.

Mayor Mravlag appeared before the board and made a virorous speech, calling upon its members to do their duty. He demanded a strict enforcement of the law and the punishment of violators. Balling, whose license was taken away from him, lies dangerously ill and may not recover. He has sold out his business to another man. All the excise commissioners were at the meeting.

1,188 Delinquent Corporations.

Governor Fort yesterday afternoon promulgated the annual list of delinquent corporations chartered by the State of New Jersey. It consists of 1,188 corporations which have not paid taxes to the State in the last two years. In promulgating the list of twenty-six newspapers in which the delinquent list is to be published the Governor exercised his authority to economize in advertising fees. Heretofore the list has been published six times in each of the newspapers. This year the Governor's order to the publishers authorizes the advertisement to be printed one time only.

Blows Top of His Head Off.

Samuel L. Brown, 60 years old, a boss carpenter in charge of repair work at the Pennsylvania Railroad trestle at South Amboy, committed suicide yesterday morning by blowing the top of his head off with a shotgun. No reason for his act is known. He leaves a widow and three daughters in Mt. Holly.

Burns Fatal to Girl.

Mildred C. Daly, 3 years old, of Saybrook, was so severely burned about the face, hands and body yesterday morning that she died in the afternoon at the General Hospital at Elizabeth. She was visiting relatives and was playing with matches, when her clothing caught fire.

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Jan. 23 In History.

1516—Death of Ferdinand, consort of Isabella and patron of Columbus.

1806—William Pitt, the younger, British statesman, died; born 1759. The second William Pitt was the son of Lord Chatham, the friend of the American colonies. He entered parliament at 22 and at 25 was the most powerful subject in Europe.

1813—George Clymer, "signer" for Pennsylvania, died; born 1739.

1906—Dr. Eduard A. MacDowell, noted American pianist and composer, died in New York city; born 1860.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:03, rises 7:13; moon sets 7:15 p. m.; planet Mercury visible low in the west after sunset.

Plainfield, N. J., January 23, 1909.

"THE UNWRITTEN LAW."

The application for a reprieve for the murderer of a Metuchen preacher yesterday furnished Governor Fort with a good opportunity to express righteous indignation over the many recent flagrant miscarriages of justice where the "unwritten law" and "insanity" dodges have successfully influenced juries. In taking advantage of this opportunity, he concisely and clearly stated the opinion of all right thinking men whether they be Jerseymen or not. He had in mind, however, to "lay down the law" for this State alone, which has a National reputation for swift and certain justice, but in doing so he reflected the sane sentiment of the entire sound American people.

The Governor's statement is well worth perusal. Here is what he has to say:

"So far as I am able to speak for this State I want to say that New Jersey has no sympathy with 'unwritten law' ideas and insanity dodges resorted to these days to free men who deliberately commit murder.

"There is altogether too much of this sort of thing practised in the courts today, and I want the people of this State and other States to know that New Jersey does not approve of such defenses in murder cases.

"In this particular application made in behalf of Herron my decision is based on my experience for eight years as Supreme Court Justice. I know that it is one of the hardest things in the world to convince a jury that they ought to bring in a verdict of murder in the first degree, and the public can always rest assured that when such a verdict is returned there is no doubt, absolutely no doubt, of the guilt of the man and his responsibility for the crime."

When there is a return to reason on the part of juries, probably there will be no more blots on American justice such as shown in the recent Thaw, Hains and other verdicts. The fault of course is with the jurors. The quality of men generally chosen for duty of that kind is not always of the best and consequently they are swayed by sentiment rather than by reason. Speed the day when intelligent men fill the jury boxes!

It is safe to predict that the local Lincoln centenary celebration committee at its meeting tonight will arrange for a program that will be fully in keepink with the significance of the special holiday ordained by the chief magistrate of our State.

Additions today make the grand total contributed by the people of Plainfield through this paper for Red Cross work in Italy exactly $1,021.86

Certainly the jury system is in sad need of reformation, more particularly in other States than in New Jersey.

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GOD.

What can we know about God? What does the Bible tells us about Him? We need a revelation more satisfying than the revelation we have in nature, for while nature tells us of His greatness, it certainly does not speak of His loving interest in humanity. We do not hope to understand Him in the infinity of His being, but we may know Him as He is related to us, and only, in Scriptural revelation, do we find the perfectly satisfying truth that each soul is of great value in His sight. Let us study, then, the great thought of Scripture as to the character of God. The Bible opens with this declaration, "In the beginning God." We understand, then, that back of all the forces of nature is God. Professor Tyndall said, some thirty years ago, "in mater, is the promise and potency of all terrestrial life." He was then chairman of the British Association of Scientists. Mr. Tyndall had no need of the assumption of God as the creator of all things. In matter, he saw the explanation of the universe. Thirty years later, Professor Crook, who was chairman of the same association, said, "In life, I see the promise and potency of all forms of matter." He felt compelled to state that in the universe there was something more than the material things we see. He called it Life. Later, Lord Kelvin said it cannot be that "we live, and move, and have our being in dead matter, we are absolutely forced by science to believe in creative power." Then the first statement of the Bible is scientifically correct, "In the beginning God." What science calls the "First Great Cause" or the "Unknown Original," we call God. The universe is the result of His plan, though and His love. The mighty laws of nature are His laws.

The second thing we may know about God is that "In Him we live and move and have our being." Thomas Aquinas said, "Every creature is a note and the sound lasts only as long as God's finger presses the organ. Let the finger be moved and the harmony dies." The universe has been compared to a great wheel, "one wheel fitted into another wheel— a vast, complicated mechanism, never a lever getting out of place, never a wheel slipping a cog— and behind it all is God watching over the machanism." In this great universe, "God never does, nor suffers to be done, aught but thou thyself wouldst do, if thou couldst see the end as well as He."

Scripture tells us that the God who has created and who sustains all things is very near to us. He enters into personal relations with men. That is the meaning of the word Jehovah. Jehovah is the personal God, and personality implies two things; one who knows himself as himself and one who consciously and intelligently directs his own actions. Back of your life, therefore, is the will and purpose of God. God is not a principle or a law. He is a person who has given us promises and a person to whom we can direct our prayers.

Scripture further tells us that this Jehovah is "Jehovah of Hosts," that He is Lord of all things. There is no other, He is not simply the Ruler of one people, He is the Ruler of the universe. He is the Lord of all the unseen intelligences above us. Therefore, the Psalmist could say, "Whither shall I go free from Thy Presence? If I flee to the ends of the heaven, Thou art there, and there Thy hand leads me and Thy right hand holds me." Scientists tell us that the universe is a unit so far as they are able to know it, and Scripture declares to us the same thought. It is, therefore, impossible for some other universe to come crashing in upon this, because another deity would make war upon Jehovah. Jehovah is Jehovah of Hosts.

What is the will of this universe then? If Jehovah is the Creator of it and sustains it; if there is but one universe and our God is its absolute Master, what is the character of the universe? Jesus Christ revealed its character. He declared that this great, infinite Being is our Father, the Father of all souls and of the individual soul. The essence of His nature is love, such a love as is revealed in Jesus Christ. We become lost in a wilderness, as we endeavor to think of the infinite God, but He has veiled His infinity in Jesus Christ and in Him we see the very essence of the divine nature. The poet said

"I am apt to think the man
That could surround the sum of things, and spy
The heart of God and secrets of His Empire,
Would speak but love. With him the bright result
Would change the hue of intermediate scales,
And make one thing of all theology."

We cannot know God in all the depths of His being. We do know the facts as they are revealed to us. God is the creator and sustainer of all things. He is the Personal God who promises His help to His people and who keeps His promise. He is the one God, and there is no other power equal to or greater than His, for He is Jehovah of Hosts, and if your life has been committed to His care, nothing can pluck you out of His hand. The essence of His nature is love, holy love, the love as it stands revealed in Jesus Christ, who loved us and gave Himself for us.

No, we cannot know the infinite depths of God, but such knowledge would only intensify what we already know of Him. This is the God who is round about you, then why should you be dismayed?

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SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor. 10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching; third in series on puzzling question—"Is it Possible to Live Without Worrying?"

Temple—Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—9:30, Chinese Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching; 2:45, Sunday-chool; 3:00, Baraca; 7:00, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching.

Mt. Olive—M. W. Vaughan, D. D., pastor—11:00, preaching, 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Calvary—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

The Shiloh—Rev. M. A. Alexander, pastor—11:00 and 8:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school.

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor; Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor-emeritus—10:30, preaching, subject, "The Spirit That Will Make a Church Prosper;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching by Rev. Samuel M. Zwemer, D. D.

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; no evening service.

Marconnier chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E. Herring, Ph. D., pastor—10:00, Sunday-school; 11:00, preaching; 7:00, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school.

Hope chapel—Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:45, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Episcopal.

Grace church—Rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson — 7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, Litany and sermon; first Sunday in the month Holy Communion and sermon; 3:00 p. m., Sunday-school; 4:30 p. m., choral even song.

Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Charles Townsend, rector—8:00, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, morning prayer; 4:00, evening prayer.

St. Stephen's—7:30, low celebration; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, matins, litany and sermon; 7:45, evensong.

Holy Cross—Rector, Rev. George A. Warner—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 9:45 a. m., Sunday-school meets in parish house (the first Sunday of each month children's service in the church at 9:45 a. m., with morning prayer followed by Holy Communion service at 11:00 a. m.); 10:00 a. m., rector's Bible class for young men and women in the parish house; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:45 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Grace Church Colored Mission—Rev. J. H. Simons, curate—7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, a. m., Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor—10:30, sermon by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League, leader Mrs. A. P. Atwood; topic, "Light That Cannot be Hidden;" 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. Charles S. Kemble, pastor—11:00, preaching, subject, "Forgiveness;" 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League meeting; 8:00, preaching, subject, "Battling Godward."

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. J. T. Digga, pastor—10:00, Love Feast; 3:00 and 8:00 p. m., preaching and communion.

Grace M. E.—Rev. Ora J. Shoop, pastor—10:30, preaching, subject, "Subjects of Higher Powers; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching, subject, "The Path Finder;" this is the first on Sunday evening sermons on Masterly Characters of the Old Testament History.

Roman Catholics.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church — Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning worship address by Rev. Charles J. Ryder, D. D., of New York; 11:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, evening service, singing led by Young People's chorus; solo by Mrs. Mantz. Subject of pastor's sermon, "My Opinion of Jesus Christ."

Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church—Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor—10:30, Sunday-school; 4:00, Young People's meeting; 8:00, preaching.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching; 11:50, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's Lutheran—Rev. J. Duerschner, pastor—Grove street and Mercer avenue—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, sermon in English first Sunday in each month, all other Sundays in German; 8:00, preaching in Swedish.

Christian Science.

Services 11 a. m., in room 323, Babcock building.

Disciples of Christ.

Christian Church—Rev. William P. Squires, pastor—10:30, breaking of bread, followed by sermon; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, Song Service; 8:00, sermon by pastor.

Not Classified.

Gospel Mission, East Front street and Bank place—7:30 p. m. Mr. George MacKenzie will speak.

Salvation Army—11:00 and 3:00, services; 8:00, preaching.

West End Tabernacle—3:00, Sunday-school and Baraca class; 8:00, Mr. Fred Grant will speak.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—In W. C. T. U. rooms, 3:00 and 8:00 o'clock; preaching.

W. C. T. U.—4:00 p. m. Miss Davies.

Y. M. C. A.—4:00 p. m.

Wilson Memorial Chapel—7:45, preaching.

Annual Statement

OF THE

Plainfield Savings Bank,

OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.

JANUARY 1, 1909.

ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages, First Liens	$462,700 00
Bonds, market value	394,705 00
Banking house and lot	25,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	8,000 00
Interest due and accrued	6,082 14
Cash on hand	40,155 27
	$936,642 41

LIABILITIES.

Amount Due Depositors	$869,013 59
Surplus	67,628 82
	$936,642 41

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss.

William F. Arnold, President, and James C. Pope, Treasurer of the Plainfield Savings Bank, being duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1909.

WM. F. ARNOLD, President.

JAMES C. POPE, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this twentieth day of January, 1909.

ARTHUR E. CRONE, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and nine.

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HERMAN SCHWED,
Committee.

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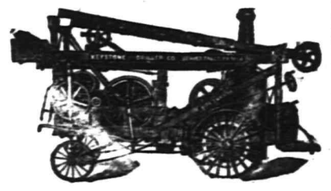

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Michael Day has taken a position as engineer with a coal mining company at Centralia, Pennsylvania, where he will move shortly.

"Stung again" is the popular expression among the boys and girls who had anticipated good skating on the lake.

The meeting of the Good Government Club was held last night in the fire-house.

Leonard Thompson, of Springfield, was in the village on business yesterday.

Miss Marguerite McDonough is visiting friends in North Plainfield.

Miss Nora Maguire, of Plainfield, is visiting her parents here.

William Hamilton has wired his shop for electric lights.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

THE FORUM.

An Art Exhibition.

Editor, The Daily Press:

It is a fundamental principle of the education of children that their surroundings should be as pleasant and artistic as possible, since the child absorbs so much from his surroundings. In a resolution which the Art League forwarded to the Board of Education of New York, some time since, they said, "The interest in art should be inculcated in the minds of children in our schools at an early age, and it is necessary for this purpose to have works of art in the school buildings. The children would then become familiar with the master works of art of all ages and absorb unconsciously what is good and true and beautiful."

Everyone responsible for the education of children agrees with this view, and in accordance with it, everywhere, fine reproductions of classical pictures are being hung on the walls of the schoolrooms. We have already done much in the Plainfield schools, but there is still room for much more. In furtherance of this idea, arrangements have been made to display the Horace K. Turner art exhibit in the High School auditorium next week, with the idea of educating children and their parents who go to see the exhibit and also by the admission fee to obtain money which shall be expended in buying pictures to hang in the various school rooms.

The exhibit is made up of carbon photographs of some 200 of the world's best pictures, attractively arranged for inspection. It will be on view afternoon and evening, five days, beginning with January 25. It offers an unusual opportunity for any one interested in the use of pictures for decoration, and will be of great benefit to the public schools of the city, by reason of the new pictures it will place on their walls. In the case of those persons who are particularly interested in any school, it affords a fine opportunity to show such interest by selecting a picture and purchasing it for presentation to the school. There are few ways in which money can be spent more advantageously than by putting it into a picture which shall aid in the education of scores of children, year after year.

It is to be hoped that the parents generally will aid the school which their child attends by visiting the exhibit or by presenting a picture.

H. L. MAXSON.

Fire in Princeton.

Led by President Woodrow Wilson and members of the faculty, the students of Princeton University and the townspeople of Princeton, this morning successfully fought a fire that had threatened to destroy the entire business section. At no time were the college buildings in danger. The flames originated in the kitchen of the Terminal Restaurant. The loss will not exceed $100,000.

Oil Stove Starts a Blaze.

An oil stove in the apartment of Spencer Kelley, colored, at 115 Madison avenue, caught fire last night and passed the flames on to the woodwork near it. The occupants found it impossible to put them out and an alarm was turned in from box 12 at 10:38. The firemen used four extinguishers in killing the blaze. The damage is placed at $50.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

REPUBLIC REPORTED SINKING.

Wireless messages received in New York today bring news of a serious accident to the steamship Republic, the largest and fastest ship in the White Star line's Boston trade. Bound from New York on a Mediterranean cruise, with 442 passengers aboard, the vessel had been rammed in the fog off Nantucket at 4 o'clock this morning by an unknown vessel. The first message said that the big liner was sinking. Wireless messages were sent in all directions over the sea calling for assistance. Inquiry of Mulford Estil, the local agent, brought the information that he sold no tickets to Plainfielders for this trip.

Fine Lecture Tonight.

"Sixty-fours Years a Queen," is the subject under which George N. Cross will tell the story of Queen Victoria's life tonight at the Plainfield High School. The lecture will be illustrated by a profusion of beautifully colored views, many of which are from photographs of apartments of the royal palaces and of art treasurers taken by special permission of King Edward. Mr. Cross has already spoken twice to the high school students, and has won the highest possible favor because of his attractive personality and the fine literary flavor and diffused humor of his addresses. The proceeds of the lecture are for the benefit of the high school oracle.

Ambrose T. Secor.

Ambrose T. Secor, aged seventy years, a well-known writer for periodicals, and father of Mrs. F. H. Krom, of Summit avenue, the borough, died at his home near Whitehouse, yesterday. He was for a number of years engaged in special newspaper work and contributed many articles to various periodicals. He was also prominent as a merchant at Whitehouse and was high up in Masonic circles in New York; a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M., and other lodges. A widow and six children survive him.

Fame.

A well-known operatic conductor once formed one of a select coaching party arranged by an English friend for a trip to Stratford-on-Avon.

It had been observed from the first that the musician evinced no warm interest in the objects of the town associated with the memory of the great dramatist.

"Shakespeare. Oh, yes, Shayespeare," murmured the Italian, wearily. Whereupon one of the party volunteered a hint.

"You recollect, maestro, 'Amleto' and 'Romeo e Giulletta?'"

"Yes, yes, I understand," replied the musician. "Ze librettist!"—Harper's Weekly.

The Latest Veils.

A fad in Paris is to edge face veils on the bottom with a band of fur, and one can imagine what an attractive accessory this makes for a fur toque or hat. The finest makes are bordered in an inch-wide line of seal skin, ermine or sable, while the common skunk, known by the aristocratic title of Alaska sable, is a favorite veil edging.

Girl Athletes in Exhibition.

The girls of the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium classes will give an athletic exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. gym Monday night to which the public is invited. One of the best features is to be the Swedish folk dances in costume. A basketball game is on the program also.

Funeral of George Newmiller.

The funeral of George Newmiller, who committed suicide at his home on Summit avenue, Wednesday night, was held at the residence this afternoon. The service was private and was conducted by Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel. Burial was made in Hillside cemetery.

Games Tonight.

A State League championship game between Montclair and the local Y. M. C. A. team is to be played at the association gym tonight. There will also be a game between the First Baptist and Seventh-Day Baptist teams.

The Kind of Talk.

"There is some talk to the effect that the duke will marry in this country."

"Whose money seems to be talking the loudest?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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The best way is to act promptly if you have any one of the scores of symptoms of kidney ills; Menk's Reno Pills make sick kidneys well, removing the cause of aching backs, headaches, puffy swellings below the eyes, nervousness, irritability, rheumatic pain. If examination shows the urine to be pale and light the kidneys are not ridding it of all the uric poison, or if it is thick and dark colored, showing a sediment deposit when it stands, the kidneys certainly need looking after. Get Reno Pills, at any druggist; sent by mail on receipt of 50 cents by Charles W. Menk, Newark, N. J.

Assignee's Sale.

The undersigned, Assignee of Charles A. Miles, will expose at public vendue on Monday, January 25, 1909, at 1 p. m., all the goods and stock contained in store No. 33 Somerset street, in the Borough of North Plainfield, consisting of mantels, gas and electric fixtures, grates, gas stoves and plates, etc., etc.

A grand opportunity for parties desiring goods in the above line.

Sale will be positive, rain or shine.

Terms made known on day of sale.

Do not forget the time and place.

Sale to commence promptly at the hour named.

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Uncle Remus, besides being an inveterate horse trader, was something of a wag. One day, after swapping a rather disreputable looking nag, he said:

"Now, stranger. I'll tell yer fair. Dat hoss hab got two faults."

"And more, too, I guess," assented the other. "But what are they?"

"Wa-al, ef he gits out in de field he's de hahdes' hoss ter ketch ye ever seed, an' when yer ketch 'im he ain't wuth a cuss."—Judge's Library.

How to Find it Out.

"Will you guarantee," said the youth who was beginning to stay out late occasionally, "that these shoes won't squeak?"

"I can't guarantee it," replied the salesman, reassuringly, "but I'm sure they won't."

"Well, I want to put 'em to the supreme test. Have you got a stairway handy?"

"Why, I hardly understand."

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DIED.

GADDIS—On Thursday, January 21, 1909, Louisa E., infant daughter of George W. and Olive M. Gaddis, aged 1 year, 6 months, 26 days.

Funeral private. Friends wishing to see the little one may do so by calling at the house between the hours of 10 and 12 a. m. on Sunday 1 22 2

GARRETSON—On Friday, January 22, 1909, Catharine E., widow of Judge John M. Garretson, aged 66 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Edward V. H. Voorhees, 918 Madison avenue, on Monday, January 25, at 10:30 a. m. 1 22 2

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month, one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted Male.

A1 PROPOSITION to a good salesman; one not afraid to work. Apply E. L. Mack, 403 West Front St. 1 22 3

A GOOD opening for ambitious, energetic men for an old established business. Apply between 8 and 9 a. m. or evenings to L. Burt, 33 Park place, North Plainfield. 1 18 6

Situations Wanted Female.

WANTED—Washing out by day. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Sarah Ayres, 10 Stony Brook place. 1 21 3

YOUNG girl wishes position at light housework, or light waiting. Call 513 West Sixth street. 1 21 2

Help Wanted Female.

COOKS, waitresses and general houseworkers wanted. Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 1 18 6

WANTED—A number of good general houseworkers for good positions for Westfield, Plainfield, Bound Brook and Dunellen at once. Call at Murray's Registry, 726 West Front street. 'Phone 666. Main line cars stop at our office. 1 23 2

WANTED — Fashionable dressmaker by the day. Address P. G., care Daily Press. 1 23 3

WANTED—Competent dressmaker by the day; must be reasonable Address E. L., care Daily Press. 1 23 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 338 Franklin place. 1 21 tf

Real Estate Wanted.

FARM wanted, near Plainfield; 30 acres or more; describe house, buildings, location and soil; state price, terms, etc., to "Farm," care this paper. 1 23 6

WANTED—To rent or farm on shares, a farm of 100 to 150 acres; best reference. Address P. O. Box 74, South Bound Brook. 1 18 7

Miscellaneous.

CHANDELIERS and brackets to order at stock prices, made by a prominent New York manufacturer. Prices quoted on special lighting designs and specialties. Charles H. Palmer, 210 Berckman street. 1 22 1m

CESSPOOLS and vaults cleaned, oderless excavator; reasonable prices; prompt attention. T. M. Ingraham, Plainfield, R. F. D. No. 1 10 20 tf

SECOND-HAND clothing bought and sold. Cleaning, pressing, scouring and repairing, at G. Ganaway's, 310 Liberty street. 1 11 12

WE PAY unusually high prices for furniture, antiques, etc., in good condition. Exchange. Tel. 901-R. 9 11 tf

CARPENTER work and jobbing; estimates cheerfully given. Henry R. Palmer, 210 Berkman street. 1 7 1m

H. H. BUTLER, D. V. S., graduate American Veterinary College, N. Y., pet animals a specialty. OFFICE AT GORMLEY'S Riding School, Kensington avenue, near Putnam. Telephone 194. 10 24 tf

SICK BIRDS treated and cared for. 36 Raymond avenue. 12 28 1m

CALL and leave your orders for triple wear hosiery; factory prices; guaranteed for six months wear with each box; sole agent. 110 East Fifth street. 1 22 2

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YOUNG man don't be afraid. We start you housekeeping with very little money. Call Exchange, 324 West Front street. 9 11 tf

STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans, Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts 1 4 tf

OLD papers for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

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I AM revising my list of property for sale and rent and would be pleased to have you send yours in. Have good demand for high class and medium priced places, both sales and rentals. Edmund Rushmore, 42 Broadway, New York City. 1 23 tf

"NEW JERSEY TO THE FRONT"—Spring approaches; am revising lists of properties for sale and for rent. My New York office supplies the customers. Will be pleased to list up what you have for sale. High and medium class properties especially. William Jeffery, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Vice-president N. J. N. Y. Real Estate Exchange, Hudson Terminal Building, N. Y. 1 21 6

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

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Poultry for Sale.

LOT fine chickens for sale; also coop. Apply 119 West Fourth St. 1 22 3

Lost and Found.

LOST—Wednesday afternoon between Woodhull & Martin store, Plainfield, and Decker's livery stable, Westfield, alligator hand-bag, containing sum of money and papers, including dentist's appointment card; name of owner on card. Liberal reward and no questions asked if returned to 163 Dudley avenue, Westfield.

LOST—Small gold bracelet. A suitable reward will be given if returned to 89 Fairview avenue. 1 23 3

LOST—Lady's small gold watch. Reward for return to 109 New St. 1 23 3

LOST—Large red Setter, name on collar. Finder kindly notify or return dog, dead or alive, to J. Kirkner, 441 West Eighth street. Reward. Tel. 99. 1 21 tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—I gray mare, harness, buggy, cutter, spring wagon, about 2 ton of timothy hay; the lot for $175; also two fresh cows for sale. D. L. Darby, Fanwood, N. J. 1 23 3

FOR SALE—The fine residential property of the late William Graydon; Eighth street, corner Central avenue; plot 167x158 feet. J. T Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 18 tf

TWO second-hand furnaces for sale; will heat ten or twelve room house. Inquire A. S. Giles, 330 Park avenue. 1 20 tf

PRIVATE sacrifice sale of fine furniture, parlor, library, dining-room, hall; laundry stove and No. 8 kitchen range. Address Furniture, Press office. 1 23 3 f-t-w

FOR SALE—Seasoned cord wood, block and grate wood sawed to order; price $6.00 delivered; prompt delivery. John V. Ten Eyck and Son, R. F. D. No. 2, Rahway, N. J. 12 31 3m

FOR SALE—125 feet on Rock avenue; $2 per foot. Inquire 1077 Arlington avenue. 1 23 1m

FOR SALE—A fine opportunity, a 4-cylinder 32 H. P. Pierce Arrow touring car, in good running order; no reasonable offer refused. Oliver A. Reed, 435 John street, Plainfield 1 23 6

FOR SALE—A few properties way below their value; want offers. Also two new houses, $1,800; $300 down. Good lots $300 and higher. La Rue, next to station, next to bargains. 12 19 tf

FOR SALE—Two pool tables and business. J. Peters, Jr., Dunellen, N. J. 1 22 3

FOR SALE—Fine large house and stable; all improvements; central location; rented till April 1 at $1,032 per year; price $9,500; easy terms; cost $15,000. Address "Home," care of Press. 1 22 3

FOR SALE—Elegant two family house, near main station; rent of one part pays all expenses. You can get your own rent free. Address Two-Family House, care Press. 1 22 3

FOR SALE—8 shares Watchung Silk Co. stock; 25 shares Watchung Water Co. stock. G. W. V. Moy, attorney. 1 19 6

MILK wagon for sale cheap. Inquire N. B. Giles, Dunellen, N. J. 1 15 6 eod

FOR SALE—Cheap, a new cutter, just received from factory; sold on account of loss of horse. Call 125 Westervelt avenue. 1 21 3

MILK wagon, in good order, for sale. 145 Manning avenue. 1 21 3

STUDEBAKER surrey for sale; also runabout, with rattan back; rubber tires, and set of harness; reasonable. Call or address 141 East Ninth street. 1 21 3

FOR SALE—The greatest bargain ever offered in Plainfield; 2 stores, flats above; fine grocery in one store, doing large business; good barn, etc.; will sell stock, goods and buildings For further information apply 419 West Fifth street, Plainfield, N. J. 12 1 tf

FOR SALE—The finest lot in Plainfield, on which to build a row of apartment houses. Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield, N. J. 2 21 tf

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent. in sums to suit, on good mortgages Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage. Louis A. Clement, lawyer, Babock building. 1 18 6

MORTGAGES placed on good security. Francis J. Blatz, First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney. Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 16 tf

For Rent.

HANDSOME apartment, steam heated, 7 rooms and bath, to let April first. 316 West Sixth. 1 23 3

HOUSE to let, 7 rooms; adults only; 432 West Sixth street. Inquire at 430. 10 17 tf

SIX-ROOM house and bath to let; all improvements; rent $16. S. Mann, 919 West Third street. 12 28 tf

FIVE or six rooms to let, central location, to small family. Address A. E. M., care Daily Press. 1 9 tf

FOR RENT—Modern house, 7 rooms, bath, heater, all improvements; located on Woodbine avenue; rent $22; possession at once. For rent, house, containing twelve rooms, bath, heater, all improvements, in excellent condition; convenient to R. R. station; fine location; with privilege of purchase at $7,000; possession at once. Address A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 1 9 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished, desirable ten-room house in choice residential section, for three months, from February 1; near depot and trolley; price $50 per month. Inquire Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 1 22 tf

TO LET—Large unfurnished room. Call 408 West Third street. 1 22 2

FURNISHED rooms, with improvements, for light housekeeping. 445 Orchard place. 1 22 tf

FOR RENT—7-room house; all improvements. Inquire 132 Grove street. 1 23 3

FOR RENT—Apartment, first floor; centrally located; part improvements; $16. W. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 1 22 3

TO LET—Six rooms at Netherwood; nicely decorated; all improvements. Call 711 West Fourth St. 1 13 tf

FOUR rooms to let; 718 East Seventh street. Inquire Thompson, 306 East Front street. 1 22 3

TO LET—227 West Front street, first flat; all improvements; steam heat; rent $30. Also small house, 5 rooms, and a flat, 4 rooms, 421 Plainfield avenue. Apply F. Linke, 227 West Front street. 1 15 tf

FOR RENT—House, 238 East Fifth, $35. Apply Dr. Frank T. Clawson, 525 Park avenue. 1 15 tf

FOR RENT—Loft; central location; reasonable rent. Apply E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 12 23 tf

FOR RENT—A bright cozy up-to-date house, with all modern conveniences; must be seen to be appreciated. Apply to Charles Matt, Central Park Realty Co. Telephones 1355 and 486-R. 1 14 10

TO LET—Two apartments of 5 rooms each, in new building, 213 and 215 Westervelt avenue; rent $9 a month to good tenants. J. V. D. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin's store. 10 31 tf

CARRIAGE house and stable for rent; suitable for garage; rent low. 720 Watchung avenue. 12 14 tf

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GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

FURNISHED room, with all improvements. 334 East Fifth street. 1 23 tf

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TABLE-DE-HOTE dinners served from 12 until 2 o'clock p. m. The Hermitage, corner Fifth and Sycamore street. 1 18 6

PLEASANT rooms to let, with board. 21 Sandford avenue. 1 21 tf

BOARD for two, large front room, roomy closet, exceptional table. 820 Second place. 1 21 6

FURNISHED rooms, with board; also table board. 5 Grove street. 1 4 1m

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WARM rooms and superior board can be had at the Plainfield, 515 Park avenue. 1 2 tf

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Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Standing timber. Address Coardwood, care Press. 1 20 tf

MANURE wanted. Address L. Stout, Watchung, N. J. 1 23 3

WANTED—Small cart, with rear opening. Address 917 West Seventh street. 1 23 2

WANTED — Pair sound driving horses and enclosed station wagon or brougham. Address Horses, care Press, stating prices and full particulars. 1 18 6

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GOVERNOR FORT SAYS HE WILL NOT INTERFERE

Governor Fort, at Trenton, yesterday afternoon declined to grant a replieve in favor of Archibald Herron, murderer of the Rev. Samuel B. Prickett, of Metuchen, who is under sentence to be electrocuted in the State prison some time next week. The Governor's refusal followed an earnest plea by former Judge Charles Cowenhoven, of New Brunswick, counsel for Herron, who urged that a terrible wrong would be committed by the State if the latter is executed in face of the fact that Dr. Thomas H. MacKenzie, prison physician, and Dr. H. B. Costell, of Trenton, have pronounced the murderer insane. In explaining his reasons for refusing the reprieve, Governor Fort said:

"So far as I am able to speak for this State, I want to say that New Jersey has no sympathy with 'unwritten law' ideas and insanity dodges resorted to these days to free men who deliberatly commit murder. There is altogether too much of this sort of thing practiced in the courts today, and I want the people of this State and other States to know that New Jersey does not approve of such defenses in murder cases.

"In this particular application made in behalf of Herron my decision is based on my experience for eight years as Supreme Court justice. I know that it is one of the hardest things in the world to convince a jury that they ought to bring in a verdict of murder in the first degree, and the public can always rest assured that when such a verdict is returned there is no doubt—absolutely no doubt—of the guilt of the man and his responsibility for the crime.

"Within six weeks after he committed the crime of murder Herron went into court, and after having every opportunity to introduce evidence favorable to his case the jury found him sane and guilty of murder in the first degree. Herron's case has been carried up to the highest courts and the jury's verdict upheld; and for me to interfere now with the sentence of death imposed on him would be to make a farce of our judicial procedure.

"I regret very much that he must be electrocuted, but so far as I am concerned I can see no reason in law or justice why I should interfere with the sentence of the court."

Now that Governor Fort has refused the application for a reprieve, there is no further effective appeal that can be made by Herron's counsel to prevent the electrocution ordered for next week.

DR. JOHN W. GRAY DIES IN SUMMIT

Dr. John Walter Gray, of Summit, died yesterday from valvular disease of the heart, brought on six weeks ago when he worked for many hours to save the life of a woman patient. Dr. Gray was a martyr to his profession, as his zeal so outweighed his prudence that he over-estimated his strength and his health gave way. Much of his time and skill were given gratuitously.

Dr. Gray was born in Jersey City the day before Christmas of the centennial year, 1876; was educated in the public schools and the New York University. After he was graduated from the medical college he became house surgeon in the Elizabeth General Hospital. A few months later the Spanish-American War broke out, and he was appointed assistant surgeon, with the rank of lieutenant, in the Third New Jersey Regiment. He served until the regiment was mustered out. He was then transferred to the Fourth New Jersey, and remained with it until his duties were done there, when he settled down in Summit. As the city physician of that place for years and a coroner of Union county, he was widely esteemed and respected.

Dr. Gray was the son of Edward Gray, of Newark, and was unmarried. A brother, Edward W. Gray, was at one time business manager of the Newark Advertiser, now The Star, private secretary to former Governor Stokes, and is at present secretary of the State Republican Committee.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the home, 10 De Forest avenue, and will be conducted by the Rev. Warren Giles. The interment will be in the Chatham cemetery.

Under the direction of Rev. Morgan Ashley, rector of St. Stephen's church, the men's club of the parish is progressing and increasing in membership. This week a dance was held and other entertainments are being planned for the winter to be held at the parish house.

Mrs. F. E. Woodruff will lead the devotional exercises at the meeting of the Plainfield Primary Union in the Y. M. C. A. building, Monday afternoon, at 3:45 o'clock. Mrs. J. M. Tier will teach the lesson for January 31. All persons interested in Sunday-school work are invited.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Louis Mann, acting in "The Man Who Stood Still," comes to the New Plainfield theatre this afternoon and tonight. This character comedy is the work of young Jules Eckert Goodman, author of both "The Test" in which Miss Blanche Walsh has scored a hit, and "The Right to Live," which is slated for a New York city production in the near future. So far, "The Man Who Stood Still," is the only one of Mr. Goodman's plays to get a hearing there; and it is reported to have been an immense popular success in the course of its long run in the Circle Theatre. The title role calls upon Mr. Mann for an exhibition of acting quite unlike anything he has previously given, and is said to afford him, at length, the opportunity he has long desired to prove that the comic note is but one of many in his range. Mathilde Cottrelly, Emily, Ann Wellman, Lillian Sinnot, Corinne Malvern, Gladys Malvern, Leslie Bassett, Robert A. Fischer, H. A. La Motte, John Charles, P. S. Barrett, and Frank Julian are in Mr. Mann's support.

Marked ability as both singer and actor, is rarely found blended in one person. Joseph O'Mara, the famous Irish singer and actor, who will be seen in "Peggy Machree" at the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night is an exception to the general rule. As a singer, upon the strength of his trans-Atlantic reputation, he may be ranked at the head of the Irish stars. Also he reveals extraordinary ability as an actor. The Philadelphia critics one and all enthused over him. The way he sings the good old songs of Ireland as interpolated into "Peggy Machree," stirs the Irish blood. The erstwhile Sligo man, Kerry man, Connaugh man and the Fardowns, too, take O'Mara to their hearts.

On next Wednesday evening at the New Plainfield theatre, Fed Niblo, the distinguished humorist-tourist, returns for the fifth of his delightfully entertaining Talks of Travel in Distant Lands. The attraction on this occasion will be "London, from Windsor Castle to White Chapel," including walks, talks and snapshots in the largest city in the world, here, there and everywhere, around and about the world's metropolis and its environs. Judging from the mail orders already received at the boxoffice, this offering will likely prove the most popular of the series as presented in this city. Like Africa, Egypt, picturesque Italy and Russia, each of which were so ably presented by Mr. Niblo at this theatre during the past few weeks, London will be graphically illustrated with hundreds of exquisitely colored views, panoramic photographs and marvelously life-like motion pictures, including everything worth seeing in a pictorial pilgrimage of London old and new, portraying London of today, as well as all the historic landmarks of days long gone, showing new views of old places and many unusual pictures of scenes seldom viewed by the ordinary tourist. In fact the title of this travel talk tells the whole story—it is London from Windsor Castle to White Chapel, and every inch of the way is literally interest, as well as picturesque pic-interest, as well asp icturesque pictorial features.

What promises to be one of the most interesting dramatic offerings of the present season at the New Plainfield theatre will be the appearance next Friday night of Clay T. Vance's company of players in Lem B. Parker's new drama of American life, entitled "Married for Money." The play is said to be one of absorbing heart interest and the presenting cast, one of unusual excellence. The story deals with the life of a millionaire iron magnate, who, upon reaching a position of power and affluence, casts off the wife of his youth and early struggles, and takes on a younger and more beautiful one, who marries him for his great wealth and position. His sudden fall from power and wealth and his subsequent salvation from ignominy and prison by his forsaken wife, form the basis of a story that is said to be one of the most powerful sermons in favor of the preservation of the sanctity of the home, and the sacredness of the marriage vow, ever written.

There have been many delineators of eccentric comedy on the stage during the time minstrelsy has been before the people. But few, if any of them, have approached the position in this line held by Billy Clark of the Al. G. Filed Greater Minstrels. Entirely original in his conception and characterization of his part of "The Man From Onionville, Indian Teriter, Teriter," Billy Clark jumped at a bound from a comparatively unknown comedian to one of the greatest on the stage. Clark is what might be called a quiet comedian. His work is as smooth as oil. He gets laughs without effort and they are hearty laughs. They come from the heart because his wit is such as to touch the deeper feelings in our nature. Billy Clark is seen in the first part in which he sings his great hits "There's Always Something Wrong" which is a quaint negro plaint, and "I'd Rather be a Little Too Soon Than Just a Little Bit Too Late." Minstrel Billy Clark "The Man Behnd the Fun" will be seen here with the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels at the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night.

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These people of the white world, these children of the snow and ice, give themselves little concern regarding what is going on in worlds beyond their own. The climate in which they live and the limitations of their whole environment make it impossible, writes J. L. Harbour in Leslie's Weekly, that there should be much change in their own manner of life, and they do not care for the changes that soap and water might make in their domestic life, while the women of the family are not anxious to adopt changes in methods of cooking that might make some of the dishes they prepare much cleaner and far less deadly than they apear to be. But the best-filled larder in the homes of the most affluent of the Eskimos offers little in the way of variety in food and the question so vexing to the American housewife: "What shall we have for breakfast?" or for dinner or supper, never troubles the Eskimo housewife, since these meals may not vary for months at a time and are prepared in the primitive way in which they were prepared by the Eskimos of generations and generations ago.

The dress of the women and the men is so much alike that if an Eskimo lady's husband's clothes happened to be better than her own she might borrow them to wear to some Eskimo society function without exciting any comment as to her dress.

As in some other lands, the man is regarded as a being vastly superior to the woman, and the birth of a girl is never regarded as a blessing. Indeed, it often happens that both the father and mother resort to that unavailing folly of tears and lamentations when it is announced that a new comer is a girl. A boy can become a great fisherman or a great hunter, while a girl—of what use is she? A mere cumberer of the earth, regardless of the fact that she works as many hours a day as, and even more than, a man when she reaches the goal of her ambition and marries. Not to marry is as sad a misfortune as may befall her, and if she is married and widowed she makes all possible haste in securing a second partner.

He Took a Shampoo.

"Poor Jim has lost his reason," said the barber in a Hertford shop.

"Who's Jim?" asked the victim in the chair.

"Jim is my twin brother, sir. Jim has long been broodin' over the hard times, and I suppose they turned his head."

"H'm! Not unlikely."

"Yes. Him and me has worked side by side for years, and we were so alike you couldn't tell each other apart. We both brooded a good deal, too. No money in this business now."

"What's the matter with it?"

"Prices too low. Unless a customer takes a shampoo, it doesn't pay to shave or cut hair. Poor Jim! I caught him trying to cut a customer's throat because he refused a shampoo, and so I had to have the poor fellow locked up. Makes me very melancholy. Sometimes I feel sorry I didn't let him slash all he wanted to. It might have saved his reason. Shampoo, sir?"

"Y-e-s, please."

They Simply Wouldn't Fight.

He was a poet; also he was very, very intoxicated.

Entering the restaurant, he looked about him with a malevolent eye. But nobody seemed desirous to quarrel with him, so he sat down, deeply disappointed. The waiter approached. The poet regarded him with a hostile scowl. But all the waiter desired was to know what the poet wanted. So the muse worshiper gave his order and shook his head sadly.

But the spirit of belligerency was strong within him. Again he glanced about. At last he fastened his eye on a young man sitting at a near-by table. Here, indeed, thought that poet, is a chance for a quarrel. So, still fixing the young man with a baleful glare, he growled:

"You don't love Rossetti when you are drunk!"

The young man absolutely ignored the remark. Completely crushed, the poet gave up the struggle, consumed his drink, and departed.

Present Day Literary Rewards.

The writer of a colorless short story in 1908 will receive for it more than Milton received for his "Paradise Lost," and those successful authors of the Indiana school are paid more for an ephemeral novel than Goldsmith received for his "Vicar of Wakefield." The search for ability is unremitting, and the duty of all magazine editors and literary "commissioners" of every degree is to seek out writers who can furnish interesting "copy." Indeed, one of the faults of this age is the hasty and premature recognition afforded the immature writers. The fruits are to be perceived in their work. They give no intimation of that swarm of ideas which distinguished the full mind of Burke; their minds are not freighted with the precious lore of the world; they follow no high tradition and have no background.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Will for Deed.

"Let us declare war," exclaimed the people of an outraged nation.

"But we have no powder," explained the military secretary.

The people thought this over a moment and modified the demand.

"Well, anyhow," they suggested, "it's up to us to declare that we would declare war if we had powder."

THE LION'S SHARE

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CHAPTER XIX.

Extract from a Letter.

From Mrs. Rebecca Winter to Mrs. John S. G. Winslow.

Fairport, Ia.

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And it was delightful to discover that you were so distressed about me. I must be getting a trifle maudlin in my old age, for I have a lump in my throat every time I have thought of Johnny and you actually starting out to find me; I am thankful my telegram (Please, Peggy, do not call it a wire again—to me! I loathe these verbal indolences) reached you at Omaha in time to stop you.

Really, we have not had hardships. Thanks to Israel Putnam Arnold! I have a very admiring gratitude for that man! In these days of degeneracy he builded a stanch enduring house. With union labor, too! I don't see how he contrived to do it. Generally, when they build houses here, they scamp the underpinning and weaken the joists and paint over the dirt instead of washing it off; and otherwise deserve to be killed. The unfortunate man opposite had just that kind of house, which tumbled down and burned up, at once; but, alas! it killed some of the people in it, not the guilty masons and carpenters!

Our chimneys have been inspected and we are now legally as well as actually sound; but we did not suffer. We cooked out on the sidewalk, and supplemented our cooking with young Tracy's stove.

I told you of Janet's engagement. Confidentially, my dear Peggy, I am a bit responsible. They met by chance on the train; and I assure you, although chance might have parted us, I did not let it. I clung to Nephew Bertie. I'm sure he wondered why. I knew better than to let him suspect. But success you can't share is like a rose without a smell. So I confess to you, I have made this match. But when you see Millicent she will tell you that she helped things along. She has abused Janet like a pickpocket; but now, since she has discovered Janet didn't draw the Daughters' caricature of her, she regards her as one of the gems of the century.

We are recovering from the terrible events of which we wrote. It is certainly a relief that Atkins is killed. He was one of the two scoundrels who sneaked into the patio and put the bombs into the automobile. Bertie shot him. You have no doubt heard all about Mr. Keatcham's death. He was killed by the man whose wickedness he had unconsciously fostered. He did not know it, but I make no doubt his swollen fortune and the unscrupulous daring of its acquiring had a great influence in corrupting his secretary.

And his corruption was his master's undoing. I must say I sympathize with young Tracy, who said last night: "I feel as if I had been put to soak in crime! That bomb was the limit. In future, me for the common or garden virtue; it may be tame, but I prefer tameness to delirium tremens!"

I used to think that I should like to match my wits against a first-class criminal intellect; God forgive me for the wish! I have been matching wits for the last month; and never putting on my shoes without looking in them for a baby bomblet or feeling a twinge of indigestion without darkly suspecting the cook—who is really the best creature in the world, sent Mr. Arnold by a good Chinese friend of mine. (I had a chance to do a good turn to my friend, by the way, during the earthquake and thus repay some of his to me.)

Archie is well and cheerful. Isn't it like the Winter temperament to lose its melancholy in such horrors as we have seen? Archie is distinctly happier since he came to California. As for Janet and Rupert—oh, well, my dear, you and Johnny know! The house has been full of people, and we have had several friends of our own for a day or two. I got a recipe for a delicious tea cake from Mrs. Wigglesworth of Boston. She didn't save anything but her furs and her kimono and a bridge set, besides what she had on; she packed her trunk with great care and nobody would take it downstairs. Of course she saved her bag of jewels, which reminds me that poor Mr. Keatcham left Janet some pearls—that is, the money for them. He was very much attached to her.

We buried him on the crest of the hill; later, when more settled times shall come, he may take another and last journey to that huge mausoleum where his wife and mother are buried. Poor things! it is to be hoped they had no taste living or else that they can't see now how hideous and flamboyant is their last costly resting place. But if Keatcham hadn't a taste for the fine arts he had compensating qualities. I shall never forget the night of his burial. It was a "wonderful great night of stars," as Stevenson says. A poor little tired-out clergyman, in a bedraggled surplice, who had been reading prayers over people for the let ten hours and was fit to drop, hurried through the service; and the town the dead man loved was flaming miles beyond miles. About the grave was none of his blood, none of his ancient friends, but the men I believe he would have chosen—men who had fought him and then had fought for him faithfully. They were haggard and spent with fighting the fire; and they went from his burial back to days and nights of desperate effort. He had fought and lost and yet did not lose at the last, but won, snatching victory out of defeat as he was wont to do all his life. The heavy burdens which have dropped from his shoulders these others whom he chose will carry, maybe more humbly, perhaps not so capably, but quite as courageously. And it is singular how his influence persists, how it touches Kito and Haley, as well as the others.

"Shure," said honest Haley (whose wit you are likely to sample in the near future, for he has elected to be the Rupert Winters' chauffeur; they don't know it yet, but they will when it is time); "shure," says he, "whin thot man so mashed up there ye cudn't move him for fear ye'd lose the main parrt of him, whin he was thinkin' of the town and nothin' else, I hadn't the heart to be complainin' for the loss of a few teeth and a few limps about me! An' I fair wu'ked like the divil. So did Kito, who's a dacint Jap gintleman and no haythin at all."

Poor Keatcham, he had no childhood and his wife died too soon to revive the fragrance of his youth; but I can't help but think he had a reticent, awkward, shy sort of heart somewhere about him. Well, he was what Millicent would call "a compelling personality." I use plain language and I call him a great man. He won the lion's share because he was the lion. And yet, poor Lion, his share was a lonely life and a tragic death.

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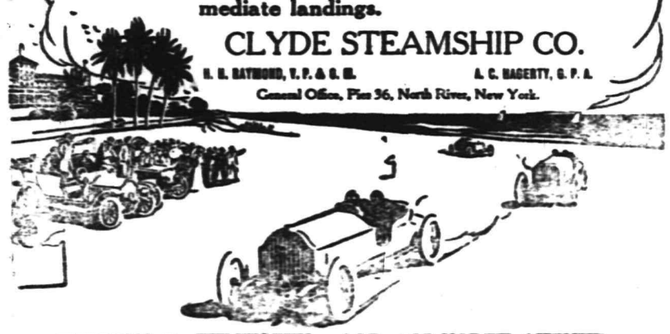

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"I am," replied the man addressed.

"Well, look at that horse, how he's switching his tail. The flies are something awful."

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"Germany publishes every year nearly twice as many new books as are brought out in France."

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"What do you mean?"

"The German emperor doesn't insist on writing all the books that are printed in Germany."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Classic Cereal.

"Are you familiar with the 'Autocrat of the Breakfast Table'?" queried the visiting western school teacher of the Boston landlady.

"No, ma'am," replied the landlady as she passed the oatmeal. "There's such a slather of them newfangled breakfast foods now that a body can't keep the run of them."—Judge.

Breaking It Gently.

"Pardon me, sir," began the portly person in the railroad train to the man who sat next to him, "but what would you say if I sat on your hat?"

"Suppose you sit on it and then ask me," suggested the other.

"I did!" admitted the portly person, calmly.—Half Holiday.

Caught.

Wife (examining the bill)—Do you remember, my dear, how many fish you caught last Sunday?

Husband—There were just twelve—all beauties. Why?

Wife—The fish dealer has made a mistake; he only charges for half a dozen.—Half Holiday.

A Slight Misunderstanding.

"Do you take any periodicals?" asked the new clergyman on his first round of parish visits.

"Well, I don't," replied the woman; but my husband takes 'em frequent. I do wish you'd try to get him to sign the pledge.—Judge.

Easy.

"Here's one that will puzzle you for a minute," writes a correspondent. "Please tell me, without stopping to look it up, what is the masculine of 'laundress.'"

Chinaman. Come again.—Cleveland Leader.

The Philosopher of Folly.

"I have an intense hatred of greed and money-grabbing," says the Philosopher of Folly. "It makes me sick at heart to see men making more money than I do."—Cleveland Leader.

Which?

Visitor—Can I see the editor, my lad?

Office Boy—Are you a contributor, or a gentleman?—Half Holiday.

AROUND THE RAIL

CARELESS HELPER HAD TIED ROPE TO SCAFFOLDING.

Escape from Fatality Illustrates How Dependent One Workman May Be on His Fellow—Danger in "Green" Man.

"If a man stays green long," he concluded, "we can't afford to keep him. It ain't fair to the others. You see, in these jobs men depend on each other. A rope badly tied, a signal given too soon, a slip in a tight place, may send some other poor devil off into the open—head over heels."

Here's a story in point: A man named Dave McRay was working out on a 900-foot railroad bridge over a river. The bridge was built and the trains were already running across. McRay was down on a scaffold some 30 feet under the middle. His helper, a green country recruit, had tied the ropes that held it. There were two ropes, one from each end. The first rope the helper had tied round a wooden beam between the tracks, and next in a dreamy kind of a way he had tied the second round one of the rails. Then he slid down, and the pair began peaceably working.

Some moments later a train came thundering out. All of a sudden McRay heard a snort. He looked round, and saw the youth staring straight up at the track, with his mouth wide open, a calculating look in his eyes. His freckled face grew slowly white. McRay seized his arm.

"Say," he demanded, "wot's eatin' you?"

His helper looked round, gave one frantic shout, and dived for the river 70 feet below. Just then the train roared overhead, cut the rope in two, and down went McRay, grabbing the scaffolding tight. He hung by the other rope, and said a good deal. When the train had gone, he went up hand over hand to a steel truss, and from there, looking down, he saw the head of the youngster, who was swimming hard for the shore. He made quick calculations. Then he climbed up to the track and ran like a deer. But by the time he got to the river bank his helper was already ashore and had lit out over the fields. The bridge never saw him again.—Ernest Poole, in Everybody's.

Wise Beyond Her Age.

Rene La Montague, the crack polo player, tells this story of a very small miss, the five-year-old daughter of a prominent merchant of the Cedarhurst set.

Mr. La Montague was driving a small trap from the Rockaway Hunt club to his home in Cedarhurst, when he encountered the little miss, who was out for a walk with her nurse and a small baby brother, who occupied the perambulator. Being an intimate friend of the child's parents, he offered to give her a lift as far as her house. The offer was accepted and on the way Mr. La Montague was regaled with interesting items of family news which were lisped out in rapid succession until he pulled up in front of the house.

The child alighted, and as there was nobody in sight on the grounds, he asked her if she could get indoors safely.

"Oh, yes," said the little tot, "and thank you very much."

"Don't mention it," nodded back the polo player; when to his surprise the child opened her eyes very much and murmured:

"I won't."—Philadelphia Record.

Meet Upon the Level.

Once upon a time a certain community planned to give a dinner to a judge there. When the judge came to scan the list of those invited he raised vigorous protest against one name, that of a man who had been the most brilliant lawyer in town, but who was now the town drunkard. They finally overcame his opposition, but the town drunkard had heard of it. He was the last speaker called upon. He arose and said: "Mr. Toastmaster—Fifteen years ago I had a practice in this town that amounted to $12,000 a year. I had a wife and family whom I supported in comfort. I had my own horse and carriage. At that time the guest of the evening was on his way west in an emigrant wagon. He landed in this town and started in to make his living. Since then, Mr. Toastmaster,' he cried with a pathetic break in his voice, "since that time I have been going steadily down, down, down, and our guest has been going up, up, up, until now we are just about on a level."—National Home Journal.

The Mental Jog.

"There is a certain type of person," said the business man, "especially in New York, who seems unable to understand what is said to him—or her—unless the statement or remark is prefixed by some catch word—usually the word 'listen.'

"For instance, I have a stenographer who simply stares at me in dumb amazement if I say anything to her without first saying: 'Now listen.' If I begin to dictate a letter to her she will not write a word if I forget to give that mental jog. When I snap that at her she will scratch like mad. She is not the only one. The telephone girl cannot take a message unless it has that prefix. When I am out of the office and try to talk over the wire with her I must always begin: 'Now, listen,' or else she is hopelessly at sea and seems not to understand a word I say.'"

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Bowling and General Sports

CRIPPLED SAENGERBUNDS LOSE TO MIANTONOMO FIVE.

Crippled by the absence of one of their men, the Saengerbund bowlers were beaten at the start in a tourney series with the Miantonomo five at Johnny Campbell's alleys last night. They failed to reach the 700 mark in any of the tallies while the Red Men chalked up scores above the average. Skelley carried off the individual honors by getting two double centuries and "Charlie" Meyer hit the wood for 216.

The scores:

Miantonomo Red Men.

Keiderling	153	167	140
Nash, Sr.	94	112	120
Willett	150	168	167
Radin	178	163	144
Skelly	168	217	203
	749	827	774

Saengerbunds.

F. Harold	153	134	116
Luthman	186	132	104
B. Harold	180	173	127
Meyer	147	216	170
	666	695	617

BOROUGH FIVE WINS FROM BUSINESS MEN.

The N. P. H. S. basketball team deefated the Business Men's five at Y. M. C. A. gym yesterday afternoon by a score of 40 to 13. Conroy played an especially good game.

The lineup:

N. P. H. S.		B. M.
	Forwards.	
Conroy		Doane, Clark
Stein		Webster
	Centre.	
Overton		Dunning
	Guards.	
Stiner		Adams, Spicer
Becker		Best

Y. M. C. A. ONE POINT BEST IN MEET WITH ORANGE.

In a dual athletic meet at the Y. M. S. A. gym last night, the locals won by one point over their opponents from the Orange Association, securing 23 to the latter's 22.

Two association records were broken by the Plainfielders. R. J. Lawrence, in the shot put, made 52 feet, 3¼ inches. His former record was 50 feet, 3 inches. In the standing broad jump, Lawrence made 31 feet, 2¼ inches as against his former record of 30 feet, 11 inches. Wildnaeur, of Orange, won one first and two seconds.

Standing Broad Jump: R. Lawrence, Plainfield, 10 feet; A Wildnaeur, Orange, 9 feet, 7 inches; W. Banks, Plainfield, 9 feet 6 inches.

Standing Broad Jump: R. Lawrence, Plainfield, 31 feet, 2¼ inches; Wildnaeur, Orange, 28 feet, 3¼ inches; W. P. Banks, Plainfield, 28 feet, 1¼ inches.

Shot Put: R. J. Lawrence, Plainfield, 52 feet, 3¼ inches; J. Payne, Plainfield, 37 feet, 10 inches; T. Lequier, Plainfield, 34 feet 4½ inches.

Running High Jump: A. Wildnaeur, Orange, 5 feet, 3 inches; C. Stiener, Plainfield, 5 feet, 2 inches; C. Canfield, Orange, 5 feet 1 inch.

Potatoe Race one-quarter mile: Hellman, Orange, 1-47 2-5; Canfield, Orange, 1-49; McGaffrey, Orange, 1-49 2-5.

MONTCLAIR BOYS LOSE BY ONE-SIDED SCORE.

The Boys' Y. M. C. A. team defeated a team from Montclair this morning by a score of 70 to 25. This is the sixteenth straight victory for the local lads.

The lineup:

Plainfield.		Montclair.
	Forwards.	
Naylor		Brewster
Manley		Goodman
	Centre.	
Ulmer		Dutcher, Underwood
	Guards.	
Vail		Cokefair
Campbell		Freeman

Goals: Naylor 8, Manley 8, Ulmer 11, Vail 3, Campbell 5, Brewster 5, Goodman 4, Cokefair 3. Foul: Goodman 1. Fifteen minute halves.

Holy Cross Athletics.

The boys of the Holy Cross club will compete for prizes in athletics tonight at the parish house. The events are to consist of running broad jump, standing high, standing broad, fifty yard dash, sixteen pound shot put, potatoe race and pole vault. There will be three prizes for each event.

HOSPITAL ORDERED TO CLOSE.

Montclair Board of Health Finds Diphtheria Among Mountainside Nurses.

The big Mountainside Hospital in Montclair was ordered closed last night by the Montclair Board of Health because diphtheria has developed among the nurses. All the affected nurses have been isolated in the nurses' home adjacent to the hospital.

In view of the existence of the disease, the Montclair Board of Health has decided it wise to disinfect the entire building, and as this will necessitate the closing of the hospital for several days, the patients, about twenty-five, have been removed to their homes except three, whose condition is such that it was impossible to transfer them. There were about twenty-five nurses at the hospital.

The hospital is maintained by private contributions, and is intended as a convenience for the people of Montclair, Bloomfield, Glen Ridge, Caldwell, Verona, Cedar Grove, and other towns in this section of New Jersey.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

COLBY, PYNE, JOHNSON ALL DECLINE JUDGESHIP.

Moses Taylor Pyne, a trustee of Princeton University, declined yesterday to accept an appointment tendered him by Governor Fort as a judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals. The vacancy to be filled is caused by the expiration of the term of Judge Elmer Ewing Green, who declined another term because of ill health. Ex-Senator Everett Colby, of Essex county, was also offered the judgeship, which he refused to accept.

William M. Johnson, former assistant Postmaster General, of Bergen county, also declined the judgeship.

REFUSES PAROLE.

Dr. Thompson Prefers Prison if He is Not Pardoned.

Dr. Reuben E. Thompson, who was granted a parole nearly a month ago by the Court of Pardons at Trenton, has refused to accept it, and is still an inmate of the State prison. He says that if he should leave the prison under the parole he could not be reinstated as a physician, and consequently claims that he would be unable to gain a living. He says that only a full pardon will benefit him.

Dr. Thompson was convicted of murder, which involved the death of an infant whom he attended as a physician. He was sentenced in January, 1901, for a term of eighteen years, and his term will expire in January, 1914, providing the usual commutation comes to him for good behavior.

BUCHANAN RE-ELECTED.

For Third Term Is Chosen as State Librarian.

At a meeting of the commissioners in the Governor's office at Trenton yesterday, Henry C. Buchanan, of Trenton, was unanimously re-elected State librarian for a term of five years. After the meeting the seven members of the commission were the guests of Mr. Buchanan at luncheon.

Mr. Buchanan was first elected on February 1, 1899, to succeed Colonel Morris R. Hamilton, and was re-elected in 1904. The commissioners of the library have not met for more than two years. They are the Governor, the Chancellor, the Chief Justice, the Attorney-General, the Secretary of State, the State Treasurer and the State Comptroller.

ELOPER LOSES $10,000.

Was Promised Dowry—Puglia Disowns His Daughter.

Miss Lucy Puglia's elopement with her father's bookkeeper, Peter Scola, of Paterson, Wednesday, cost her just $10,000, which the banker had promised her as a present on her wedding day if she acted to please him in the matter.

Mr. Puglia has sworn that he will never permit his son-in-law to cross his doorstep with his bride. He says he has disowned the girl and will cut her out of his will. It was learned today the couple are with friends in New York.

Orcutt Head of Y. M. C. A.

Calvin B. Orcutt, president of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company and a millionaire, has been elected president of the Elizabeth branch of the Y. M. C. A. He succeeds Nicholas C. J. English, who is at present ill. Mr. Orcutt has been an actice Y. M. C. A. man for years, and is at present chairman of the board of trustees. He donated the gymnasium to the new building, and was chairman of the building committee. He also contributed largely to the building fund.

Trespass Hearing Postponed.

A trespassing suit brought by Freeman Straight against Gerard Underhill, came up before Justice Mundy last night, but owing to a technical error in the papers, the hearing was reset for next Friday night. The dispute grew out of a deal in land and chicken houses. Robert Newton Crane represent the complainant and S. S. Swackhamer the defendant.

Mad Dog Scare in Midwinter.

Fearing the spread of rabies, with which several dogs are afflicted, Mayor Mravlag at Elizabeth yesterday issued a proclamation ordering all dogs, whether registered or not, to be muzzled for the next thirty days. The Mayor's action was based on an ordinance passed in 1903.

$10,000 a Week for Caruso.

London, Jan. 23.—Enrico Caruso has signed a contract to make a tour of the English provincial towns. This contracts calls for payment to the tenor at the rate of $10,000 a week.

Rev. Dr. D. B. F. Randolph, of this city, district superintendent of the Elizabeth district, will conduct the fourth quarterly conference at the M. E. church, Centreville, on Wednesday.

OBJECTS OF EDUCATION

Wealth Not the Goal for Children's Aim Says Chas. W. Mc Cutchen.

SHOULD LOVE GOOD BOOKS.

Education Must Reach the Head, the Heart and the Hand, He Says.

The second of the series of parents' meetings in the borough schools was held in the Somerset building last night. The attendance was large and the interest very manifest. Charles W. McCutchen gave an excellent address, setting forth some of the objects that should be sought in the education of children. He said in part:

"One of the least desirable things to seek for our children is wealth. It is far better for the boy to gain the discipline of striving for his own advancement than to have everything provided for him. If the oak were put into the green house where it would be constantly sheltered, it would not thrive; but place it out in the open, and every storm will cause it to plant its roots down deeper into the earth, and make its limbs stronger to resist the winter blasts.

"Of all vocations in life, that of the teacher is the most noble. The minister is a teacher. Christ was a teacher. Teach your children to love books. Let them be worn out with much reading. Give the children great thoughts for their constant companionship. Teach refinement in your home. It takes no more effort to say 'Thank you,' to your child for a favor than to say it to a king.

"Watch the atmosphere of your home. The janitor, on coming into the green house, looks immediately at the thermometer. If it does not show the proper temperature he starts at once for the furnaces or opens the windows. So children in the home thrive best in an aumosphere of love and affection. Parents can create such atmosphere, and should most carefully maintain it.

"Education should reach the head, the heart and the hand. Our homes would be more comfortable today if every girl were required to take a thorough course in domestic science, and our boys in manual training.

"Make a comrade of your boy Spend much time with him in the spirit of companionship. Give the boy and girl a chance. Open all possible opportunities for them. If possible provide for the education of the children of the poor. Such investment will bring in great results in happiness and accomplishment."

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Mrs. Davies, of London, will finish talks on Bible lessons tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the W. C. T. U. rooms.

Rev. W. W. Newberry will continue his series of evangelistic meetings during the coming week in the W. C. T. U. rooms at 3 and 7:30 o'clock. These meetings are increasing in interest and attendance.

The dime sociable planned by the Hope chapel Ladies' Aid Society to take place at the home of Mrs. Thomas Hendry, of West Fourth street, Monday night, has been postponed because of the illness of Mr. Hendry.

The morning service at Hope chapel, tomorrow, will be in charge of Dr. Gearhart, of the Anti-Saloon League, who will give a talk on the organization's work. The young people will be addressed by George H. Batchelor, of the local Y. M. C. A.

Cleaning the Mesh Purses.

Care must be taken to keep these purses and bags in good condition, else they will soil the clothes, to say nothing of their bad appearance.

These bags will grow dull in time, but they can be cleaned without removing the silk lining. Put the bag or purse into a saucer and cover it with ammonia, brush it with a small hair brush and wash in a suds containing bluing. Rinse many times to free the silk from strong ammonia, draw the silk up at the top and let the bag dry in the sun. Do not use hot water. A gold meshed bag can be cleaned in the same manner.

Removing a Blot.

"Mister," inquired the tramp, "would youse contribute a dollar to help beautify your town?"

"What's the idea?"

"Fer a dollar, I'll move on to de next town."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Did the Best He Could.

Passerby—Here, boy, your dog has bitten me on the ankle.

Dog Owner—Well, that's as high as he could reach. You wouldn't expect a little pup like him to bite yer neck, would yer?—London Tit-Bits.

Buying Oysters.

Small Boy—Say, mister, gimme a pound uv oysters.

Dealer—We sell oysters by measure, my boy, not by the pound.

Small Boy—Well, den, gimme a yard.—Chicago News.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Jackson, of Crescent avenue, will leave February 1 for a trip of several weeks abroad.

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Prices.....25c, 35c, 50c, 75c

SATURDAY, MATINEE & NIGHT, JAN. 30
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CIVILIZATION'S ADVANCE

Rev. Dr. Zwemer Talks on the "Forward Movement" and Its Significance.

THE WORLD IS PROGRESSING.

Minister Claims That Japan is Intellectual Centre— China's Awakening.

Considering the disagreeable weather there was a large congregation at Trinity Reformed church, last night, to hear Rev. Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer, representative of the "Foward Movement," tell of the urgent need of greater effort for the cause of foreign missions. He is a magnetic speaker and has almost an inexhaustible fund of knowledge concerning missions. He presented his subject in a business-like way and held the close attention of everyone.

At the outset he presented a vivid picture of the Crucifixion, adding that the cross of shame had now become a cross of glory, that today Christ is King throughout the world and is so recognized. He is King of Kings in the world and rulers and governments are measured by the standard of the yard stick of the sermon on the Mount. Christmas is now celebrated in Japan and the Bible is studied in every part of the globe.

"When my parents came from Holland to this country sixty years ago," continued Dr. Zwemer, "it required eighty days for the trip. Now one can make it in almost eighty hours. The world is constantly getting smaller when one realizes that the globe can be circled in sixty days, and the news of whole world is brought to your breakfast table each morning for one cent. We must not forget the great achievements of the wireless telegraph, the sweep of the steam shovels at work in Panama and the commerce of the world is making all one vast neighborhood.

"We often hear people refer to the heathen world. You wouldn't call the Japanese a heathen people, would you? Why, we send men there to learn ship building and military tactics. I say that Japan is the greatest intellectual centre in the world. There are more students there studying for the A. B. and A M. than in any other country.

"China is also awakening with her 400,000,000 population and the morning light is breaking. A missionary recalled an interesting sign displayed in China, which read, English taught here as far as the letter G. Compare our lives of selfishness with those of great sacrifice to be found in China and other foreign countries.

"India, which was tied up in water-tight compartments by castes, each one hating the other, is now open and today we find a national feeling there. Persia has also been stirred as never before, while in Arabia we find the Turks driving American spikes in steel rails. This is a wonderful day and the revolution in Turkey has resulted in bringing thousands of people to Christ. When I was in Turkey one could not travel the distance between Newark and East Orange without a passport. Now the whole country is open through God's Providence. This is the day of God's power, the 'Forward Movement,' and the prospects for world evangelization is as bright as the Providences of God. Mission work is a man's work, because it is a warfare. The 'Forword Movement' is on and its success depends upon the willingness of God's people to take it up. His Spirit is also moving in America. Last year there were 1,600 students ready to go to mission fields, but all could not be sent.

"There are 100,000 members of the Reformed Church in America and from this number the Board of Foreign Missions is trying to raise $225,000 a year. This should not be a difficult task. There are thirty or forty millionaires in the church living in New York and Newark, to say nothing of the wealthy farmers in the west, Long Island and New Jersey. Our church is not a poor one. This is a business proposition I bring before you. In Newark one man has for three years supported a missionary abroad at an expense of $700, equal to the pay of a trolley conductor in this country. Why cannot you do the same?

"It is expected that Paul Wilberforce Harrison, a graduate of John Hopkins University, will be appointed a foreign missionary and I would like to secure support for him in his work."

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DR. BRUCE PREACHES FOR DR. CHAMBLISS

Rev. Dr. James M. Bruce, superintendent of foreign work for the Baptist denomination, occupied the pulpit at the First Baptist church, yesterday morning, giving an account of his experiences with the foreigners when they arrive in this country. He reported steady progress in bringing the Gospel of Christ to these people and said that they are quick to respond to the appeals made.

Dr. Bruce took exception to the generally accepted theory that the foreigners coming to this country represent the dregs and scum of other countries. He contended that the majority of them make good citizens and are loyal. Without these foreigners, the speaker maintained that it would be impossible to build subways, tunnels and suspension bridges. In conclusion he told of the part being taken in this work by Baptists and made an urgent appeal for more united support.

JUNIOR MECHANICS ANSWER GOVERNOR

Councilor Grafton E. Day, of the Junior Mechanics today issued a circular letter condemning Governor Fort's proposition to divert the State's public school money for the other expenses of the State. The letter calls on members of the order to do all in their power to urge the Legislature to defeat the proposed scheme. The letter says in part:

"The excuse for this movement is the threatened imposition of the State tax. The State school tax will, however, necessarily be increased to every taxpayer in this State because of the cut in the annual appropriation to the schools above mentioned.

"It seems remarkable that the only suggestion for the avoidance of a State tax is to cut down school moneys. No retrenchment is suggested or recommended for any other department in the State. Why should the schools be asked to bear the whole burden? The friends of education should not be misled. The State tax can be avoided without modifying the principle of the act of 1906, or doing injustice to any one.

"The governor makes a severe attack upon the present law which this order had passed, dedicating to the schools the moneys from the tax from the main stem of the railroads over and above the amount theretofore received from the State from this source. This act received the unanmious approval of the State when passed. One illustration of its many benefits is to be seen in the governor's message.

"In 1905, he says, the district school tax raised locally for current purposes was $4,785,000; in 1909 the district school tax raised locally for current purposes is $2,730,000. Thus according to the governor's own showing, notwithstanding the increase in the number of children to be educated in four years the amount which the taxpayers of the school districts was required to raise for current school expenses decreased $2,055,000. This sum, is of course, made up by moneys from the railroad tax, which the governor now proposes to take away from the local districts. In other words, this act, which the governor proposes to modify and ultimately repeal, has in one year 'according to his own showing saved the taxpayers of this State $2,055,000.' In addition to this it must be remembered that about half of the money due to the schools under this law has not yet been distributed. A bill has already been introduced for its distribution to the taxpayers of the school districts in accordance with the law. Thus the full benefits of the act have not yet been felt."

BURGLARS INVADE HOME OF ANDREW MATTIS.

Burglars entered the home of Andrew Mattis, at Fourth street and Arlington avenue, last night, and made away with $50 belonging to John O'Brien, a boarder, and a gold watch and chain, the property of Mrs. Mattis. The loss was discovered when O'Brien returned home, this morning, being employed in the Public Service Corporation's night shift. Nothing else about the house was disturbed.

Detective-Sergeant Flynn was assigned to the case and is conducting an investigation. The manner in which the burglars secured entrance to the house has not been discovered.

Master Builders' Banquet.

The Master Builders' Association will hold the annual banquet in Saengerbund hall next Thursday night. Covers will be laid for about 150.

RE-OPEN THEIR EDIFICE

Crescent Ave. Congregation Gathers for Worship in Beautified Church.

REV. DR. RICHARDS SPEAKS.

Elaborate Music—New Memorial Organ Used—Rev. Dr. Zelie in Charge.

Two great congregations attended the re-opening of Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church yesterday, morning and evening, filling the edifice to the doors. During the period the building has been closed, the interior has undergone a complete change and in addition there has been added a magnificent pipe organ, the gift of Mrs. Charles Hyde, in memory of her husband. A description of the improvements has already been published in this paper.

A notable feature of the night service was an address by Rev. Dr. William R. Richards, a former minister, now pastor of the Brick church, New York. Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, the pastor, spoke briefly in relation to the re-opening, commending the generosity of the members, which had made possible the improvements, and praising the skill of the architect in producing such wonderful results. He said that there were but three things which had been left unchanged, the pulpit, communion table and collection plates. These magic plates had brought fourth an abundance of gold in the past, he said, and hoped they would continue to exercise a similar influence.

The minister referred to Dr. Richard's pastorate here as being similar to that of David, who created the necessity for a great tabernacle to God. To this Dr. Richards replied, in his address, that he was unlike David, in that he had returned to view the completion of the edifice.

Continuing, Dr. Richards related an incident when Dwight L. Moody visited this city a quarter of a century ago. It was on a Sunday morning. Walking up the avenue as the church bell was ringing and a great stream of people was pouring in at the door, he had stopped to admire the sight, exclaiming: "Beautiful, beautiful." Dr. Richards declared that no prettier location could have been selected for a church. During his pastorate he had longed for the opportunity to make the inside as beautiful as the outside, but the other work being carried on at the time already taxed the resources of the church to the utmost. Sometimes the desire had been almost irresistible, and he regretted that he had been called away before its accomplishment. It was, therefore, with a feeling of envy that he learned that another had accomplished the work, but enviousness had now given place to gratitude and praise.

"But it is not in spirit of complacency that we come here; it is not to admire the beautiful building," he said. "We come in a spirit of worship. The true temple of God is the human heart."

A special musical program was rendered by a choir comprising Mrs Virginia Wilson, soprano; Miss Grace Carroll, contralto; Herbert Taylor, tenor; and James Stanley, bass, under the direction of William P. Dunn, organist. The selections were: "Guilmant," anthem, "Appear Thou Light Divine;" offertory, Traumerei," Schumann; anthem, "Ho! Everyone that Thirsteth," Martin; postlude, "Marche Pontilcale," Lemmens.

In the morning there was a musical program and communion service. Twenty-seven new members were received by letter and nine on profession of faith. Rev. Dr. Zelie was in charge of the service and assiting him were Rev. Lawrence R. Howard, Rev. John O. McKelvey and Rev. F. D. Tildon.

The new organ of the Crescent Avenue church was built by the Ernest M. Skinner Company, of Boston, with Archer Gibson, of New York, as consulting expert. It embodies the latest methods of organ construction and no pains have been spared to make it one of the largest and most complete instrument in this section of the country. The action and motor power is electric. There are four manuals, the swell, the great, the choir and solo organs, and an echo organ in the roof of the church. There are forty-five speaking stops, which are readily controlled by the adjustable combination buttons (11 in number). The organ is equipped with three balance pedals, crescendo pedal, sporzando pedal and a radiating pedal board. A full set of chimes is being installed in the echo organ. The diapason stops are unusually rich and brilliant in quality. There are many stops of great beauty, such as the "unda maris," the

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BIG TOURING CARS COLLIDE IN A FOG

A large touring car owned by Howard Colby, in which he was accompanied by Mrs. Colby and Mr. and Mrs. F. V. L. Jones, also of Evergreen avenue, collided with another big auto on the Springfield road, near Cranford, Saturday afternoon. Mr. Colby's car was damaged to such an extent that it had to be taken to Martin's garage on Park avenue. The other auto was able to proceed. None of the occupants of the two cars was injured, it is said.

The accident occured in a dense fog, it being impossible for the driver of either machine to see more than a few feet ahead. It is understood that the occupants of the other car were from Newark and were on their way home. The Plainfielders were returning from Orange.

CHAIRMANSHIP FOR CHARLES N. FOWLER

If Charles N. Fowler, of Elizabeth, retains the chairmanship of the Committee on Banking and Currency in the next Congress, it will be due to the magnanimity of Speaker Cannon, according to a dispatch from Washington. Mr. Fowler has not been in accord with the Speaker on financial matters for two or three years, and yet he was reappointed to the chairmanship of the committee in the present Congress. When the question of passing a bill to meet the situation resulting from the financial stringency a year ago came up, Mr. Fowler had certain ideas which he was anxious to have adopted. Members of the committee disagreed with him, and his plan was at variance with that of the Speaker.

Shortly after the election in November Mr. Fowler announced that he was a candidate for Speaker. There are members of Congress who felt that this was equivalent to butting against a stonewall, yet Mr. Fowler made an active canvass among some of his colleagues, but it does not look as though he would have very many votes if he should permit his name to go before the Republican caucus.

In some circles the course of Mr Fowler is not considered wise, but it would appear that he has his own ideas relative to what he wants, and if he fails to get the chairmanship again it will be his own fault entirely.

Mr. Fowler spoke the other evening at the regular quarterly dinner of the Board of Commerce to a large audience. Mr. Fowler thrust many a keen shaft at bankers in general, which went home and were appreciated by those members of the fraternity. But just to show that they bore him no ill will for exposing a vim a motion of Major Ford H. Rogers, at the close of the evening, that the assemblage recommend to President Taft that he make Mr. Fowler his secretary of the treasury.

Sunday-School Officers Report.

Following the session of the Sunday school at Trinity Reformed church, yesterday afternoon, the officers and teachers held a short meeting to receive the annual reports of the treasurer, Charles M. Dolliver, and the secretary, Chauncey F. Colthar. The treasurer's report showed a substantial balance on hand, and that of Mr. Colthar showed that there are 571 on the school roll of membership. The average attendance for the past year was 334. Yesterday's attendance was 402, excellent, considering the day.

Brotherhood Active Again.

Following the morning service at the First M. E. church yesterday, Nelson A. Miller, president of the Brotherhood, called a meeting of the men to consider plans for greater activity. For some time the Brotherhood has been doing nothing of special interest, allowing the other societies of the church to provide entertainment. Several plans were suggested and another meeting will be held soon to decide on an entertainment.

Schempp-Frick Wedding.

Mrs. Anna Schempp and Frederick Frick were married at the bride's home on Manning avenue at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. John Duerschner, of the Lutheran church, performed the ceremony. Miss Anna Peterson was bridesmaid and George Forstle, of Rutherford, best man. About forty guests were present and enjoyed a wedding supper and reception.

In the City Court.

In the city court, this morning, sentence was suspended on Theodore Linderberg and James Garfield Gidden, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Both were arrested by Patrolman Sweeny.

THE WEEK'S ATTRACTIONS

Bookings at the New Plainfield Theatre Again Widely Divergent.

RETURN OF JOSEPH O'MARA.

Irish Tenor Comes Back Tonight in "Peggy Machree"—Field's Minstrels on the Boards for Saturday.

Patrons of the New Plainfield theatre will again have amusement in a diversified form offered them during the coming week. Manager Counihan's list of bookings includes Irish comedy drama, a minstrel organization, a melodrama, a lecture, a "try-out," and the Cameraphone. Musical comedy will be missing for the first time in a month.

Joseph O'Mara, the Irish singing comedian and his company of seventy returns to Plainfield tonight in the new romantic light comedy, "Peggy Machree," which concluded a run at the Broadway theatre, New York, Saturday. It was seen in this city on Thanksgiving Day afternoon and night and those who saw it at the time were immensely pleased. The entire cast and chorus remains intact, from O'Mara and winsome Adienne Augarde, the canny Scotchman and the superstitious old Celt, down to the colleens and laddybucks of the chorus. The production is to make a tour of two weeks of one-night stands previous to going back to Philadelphia for a month's engagement.

Tomorrow night has been set aside for the weekly "try-out," which has been smashing attendance records at the playhouse, and which continues to grow in popularity. The management has secured a dozen aspirants for footlight honors and prize money. Fred Niblo returns on Wednesday night for the fifth and last of his splendid travel talks. The offering on this occasion will be "London, from Windsor Castle to Whitechapel," graphically illustrated with hundreds of superbly-colored views, augmented by numerous motion pictures and panoramic photographs. The emphatic approbation accorded Mr. Niblo by the press and public alike on his able presentation of "Africa," "Egypt," "Italy," and "Russia," has resulted in an increased demand for seats for this most interesting zig zag journey through the highways and byways of the world's greatest metropolis.

The wonderful Cameraphone, which drew a large house last week, will again be the attraction Thursday night. A feature of the program will be a complete reproduction of the opera, "The Mikado." A melodrama of the "heavy" variety but with much more merit than the ordinary production of the kind will be offered Friday night in "Married for Money." It is from the pen of the well known dramatic author Lem B. Parker and has been staged with a specially selected company by Clay T. Vance. The play is an arraignment of the utter disregard for the sacredness of the marriage vow prevalent among a certain portion of our well-to-do class, who, upon their sudden rise to wealth and power, seek through the medium of the divorce courts to rid themselves of the wife or husband of their earlier life in order to take on a younger or more attractive help-mate. The story is said to be of absorbing heart interest and the climaxes and situations startling in realism and intensity.

The week will be closed by the return of the perennial favorite, Al. G. Field and his big minstrel troupe, in matinee and night performances Saturday. When it comes to entertainment of the black face variety, Al. G. and his bunch of merrymakers have gotten everything else "beaten to a frazzle." The production this year is one of unequalled charm and beauty and has been declared to be the most perfect of all minstrel shows ever sent on tour. The company of seventy includes "Doc" Quigley, "the man with the comedy legs;" "Billy" Clark, "the man from Indian territa-territor-territay" and all the favorites who have been seen here before.

Resumes Law Practice.

After practising hard for several years outside of Elizabeth former Senator and Prosecutor Frederick C. Marsh resumed legal practise in the county seat today. He opened law offices in the Hersh building on Broad street. Mr. Marsh, for several years, was an attorney in New York and afterward for a time was associated with former Senator Michael T. Barrett in Newark.

Drying Kindling.

Some kindling wood placed on the stove to dry, in a rear room of Heberman's dairy Saturday night, created so much smoke as to alarm passersby. A still alarm brought the fire department whose prompt action averted a possible fire.

UNION COUNTY MAY OPPOSE BOULEVARD

Unless it be allowed to pay its share out of the fund now appropriated by the State for State aid roads, Union county is against the Ocean Boulevard proposition suggested by Governor Fort September 3 last. This statement was made today by one of the officers of the Board of Freeholders. He said that Union county will oppose the Ocean Boulevard scheme if the State pays for the building of the highway, but is in favor of the proposition if it is to be paid for by the various counties. This stand is taken because if the State paid for the building of the road it would deplete the fund out of which the State appropriates sums to help the various counties build State aid roads.

The Ocean Boulevard scheme is the plan to build a road from Atlantic Highlands to Cape May, linking together all the New Jersey coast resorts, and also by a single road system link all the inland towns of the State from county seat to county seat.

JOSEPH V. FARLEE STRICKEN BY DEATH

Stricken with heart failure while he was engaged in loading crates on his wagon at the Sunswick Poultry Farm, near South Plainfield, Saturday night, Joseph Vincent Farlee, one of the city's best known expressmen, sank to the ground unconscious and died within a few minutes. Rufus Delafield, proprietor of the place, and several assistants, carried the lifeless form to the house and summoned Dr. Frederick Hughes but he was beyond all aid before the message was sent. The physician declared the primary cause of death to be a rupture of the cardiac muscle.

Mr. Farlee had been engaged by Mr. Delafield to move some prize poultry exhibits from the farm to the Lehigh Valley depot at South Plainfield and was engaged in the task about 8 o'clock when stricken. It is believed that exertion in lifting heavy crates is what brought on the attack. Only a few minutes before he fell to the ground, Mr. Farlee remarked that he would never drive to South Plainfield again on such a foggy, disagreeable night.

Following the arrival of Dr. Hughes and his declaration that life was extinct, Coroner Harrison was called from Perth Amboy and granted a burial permit. The body was later removed to the man's late home at 56 Grandview avenue.

Joseph Vincent Farlee was a native of Middlesex county but had lived in the city or borough practically all his life. He was fifty years old and for a long time had been engaged in the baggage and express business. He was considered the leader in this line, having built up an extensive trade to which he gave his entire personal attention. By nature, he was of a very cherful disposition and he had hosts of friends in all parts of the city. He is survived by a wife, one daughter, Miss Mabel Farlee, and a son, Joseph Farlee, Jr. He also leaves two brothers, Henry Farlee, of Pearl street, and Milton Farlee, living in North Carolina.

The funeral will be held at the late home, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 and will be conducted by Rev. J. O. McKelvey, of Warren chapel.

Spoke at P. H. S.

An illustrated lecture, detailing the events and episodes of the life of the late Queen Victoria was delivered by George N. Cross at the Plainfield High School Saturday night. The attendance was large. The lecturer displayed a great many views and ssnapshots taken during the sixty-four year reign of the English queen. The pictures were clear and distinct and accompanied by explanations and interesting anecdotes. Next Saturday night the lecturer will speak on "The Great American, Abraham Lincoln."

Golden Eagles Plan a Trip.

A delegation from Freedom Castle, K. G. E., will go to Perth Amboy tomorrow night to witness the installation of officers of Halcyon Castle of that place. The trip will be made by special trolley, leaving Watchung avenue and Fourth street at 7 o'clock. Members who care to go are invited to join in.

Y. W. C. A. Exhibition.

The mid-winter exhibit of gymnasium work by the classes of the Young Women's Christian Association is to be held tonight at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. There will be a basketball game between two of the classes, besides an extended program of drills and dances.

—New arrival of fresh roasted coffees at Neuman Brothers. Their Mocha and Java or Old Government Java are the best that can be bought.

TO CELEBRATE CENTENARY

Citizens Committee Effects Organization for Observance of Lincoln's Birthday.

COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED.

Alexander Gilbert, Chairman Executive; A. E. Force, Merchants, and Rev. A. C. McCrea, Speakers.

Plainfield will vie with its sister cities in New Jersey in honoring the memory of the Martyr-President, represen ative citizens of the community having responded to the call of the mayor to arrange for a formal tribute to be paid on the occasion of the centenary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday. Organization was effected and the working committees appointed at a meeting held at the

Alexander Gilbert,
Chairman Executive Committee for Lincoln Centenary Celebration.

mayor's offices on Saturday night. Only a few of the committee of thirty-five were absent and these in sending regrets at their inability to attend warmly endorsed the proposed celebration.

Mayor Fisk presided and after William S. Tyler consented to serve as secretary pro tem in the absence of Ralph L. Morrow, who had been appointed secretary of the general committee, there was a lengthy general discussion of plans. Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert was named as chairman of the executive committee and his colleagues are Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, Dr. Henry C. Krebs, Captain William C. Smith, Dr. James R. Joy, Dr. Henry M. Maxson and Rev. Bernard M. Bogan. The speakers' committee is headed by Rev. Dr. Abel C. McCrea and the other members are George P. Mellick and Judge William Newcorn. A. E. Force is chairman of the merchants' committee with H. W. Marshall and James F. Buckle as his fellow workers.

The observance will take place at the First Baptist church on Friday afternoon, February 12. The edifice will be appropriately decorated. As for the program, it will not be announced until the next meeting of the general committee. The speakers' committee has in mind several notable men but it is a question whether any one of them can be obtained at this late date.

A committee will wait on Jud Stewart, who has one of the finest collections of Lincoln relics in the world, to request its loan for exhibition either at the high school or at the church.

The merchants will be asked to close their stores all day on February 12 as a mark of respect. There will be no sessions at the public schools nor at the private schools.

Present at the meeting last night were Alexander Millar, J. Herbert Case, William S. Tyler, James F. Buckle, Charles J. Fisk, Abel C. McCrea, B. M. Bogan, J. A. Chambliss, James R. Joy, Alexander Gilbert, H. C. Smith, W. C. Smith, E. P. T. Smith, T. O. Doane, James P. Murray, George P. Mellick, A. E. Force, William Newcorn, J. R. Knowlton, H. C. Krebs, Henry M. Maxson, W. S. Angleman, David E. Titsworth, Henry L. Hall and William Hand. Letters of regret of those unable to attend the meeting but endorsing the movement were received from J. W. Jackson, James T. Closson, J. H. Buchanan, F. C. Ard, I. W. Travell, G. H. Whitney, H. E. Parker, Samuel Townsend and E. R. Ackerman.

Robert Armstrong.

Robert Armstrong, aged sixty-eight years, died at his home on East Fourth street, this morning. He had been ill a long time. He had resided here for many years and was a member of Perseverance lodge, No. 74, K. of P. A wife and one daughter, Mrs. George Townley, survive him. The funeral will be held at his late home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

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DOILIES—5c Fringed doilies; different sizes; Sale Price 3

TOWELS—8c Huck towels, good large size; Sale Price... .5

TOWELS—15c Huck Towels with red borders; Sale Price ..... .10

TOWELS—12½c bath towels; bleached and unbleached; good size; Sale price 9

LACE CURTAINS—3½ yards long, 50 in. wide; Nottingham Curtains; regular $2.00 value; Sale Price..... $1.49

CURTAIN SWISS—Small and medium, dots and figures; 12½c to 18c values; Sale.. .10

REMNANT OF WOOL—Dress Goods and wash goods from 1½ to 10 yard lengths, at just half their original prices

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RIBBONS—29c plain and fancy ribbons, from 3 to 5 inches wide; Sale price ..... .19

CORSETS—$1.00 C. B. Corsets in long and short models, with hose supporters; price.. .69

SKIRTS—$1.25 Black imitation heatherbloom, deep shirred flounce; Sale price ..... .89

WRAPPERS—$1.50 flannelette wrappers in checks and dots, black and blue; sale price.. .98

TAM O' SHANTERS—Astrachan, leather and bear skin; values up to 75c, for..... .25

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Rev. W. F. Dittrich, rector of St. Joseph's Catholic church, of Bound Brook, is spending two months traveling through the Western and Southern States. During his absence his parish will be in charge of Rev. Father Constantine, C. P. P. S., of Cincinnati.

At the recent annual meeting of the Brotherhood of the local Presbyterian church the following officers were elected: President, R. H. Brokaw; vice-president, J. B. Pardoe; secretary, C. F. Speare; treasurer, W. H. Weart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gray, of Frankfort, have been visiting at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Brower, in West Second street, Bound Brook.

Mrs. A. A. Voorhees, of Franklin Park, was lately entertained at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Giles, in Washington street, South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Hunt are entertaining Miss Myrtle Brewer, of Titusville, at their home at Church and Franklin streets, Bound Brook.

Peter Moine, of Jersey City, has purchased the Lyons farm at Martinsville, to which he will move his family in the near future.

Rev. A. E. Shattuck, pastor of the Congregational church of Bound Brook, preached in the Chimney Rock Chapel last night.

Miss Pauline Reiss, of Church street, Bound Brook, is home from a stay of several days with friends in Newark.

Miss Margaret Gorman, of Bound Brook, is spending several days with relatives at Fort Washington, Long Island.

Mrs. M. Roman, of Martinsville, has returned from a stay of several months with friends at Phillipsburg.

Mrs. C. V. Hoffman, of Bound Brook, is visiting friends in Brooklyn for several days.

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SOMERVILLE.

The Second Reformed church was crowded Friday evening, when the pastor, Dr. A. A. Pfansteihl, gave his lecture on Holland and the Holland people. This lecture has been the most popular through the West, was given for the first time in this section of the country Friday evening. Dr. Pfansteihl is well informed, having spent many months in the homes of Holland and taken pictures of the country seldom seen by tourists. These pictures were shown by stereopticon. The lecture was preceded by an organ recital, given by Chauncey Hyde Demaray, and a choir of Sunday-school boys also sang.

J. K. Brokaw, collector of Bridgewater Township, has renewed his bonds for $50,000. His bondsmen are M. H. Johnson, Lewis A. Thompson James L. Griggs, Hugh K. Gaston, J. N. Vanderbeek, W. H. H. Wyckoff, Thomas T. Honeyman, John J. Kline and William Hardgrove.

Rev. D. B. F. Randolph, district superintendent of Elizabeth district, spoke Friday evening in the Methodist church, and after service held the fourth quarterly conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Rynear J. Sutphin and daughter, Miss Iza Sutphin, of New Brunswick, are spending a month at their summer home at Rocky Hill.

Master Edward Kissam, of New York, is a guest of his grandfather, John V. D. Bergen, at Belle Mead.

Miss Anna DuMont has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William E. DuMont at North Branch Depot.

William H. Parry left last week for North Carolina, where he expects to spend two weeks.

Mrs. Anna Hardwick returned on Thursday from Boston, where she spent two weeks.

Mrs. Frank Lanzow and daughter Thelma spent last week with friends in New York.

Harvey Alvord is ill at his home on Division street.

John Zellauf spent Thursday in Perth Amboy.

NORTH BRANCH.

During the recent storm, as Walter Smith was returning from North Branch to Pluckemin with a load of beer grains for J. A. Ten Eyck, of the latter place, the horses slipped and fell. The driver could not get them up again, but secured the assistance of C. D. Erdley, the miller at Burnt Mills, who soon rescued the youthful carter from his predicament.

A number of members of the North Branch Gun Club went to Lebanon Saturday to participate in a target tournament in that place.

Augustus Campbell, of Martinsville, has been appointed a doorkeeper at Trenton during the present session of the Legislature.

Mrs. Henry B. Van Nest, of this place, who has been confined to her home by a sprained ankle, is able to be about again.

The J. J. Dolliver lot, at South Branch, has been purchased by Frederick Scott, who will move there in the spring.

Mrs. Houston Brown and son George, of Somerville, have been visiting Mrs. D. W. Bowman at South Branch.

Mrs. Samuel Hall, of Flemington, is visiting at the home of her son, Gabriel Hall, at Neshanic.

Miss Helen Hall, of South Branch, has been ill at her home the past two weeks with quinsy.

Miss Mary Van Fleet, of North Branch, was a recent guest of her brother at Lebanon.

Rowland Vroom, of Millstone, is spending some time with relatives in Rochester, N. Y.

A. S. Yorks, of Neshanic Station, has been granted a patent on a toilet set.

Herder Quick and John Ritchie are erecting new residences at Neshanic.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

A reception in honor of Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Casselberry, who leave next week for his new charge at Collingswood, will be held Thursday night in the Sunday-school room of the Presbyterian church, by the Christian Endeavor Society.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a "birthday" social on Lincoln's Birthday, February 12, in the church parlors. The entertainment will be under the direction of Mrs. Edward Krinic.

James R. Dunham has returned to his work in Plainfield after several days' illness.

Frank Marsh has taken a position as stationery engineer in a hotel at Netherwood.

A fife and drum corps is being organized among the members of the Field Club.

Willard Randolph, of Newark, spent Sunday with his mother.

Miss Ethel Jamison, of Andover, is visiting Mrs. F. H. Gise.

Miss Marguerite Day is seriously ill.

WESTFIELD.

Mrs. Theodore A. Ball, of Mountainside, is in a Newark hospital, suffering from injuries she received by falling on the icy sidewalk. It is feared that she has a fractured skull.

Last night service at the Westfield Baptist church was conducted by Rev. Woodbury, of Brooklyn.

George T. Crittenden has been elected president of the I. O. S., a Westfield social organization.

Westfield Camp, Woodmen of the World, installed newly elected officers Friday night.

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7½c Huck Towels, good weight; sale.....**5c**
15c extra large Huck Towels, size 20x41; fast color borders; sale **10c**
17½c Pure Linen Crash 11c—Extra heavy silver bleach crash towelling; good 17½c value; Sale **11c**
Steven's crash, 18 inches wide; worth 15c; sale price **10c**
20-inch cotton Diapery, for piece; sale....**55c**
$1.00 Black nearsilk Petticoats; full wide flounce; sale at **75c**
$1.25 Black Moreen Petticoats; extra deep flare flounce; sale at **79c**
$1.69 Outing Flannel Kimonas, fancy floral effects, with Persian borders in pink, blue and red, extra wide; sale at **$1.19**
$3.98 White and Cream net Waists, beautifully trimmed; sale at **$2.98**
$3.98 Fine all silk Messaline Waists, white, black and smoke; sale at **$2.98**
$10.00 all wool Cheviot Suits, black only, most all sizes; sale **$5.00**
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$12.50 Women's Fine Coats $8.98—Women's fine black broadcloth coats, satin lined, $12.50 quality; sale **$8.98**
$4.98 fine all wool Panama skirts, new gored flare styles, trimmed in satin strapping; black and blue; sale **$3.98**
$6.50 Women's fine chiffon Panama skirts, latest gored models, elegantly trimmed in large satin buttons and bands; black and blue; sale **$4.98**
64-inch mercerized Table Damask; 50c quality; sale **39c**
Royal Long Cloth, quality AA, regularly $1.25; sale, a bolt.....**98c**

45 inch fine Panamas 59c—Black and colored, fine all wool Panamas; 50 inches wide; value 75c; sale per yard **59c**
Royal Long Cloth quality DD, regularly $1.65; sale, a bolt **$1.39**
Dress goods remnants at half value; big lot short lengths in dress goods, all marked half actual value.
One lot wool dress goods, plain colored batistes, and fancy checks, etc.; 50c quality; sale..**39c**
39c Elastic Belts 25c—New Elastic Belts, regularly 39c; black and colored; sale.....**25c**
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75c Corsets 59c—Thompsons and other makes guaranteed not to rust new model corsets, long and medium; all sizes; sale.....**59c**
$1.98 Wool Finish Blankets $1.50—Fine 11-4 wool finished blankets; $1.98 value; sale **$1.50**
$4.00 Wool Blankets, extra heavy, full 11-4 size; sale **$2.98**
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75c heavy outing flannel dressing sacques, made with ruffle at bottom; good assortment of patterns; sale **49c**
Ladies' fine lisle stockings (all perfect), 39c quality; black only; sale **29c**
Ladies' Underwear—Ladies' bleached, ribbed fleeced vests and pants; worth 50c; sale....**31c**
Ladies fine Egyptian yarn fleeced ribbed vests and pants; our 50c quality; sale **39c**
Ladies' white merino and natural wool vests and pants; our 75c grade, all sizes; sale....**59c**

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10c Handkerchiefs 6c—Best 10c handkerchiefs, white, hemstitched; sale **6c**
75c and 59c Arbecko Shirts 50c—The 59c and 75c grades in Arbecko shirts, made of good woven madras and fine percales, plain and pleated bosoms, all sizes; sale.....**50c**
Lion Brand and Columbia Shirts, the leading $1.00 shirts on the market; your choice any in the house, at this sale for.....**75c**
Men's Natural Merino undershirts and drawers, our 50c quality; sale **39c**
50c Arbecko Shirts 39c—Arbecko shirts are well made, cut full, of good materials, this 50c grade, all sizes; sale **39c**

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

Plans are progressing favorably toward the consolidation of the Scottish Golf Club of America and the Haworth Golf Club. The clubhouse, equipment and links at Haworth at present represent an investment exceeding $25,000. The following agreement has been drawn up.

The Haworth Club, upon the completion of the organization of the Scottish Golf Club of America, and upon receiving assurances of adequate capital and membership behind the promoters of the new club, will obtain for it from the owners of the land an agreement to extend the lease of the present ground for ten years beyond its expiration in 1918, and will also procure a lease for twenty years upon the adjoining acreage necessary to extend the links to eighteen holes; the rental under both leases to be for the first ten years at the rate of $1 a year and taxes and an annual sum to be fixed by arbitration at the end of the first period, but limited to a sum not exceeding 5 per cent upon a value of $1,000 and acre for the acreage employed.

The Scottish Golf Club of America will be incorporated with an authorized capital of $25,000. Its shares shall be issued for cash only and at par, except that shares amounting to $4,400 shall be issued to proprietary members of the Haworth Club to retire shares of members of the Haworth Club to that amount, and said proprietary members of the Haworth Club are to be allowed opportunity to participate with other shareholders of the new club in the adoption of bylaws and the election of officers for the Scottish Golf Club of America. The new club shall assume outstanding obligations of the Haworth Club, approximately $2,500

BASEBALL.

Pitcher Covaleski of the Philadelphias has two brothers who have just been signed by the Lancaster Tri-State League club. One is a third baseman, the other a pitcher. So long as they aren't to play against the Giants for a while local cranks won't worry.

Charles Comiskey is to buy permanent training grounds for the White Sox in Texas. They probably will be near El Paso and be used first in the spring of 1910.

Fred Merkle Saturday signed a contract for another year with the New York Nationals. Merkle's contract contains an increase in salary. He also received a letter from Manager McGraw stating that he expected the Toledo player to do great things this season and that his fine work in 1908 entitled him to a raise.

When Manager Stallings of the New York Americans arrives in New York the latter part of this week he will make known what disposition will be made of Shortstop Elberfeld. It was thought for some time that Elberfeld would be traded, but there is now a rumor that Stallings may keep him to see how he shapes up on the Southern trip. The fact that Elberfeld did not play for a greater part of last season because of an injured leg has created the belief that he will never be himself again. If he demonstrates, however, that he can play as well as formerly while with the team at Macon a deal may be concluded by which he will be sent to some other team, or it may be the case that Stallings will decide to place him at the old position for a time at least. Stallings has so many good infielders that he is not worrying about Elberfeld, However.

"Red" Waller, the hero of many beseball victories in this vicinity, is a member of McGraw's pitching staff, will go south with the team on its training trip in March.

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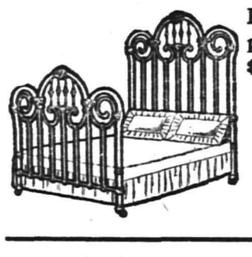

Brass trimmed, artistic design; all parts finely finished, reduced from $14, now

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$18 BEDS - $10.50
$25 BEDS - $13.50

Oak Sideboards

Splendidly made of polished oak, large plate mirror, artistically carved and finely finished. Reg. price $25, now **14.50**

175 Sideboards, $20, $30, $40, $50 vals. Saving $5, $10, $15 on each

Couches 50 Per Cent. Off

The opportunity of the year to secure these high-grade goods at actual half value. This Couch in fine velour covering, unusually well made. Reg. $20, now..... **12.50**

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Every Piece of Furniture Reduced Until End of This Week. 10 to 50 Per Cent. Off on All Furniture, Carpets and Upholsteries.

You can count the days of the January Furniture Sale on your fingers.
Have you been alive to your opportunities?
Have you profited by the low prices that have prevailed all this month on Furniture of every kind?
Do you realize that at the least you save **one-tenth** of the usual cost on any piece of furniture you buy this month?
Isn't a saving like that worth your while?
And reductions do not stop at **10 per cent.** No; many pieces are cut **25 per cent**, some **33 1-3 per cent**; some are reduced one-half.
Only 5 days are left you to secure these price advantages. After that—back go the prices to where they will pay us a fair profit.

$12.05 Saved on These Brass Bed Outfits.

Isn't this the sort of an opportunity a good many thrifty folks are looking for? And isn't it really unusual? Think of getting a clean cut of $12.05 on a truly good brass bed with complete outfit—just such a bed as you would willingly pay the regular price for because well worth it! $12.05 put in your pocket as though it were a gift.

Brass Beds—Top rail and corner posts are continuous and are 2-inch; bottom brass rail is 1¼ inch; in the head and foot are 7 filling rods, 1¼ inch; may be had in all sizes. It is nicely polished and best gold lacquer is used.

The Mattress is of white cotton felt, carded in layers; it is non-absorbent; will not attract moisture or become foul; the cotton is cleaned and purified by an improved process, also it will not become lumpy or uneven. They are made in fancy stripe ticking or plain blue and white stripe ticking if desired, neatly bound with lace and nicely tufted, weight 45 pounds; one part.

Box Spring is of best spiral construction, first class twines, tufted, etc., are used in its making; it is covered with best quality A. C. A. ticking or fancy stripes, and is a well-made article in every detail; may be had to fit the above bed in any of the three sizes.

One of the Pillows, filled with feathers; 3½ lb weight to each; size is 22x28; made up in best quality of ticking, blue and white stripe.

	Reg. Price.	Special
Bed	$25.00	**$19.00**
Mattress	10.00	**6.75**
Box Spring	9.00	**7.50**
One Pair Pillows	3.80	**2.50**
Totals	$47.80	**$35.75**
A saving of $12.05		

China Closets

These beautiful Closets are exceptionally well built of Quartered Oak; highly polished; mirror at top, reflecting mirrors in two upper panels; bent glass in each end; bent glass panel in door; 40 inches wide; regularly sold at the low price of $36; priced for this week's selling at only **$26**

Tables

Made of nicely quartered oak, golden finish, also mahogany finish; 28x42, in size; has large drawer; legs are fancy turned and fluted design; shelf underneath; substantially constructed in every detail; regular price $20; special.. **$12**

Superb Sideboards

These are made of carefully selected oak in golden finish, highly polished; 4 feet long; has fancy shaped front and three small drawers, one lined for silver; compartment on each side; large linen drawer in bottom; panels carved in fruit designs; fancy shaped mirror, size 18x36; top shelf, supported by carved images; neat carving at top; claw feet; brass trimmings; regularly sold at $41; special for two days, Tuesday and Wed. **$30**

Superb Couches

Couch, 30 inches wide, 6 ft. 2 in. long; frame work of quartered oak, golden finish, polished; end slightly rounded; fluted ball foot; carved at head; covered in chase leather; nicely tufted and plaited on the sides; comfortable, sloping head; regular price $21, special at **$15**

Writing Desks

Mission oak; 29 inches long; convenient drawer underneath; drop writing lid; solid copper trimmings; drawer and pigeon hole compartments inside regular $14.50; a limited quantity will be sold at **$9.75**

Dining Chairs

They are made of solid oak in golden finish; highly polished; have neatly paneled back and genuine leather slip seat; you cannot duplicate it anywhere at the price at which you can buy it during the annual sale; well worth $4; our January price **$3**

Rockers

Has slat back and flat arms, is equipped with loose Spanish morocco leather cushions; the regular price is $10.50; a limited quantity ready for immediate delivery, only..... **$7.50**

Dining Tables

These tables are made of solid oak; top and rim nicely quartered; base and legs prettily figured; golden finish, highly polished; 12-in. pedestal base, with fluted effect in centre; claw feet; carved olive effect on top and sides of feet; has 44-inch top and will extend to six feet; regular $30; special **$22**

VALUE IN
MILK AND CREAM
Depends on Quality as well as Price.

Our Cream for instance, is worth from half again to twice as much as that of most other dealers, on the ground of richness and consequent greater cost to us.

No artificial "thickeners" or preservatives in ours either. Our cream is thicker because richer.

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BOWLING.

The Fraternal League comes to an end on Friday night but undoubtedly several ties will have to be rolled off next week.

If the Elks and Minatonomo teams meet in a series to settle the championship an interesting battle may be looked for.

The two-man tourney to be held at Campbell's alleys is filling up rapidly. The tourney is limited to fifteen teams and thus far ten teams have entered.

The endurance contest to be held on Lincoln's Birthday promises to surpass even that of last year. Twenty teams are expected to compete. Five teams from Newark and two from Plainfield have already entered and teams from Elizabeth, New Brunswick and Trenton will also take part.

STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Bethlehem Reformed church of Glassboro celebrated its fiftieth anniversary yesterday.

Toms River Fire Company has elected Adolph Ernst president and Roland Buckwalter chief.

Owing to lack of orders, the Wall Rope Works at Beverly shut down Saturday, throwing over 200 employes out of work.

Several dogs were cremated Saturday through the destruction of Atlantic City's pound, and it entailed a loss of $1,000. The structure was built on plans supplied by the S. P. C. A., and was a model of its kind.

Abram Van Seaders, the man who insolently demanded money at the Katz residence on Broadway, Paterson, Thursday night, was sent to jail for one year after being arraigned before Recorder Carroll Saturday.

Thomas Hutchinson, of 187½ Seventeenth avenue, Paterson, a driver employed by the New Jersey Tobacco Company, fell Saturday and sustained a sprained wrist, which was attended by the physicians at the General Hospital.

Naturalization papers were granted to thirty-five candidates by Judge Scott, in Paterson, Saturday. Three applicants were told to prepare themselves better and appear again on February 26, and four had their applications denied.

James V. Cain, Jr., of Beverly, was awakened at midnight Thursday night by two bullets which crashed through a window and passed directly over the bed upon which he was sleeping. Cain investigated, but could not see any sign of the shooter. He is wondering whether the affair was accidental or intentional.

Miss Gertrude Walker, of Woodbury, and Frank Newkirk, formerly of Salem, were married in Camden on Wednesday night. It was the intention of the pair to keep the marriage quiet, but the bride told a "confiding" friend. The bridegroom is one of the fastest basketball players in the Gloucester County League and is playing with Westville.

Mayor Smith, of Millville, has dismissed the slander suit brought by David Magonigal, proprietor of the Weatherby House, and Mrs. Magonigal against Mrs. Carrie von Staden, proprietor of a dry goods store, who lives at the hotel. The Magonigals accused Mrs. von Staden of having upbraided them wrongfully in the presence of other patrons of the hotel.

A society known as the Carmel Farmers' Association has been organized at that little village, five miles northwest of Millville, and has started a movement to have the old Bridgeton and Millville turnpike put into proper repair. A proposition also will be placed before the Bridgeton and Millville Traction Company, with a view of having a spur run into the village to give it trolley service.

Hearing a noise in his chickenhouse Thursday night John Buglio, a Wheat road farmer, near Vineland, ran out and fired off his shot gun. Three men ran across the field. Buglio hastening their steps by firing a load of buckshot at one of them, who seemed to stagger as though hit. The trio finally reached a wagon and hurriedly disappeared. Friday a bag of thirty dead chickens was discovered.

Members of Farragut Circle, No. 35, Ladies of the G. A. R., were guests Friday evening of Hugh C. Irish Camp, No. 8, Sons of Veterans, of Paterson. The women were headed by Mrs. G. B. Carlough, president of the circle, and were accompanied by these guests: Department President Pierson, of Jersey City; Past Department President Anna B. Lee, of Orange, and Mrs. Alice Mitchell, past president of Lincoln Circle, Jersey City.

The installation and inspection of Myrtle Company, No. 2, uniformed rank of the Knights of Pythias, took place Friday evening at their headquarters in Paterson. The following officers were installed by Colonel William H. Gurney, assisted by the commissary-general of the New Jersey brigade: Captain, Chas. Anderson; first lieutenant, James H. McFadyen; second lieutenant, Mose eWingartner; guard, Joseph C. Jehl; recorder, Sergeant Archie Reid; treasurer, Colonel Charles A. May, and chaplain, Daniel B. Stewart.

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Jan. 25 In History.

1502—Princess Margaret, daughter of Henry VII. of England, married to James IV. of Scotland; union of the crowns.

1759—Robert Burns, poet, born near Ayr; died 1796.

1772—James Hogg, "Ettrick Shepherd," poet, born; died 1835.

1906—Brigadier General Joseph Wheeler, U. S. A., retired, former lieutenant general of the Confederate States of America and prominent in public life since the civil conflict, died in Brooklyn; born 1837.

1908—Louise de la Ramee (Ouida), popular novelist, died at Florence, Italy.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:05, rises 7:11; moon sets 9:46 p. m.; 12:39 night, moon in conjunction with Saturn, passing 3 degrees south of the planet, from west to east; planet Mercury visible low in west after sunset; 2 a. m., Jupiter's satellite No. 1 missing, because crossing over face of planet.

Plainfield, N. J., January 25, 1909.

The encounters between the impresario and the editor in New York recall ante-bellum days when the editor always had his gun ready and his arm in muscular condition.

Thanks to the Newark Star, we are constantly reminded that the editor-proprietor has not grown a mustache and that he looks as handsome as ever in that immaculate white vest.

It is fortunate for her that the Philadelphia girl who got a check for a million as a wedding present from her father chose an American and not a titled foreigner for her husband.

That the true spirit of reverence may prevail, it would be a most fitting tribute on the part of the local merchants to close their stores all day on the occasion of the centenary celebration of Abraham Lincoln's birth. Those who may not be identified with the merchants' association should be as willing as its members in appropriately observing the day.

The license committee of the Common Council visited the local saloons last night, to inform the owners that under a ruling by Judge Garretson, of Trenton, they would all have to get signers to their petitions for license this year. The saloon men surprised the members of the committee by saying that they had been so informed previously, and the committee wondered whence their information had come.—Courier-News of Saturday.

Ah, quit your kidding. You saw it as everyone else did on Friday in The Daily Press.

RE-OPEN THEIR EDIFICE

(Continued from page 1.)

concert flute, the orchestral oboe and, especially, the dulcet (brilliant string quality) in the echo organ. These make possible beautiful and varied orchestral effects. The body of the organ is built on two sides of the pulpit, but the stops are so distributed as to produce admirable balance and blending of tone.

English as She Is Spoke.

Meeker—I'm going to apply for a divorce.

Bleeker—What's the trouble?

Meeker—Oh, my wife's a regular shrew; she beats the children and makes life a burden.

Bleeker—You don't say! She certainly doesn't look that kind.

Meeker—Great Scott, man! You don't call that kind, do you?—Chicago News.

—Daily Press want ads. pay

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E. C. Westcott, Agent.
115 East Front Street.

IN HER DEFENSE.

She's laced too tight?
Ah, say not so—
You speak not right—
You do not know.

She looks it? Yes,
Indeed she do.
I will confess
That much is true.

Yet you are wrong
To say that she
Goes in too strong
For corsetry.

The fact is this:
The dame's so sweet,
So fraught with bliss
From head to feet,

That e'en her stays
Cannot stand pat,
And coldly face
A chance like that.

Were mine the cup,
They drain at will,
I'd hug her up
Much tighter still!
Horace Dodd Gastit, in Judge.

A Bright Boy.

"Say," queried the father, "can't you give my boy a position in your store?"

"I don't know," rejoined the grocer. "What can he do?"

"Well," replied the parent, "I don't suppose he could do much at first except buy and sell goods and manage your business for you, but later on when he gets a little experience and sense he might be able to sweep out, do up packages and run errands."—Chicago Daily News.

This Happened Near Boston.

"It is time," said the speaker, "that we had a moral awakening in this town. Let us arise in our might. Let us gird up our loins. Let us take off our coats. Let us bare our arms. Let us—"

"Hold on now," screamed an angular lady, who was seated near the platform, "if this is to be a moral awakening don't you dare to propose to take off another thing."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Mean of Them.

Eva—She never had a beau in all her life.

Katherine—And yet she has the nerve to declare that her face is her fortune.

Eva—Gracious! It must be one of those "unclaimed fortunes" we hear so much about.—Chicago Daily News.

TIME TO INTERFERE.

Boy—Come quick! There's a man been fighting my father more'n half an hour.

Policeman—Why didn't you tell me before?

Boy—'Cause father was getting the best of it till a few minutes ago.—Ideas.

His Peculiarity.

Jailer—He's a queer case, that prisoner in cell 27. Nothing suits him but silk underwear.

Visitor—Well, that isn't a crime, is it?

Jailer—No; but when he got his last suit of it the store detective happened to see him sneak it under his coat.—Chicago Tribune.

No Excuses Needed.

"There's no excuse for anybody's having any kind of illness," said the resolute person.

"Perhaps not," answered the man who always tries to agree. "And a person who is really ill doesn't feel like being formal and begging somebody's pardon, anyhow."—Washington Star.

No Repose.

"You have so much money you need never work any more," said the old-time friend, enviously.

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox, "but every time I spend $100,000 or so, people stand round and criticise me. I've quit work, but I've begun to worry."—Washington Star.

Condiments.

"And the heathens cooked the missionary in his clothes?"

"They did."

"They were hungry, I suppose, and couldn't take time to undress him."

"No. I expect it was for the seasoning. You see, he had on a pepper-and-salt suit."

A Sure Sign.

"Pa, when does autumn leave off and winter begin?"

"Winter, my boy, is a season that never really sets in until the stoves in the street cars are lighted."—Detroit Free Press.

The Cause.

Wife—What was the matter? I thought you would break down the house.

Husband—I dreamed I was trying to put on my clothes in the upper birth of a Pullman.—Life.

VICTOR TALKING MACHINES $1.00 PER WEEK

The Woodhull & Martin Store

Sale of Men's Shirts

In order to make room for the New Spring Stock we have reduced our entire stock of Lion Brand and Artistic $1.00 shirts to **79c**. They are made of the best quality Madras and Percale. Pleated and plain with attached and detached cuffs.

Men's Shirts 79c Reg. $1.00 Quality

Men's Sweater Coats

The regular $1.00 quality in Oxford Gray, to close 'em out quickly we've reduced them to **69c**

Men's Sweaters 69c Reg. $1.00 Quality

Boys' Sweaters

All wool, High V Neck Styles, in Navy, Grey and White. The regular $1.00 quality now **50c.**

Boys' Sweaters 50c Reg. $1.00 Quality

BIG BASEMENT BARGAINS

SALE OF LAMPS

DECORATED PARLOR LAMPS at Greatly Reduced Prices

98c Lamps $1.25 Lamps $1.75 Lamps $1.98 Lamps

Now 75c Now 95c Now $1.35 Now $1.65

NICKEL PLATED CENTRAL DRAFT LAMPS are complete with Tripod Chimney and White Shades . . **$1.19**

Salt and Pepper Shakers, cut glass with Sterling and non-corrosive tops for 19c

Beautiful Decorated Lamp Globes, 9 and 10-inch sizes; regular price 98c and $1.25, for.....69c

Glass Ash Trays, decorated with segar bands and lined with felt; regular 50c for.....25c

Star Dinner Pails, with coffee can, special for..19c
Fancy Scrap Baskets, imported samples; regular 69c for 48c

Fine China Chocolate Pots, Cracker Jars and Salad Dishes; beautiful decorations; regular $1 goods for 50c

Table Tumblers, pressed glass; regular 39c a dozen for 25c

Sale of Heavy Galvanized Ware

Wash Tubs, regular price 59c, 69c, 79c and 89c; special .....45c, 55c, 65c, and 75c

Water Pails, regular price 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c; Special .....15c, 18c, 23c and 28c.

Slop Pails, regular price 35c and 45c; special price 29c and 39c

Garbage Cans, regular price 59c, 78c, 89c, and 98c; special price .....49c, 65c, 78c and 85c

Coal Hods, regular price 29c, 39c, and 49c; special price .....23c, 29c and 35c

Ash Cans, large size; regular price $1.48; special price 98c

Heavy Block Tin Sauce Pans with covers; full 4-quart size; will out wear any ordinary Enamel Sauce Pan; regular 69c; special 25c

The Woodhull & Martin Store

MEET, COURT, MARRY ALL IN THE SAME DAY

A romance in real life which was worked out with the speed of a moving picture machine had its culmination here Saturday.

Scene I.

Railway station, Jersey City—A stylishly dressed man sees a comely young woman burdened with two suit cases when one would have been as much as she could handle. What a real man would do in such as case is obvious.

Scene II.

Parlor car on Jersey Central Railway—The car may have been crowded with passengers but those in seats number 23 and 25 were oblivious to everything except themselves. The conductor collects two tickets, both reading: "Philadelphia," but what happens?

Scene III.

Justice Hand's office, Plainfield—"Do you take this woman to be your lawfully wedded wife, etc?" "I do."

De Lancey Fremont Nichols, who said he was a theatrical man, of Philadelphia, age forty-two, was married to Miss Annabel Croal, age twenty-six, of Jersey City, by Justice Hand Saturday. They were unattended. The groom explained that it was a chance acquaintance and that he had been on his way to Philadelphia to spend Sunday at home. The bride was a Jersey City girl and was en route to Philadelphia to visit friends. Cupid stepped in and took charge of the situation, with the result that the couple decided to stop at Plainfield and be married.

That there might not be any mistake about the legality of the marriage the groom consulted Counsellor W. G. De Meza. The fact that the bride was a resident of the State made possible the marriage at such short notice.

FOR FALSE ARREST ASK $5,000 DAMAGES.

Robert S. White and Mary White, his wife, have begun suit in the Supreme Court through their attorney, Frank Pfaff, against William H. Van Buskirk, an engineer in the Acolian factory, of Garwood. The suit is for $5,000, the damage which White claims he suffered through malicious imprisonment.

Van Buskirk was the man who caused the sensation in the Aeolian factory several months ago by losing $1,085, which he carried in his pocketbook, $800 of which was afterward found in the coal bin of the plant. White was an employe in the plant at the time the money was missed and was arrested on a charge of stealing it preferred against him by Van Buskirk.

White was lodged in jail for several hours and when he obtained a hearing before Judge Toucey, of Westfield, the case against him was quashed. White now claims $5,000 for the damages that he suffered while in jail.

MAYBE COLE DREAMED.

John Cole, a milkman living near Hazlewood Cemetery on the out skirts of Rahway, reports that at an early hour this morning he encountered the wozzlebug which has been terrorizing residents of Mercer and Burlington counties. Cole, who is six feet in stature and of fearless nature, runs a dairy farm and a milk route. At 3 a. m. he started for the barn, when, directly in his path, the weird creature alighted.

Cole describes it as devlish, being part bird and part beast. It paralyzed him with fear, so that he was unable to move or cry out. With glaring eyes and making a hissing noise like a snake, Cole says the bird-brute flapped its broad wings and was lost in the fog. Cole returned to the house shaking as with the ague. It was daylight before he could command courage to venture out again.

200 MASONS VISIT NEWARK.

All the Masonic lodges of Staten Island visited the Halsey Street Methodist Episcopal church, in Newark, last evening. The lodges were Tompkins, Richmond, Huguenot and Beacon Light and Empire Commandery, Knights Templar. Borough President George Cromwell, master of Tompkins lodge, headed the delegation, which numbered about two hundred.

Members of several Newark lodges, including St. John's, Newark, Roselle, Cosmos and Schiller, also attended the service. After the service the Staten Island Masons were entertained at th rooms of Demascus Commandery.

BALTIC ARRIVES WITH 1,650 SURVIVORS ABOARD.

After waiting for a rift in the fog that would make her trip up the bay a safe one, the White Star liner Baltic, having on board 1,650 survivors from the steamships Republic and Florida, which were in collision early Saturday morning off Nantucket, left her anchorage at the bar at 9:45 o'clock this morning.

The tragic story she brought in from the sea had been told in good detail before she raised her anchors preparatory to entering the Ambrose Channel.

Annual Statement OF THE Plainfield Savings Bank,

OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.
JANUARY 1, 1909.

ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages, First Liens	$462,700 00
Bonds, market value	394,705 00
Banking house and lot	25,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	8,000 00
Interest due and accrued	6,082 14
Cash on hand	40,155 27
	$936,642 41

LIABILITIES.

Amount Due Depositors	$869,013 59
Surplus	67,628 82
	$936,642 41

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss.

William F. Arnold, President, and James C. Pope, Treasurer of the Plainfield Savings Bank, being duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1909.

WM. F. ARNOLD, President.
JAMES C. POPE, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this twentieth day of January, 1909.

ARTHUR E. CRONE, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and nine.

GEORGE M. GRIFFEN,
HERMAN SCHWED,
Committee.
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Any person receiving or buying goods from the late Frank Haulenback Estate will be compelled to return the same unless authorized by

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The undersigned, Assignee of Charles A. Miles, will expose at public vendue on Monday, January 25, 1909, at 1 p. m. all the goods and stock contained in store No. 33 Somerset street, in the Borough of North Plainfield, consisting of mantels, gas and electric fixtures, grates, gas stoves and plates, etc., etc.

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B. FRANK CORIELL, Assignee.

P. H. LATOURETTE, Auctioneer. 1 19 5

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Barbara Miller is seriously ill at her home near Washington Valley. Miss Miller has never fully recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia last winter. Her condition was considered critical Saturday, however she rallied somewhat yesterday and was resting easier last night.

The breakup in the weather Saturday and Sunday has upset the calculations of the local ice company, who had expected to begin cutting ice this week.

Rev. Mr. McNally, of Brooklyn, occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church yesterday, Rev. Mr. Franklin still being confined to his home with illness.

Captain H. B. Saunders led an interesting missionary study meeting, held in the parlors of the Baptist church yesterday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Harper, who has been visiting her brother, George Harper, has returned to her home at Southold, L. I.

David R. Clark, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Benjamin Clark, has returned to his home in Newark.

The weekly meeting of the Epworth League was held last night in the eMthodist church.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. met yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the church.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

William Hamilton and his son, Robert, visited Mr. Hamilton's mother, Mrs. Robert Hamilton, of Fords, yesterday.

The preparation committee for the ball to be given on February 22, by the Sacred Heart church, met yesterday.

P. B. McDonough, of North Plainfield, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary McDonough, yesterday.

Frank Thomas, of Westfield, a former resident of South Plainfield, visited here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geary are visiting relatives in Waverly, N. Y.

William Coulter visited friends in New Brunswick yesterday.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

TO END HORSE STEALING.

Chester, Morris County, Leads in Organizing Farmers and Owners Into Vigilance Committees.

Horse thieves have been operating in every section of New Jersey so freely of late, and particularly in the northern end of the State, that a movement has been begun for the formation of vigilance committees in every county of the State to co-operate with the police. The first one was formed last week in Chester, Morris county, and one arrest has already been made there. The man is locked up in the Morris county jail, at Morristown, on the technical charge of stealing an overcoat. The man says he has been in this country about four years and that until recently he lived in Scranton, Pa.

Circulars have been sent out by the Chester organization to police throughout the State asking that special effort be devoted to the detection and arrest of horse thieves. In addition to this the necessary steps are being taken to form similar organizations of farmers and other horse owners throughout the State.

SOME DON'TS FOR THE YOUNG MOTHER.

Don't kiss the baby.

Don't handle the baby unless your hands are very, very clean.

Don't talk, breathe, whistle, blow, cough or sneeze into the baby's face. We want him to live.

Don't use your handkerchief to baby's hands, face or mouth.

Don't allow a child to be continually eating between meals. If you do, the chances are that very soon his digestion will be ruined.

Don't forget that a child is sometimes persistently naughty simply because he is so tired that his poor little nerves are all on edge.

Don't punish a child one moment and kiss and pet him the next, unless he comes to you penitently and begs forgiveness. This quite does away with the good of the punishment.

Don't be impatient with the children when they ask questions, provided they are sensible ones, but try and answer them comprehensively and to the best of your ability. If you don't know the answer yourself, tell them so. This is far better than trying to put them off.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

William Marsh, of Plainfield avenue, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, of Rahway.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Holman, of West Sixth street, are entertaining relatives from Portland, Me.

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LANGUAGE OF THE EYEBROWS.

German Way of Determining Dispositions and Temperaments.

The eyebrows, declares a German character reader, tell us far more about the true inwardness of our dispositions and temperaments than all the rest of the body. Study the eyebrow formation of your friends and you will find that where the indications are similar like personal characteristics will declare themselves, says the New York World. Thus you will discover that the highly arched eyebrow denotes a sensitive temperament, although, contrary to the general opinion, they do not always adorn persons of superior intelligence. Thin eyebrows invariably show a lack of vitality and those of the thick and bushy variety indicate the existence in their possessors of a highly vitalized temperament together with great powers of bodily endurance. In women they denote unusual powers of bodily and mental stamina.

When the eyebrows meet, says our German friend, you may be certain that a sincere character is expressed, though here it is interesting to recall, incidentally, that every character reader since the days of Aristotle has declared that such eyebrows indicate, unquestionably, a peevish disposition. Long, drooping eyebrows, wide apart on the forehead, indicate a joyous disposition and general amiability. If the eyebrows are more light-colored than the hair of the head, a distinctly weak vitality is denoted. Lightly marked eyebrows, which lie high above the nose, show a disposition toward indolence and a general weakness of character. Dark eyebrows, which lend so strong and energetic an expression to the whole face, are indicative of patience.

Rarely will you find in persons of sharp intellect eyebrows of a light color, although the color does not count so much as the shape. Red eyebrows invariably indicate considerable ambition. The average eyebrow is a combination of black and red.

The Fatal Chaminade.

A high-browed young lady was playing on the piano to the great edification of all the other high-brows present. After a while she announced graciously that she would play "a Chaminade," and proceeded to do so. At the close of it there was applause. Then an unsuspecting low-brow piped up:

"By the way, what is a Chaminade?" He spoke as if not sure whether the thing was more like a chamois or a serenade.

The young lady looked at him witheringly.

"Chaminade is a composer," she said with much severity. That embarrassed the low-brow.

"Why, I was sure that Grieg had written a Chaminade—a suite of Chaminades, in fact."

"Not at all," repeated the severe young lady. "Chimande is a composer."

"Oh, indeed," stammered the low-brow. "Well, what did he write?"

"He is a she," the young lady informed him.

"What! Is that so? Well—er—"

At this point friends of the low-brow stepped in and restrained him from another possible fatal plunge.

A Preference for the Rod.

Two-thirds of the small boys in the public schools would rather take a thrashing than submit to any nice, ladylike punishment, such as standing in the corner on one foot or being shut up in a dark closet. So says a teacher. That is a fact, no matter how eloquently those who don't know—and half the people who talk don't know—may spout about the shame and ignomy, not to mention the physical discomfort, of a whipping. No doubt there is a certain amount of all three inconveniences attached to a good trimming, but in the opinion of the average boy those disadvantages are offset by a certain accompanying dignity. To merit a thrashing indicates that the boy has done something worth while. It makes of him a kind of hero. Banishment to the corner or the dark closet and kindred minor punishments may be all very well for girls, but boys yearn for something more heroic. I am not claiming, mind you, that this preference indicates a highly moral or commendable spirit; it is simply the natural boy's attitude.—New York Press.

Sacrifice.

The bankrupt rolled up in an automobile to a meeting of his creditors.

"Gentlemen," he began, giving them a condescending nod all around, "these debts of mine shall be paid though I suffer for it."

They murmured their thanks.

"I have arranged," he went on, "to give you my entire income pro rata (cheers), with the exception (cheers, fainter) of $50,000 a year (no cheers), which is the least a gentleman could live on."

Not Even Imaginable.

"There is no such thing as an impossibility," declaimed the epigrammatic poser.

"Yes there is," replied the Ennuied Man. "A woman who does not believe she has wonderfully expressive eyes is an impossibility."—Kansas City Times.

Not Afraid.

"I suppose you have read of the danger in kissing," he remarked, tentatively.

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MADDEN—On Saturday, January 23, 1908, William Madden, in his seventy-first year.

Funeral at his late residence, 508 West Fifth street, Tuesday morning, January 26, at 8:30 and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock, when solemn requiem mass will be said for the repose of his soul.

FARLEE—At South Plainfield, January 23, 1909, suddenly, Joseph V. Farlee, aged 50 years.

Funeral from his late home, 56 Grandview avenue, North Plainfield, on Wednesday, January 27, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Hillside cemetery. 1 25 2

ARMSTRONG—On Monday, January 25, 1909, Robert Armstrong, aged 68 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 314 East Fourth street, on Wednesday, January 27, at 2:30 p. m. 2 25 2

NOTICE.

Members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., are requested to meet at the house and attend the funeral of Brother Armstrong Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

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YOUNG lady wanted four days a week; mostly bookkeeping. Address, stating salary expected, Laundry, Press office. 1 25 4

HELP wanted for general housework. Apply 80 Fairview Ave. 1 25 2

WANTED—A good waitress. 723 Central avenue. 1 25 2

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WANTED—Competent dressmaker by the day; must be reasonable Address E. L., care Daily Press. 1 23 3

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Real Estate Wanted.

FARM wanted, near Plainfield; 30 acres or more; describe house, buildings, location and soil; state price, terms, etc., to "Farm," care this paper. 1 23 6

WANTED—To rent small house, with 2 or 3 acres of ground near Plainfield. Address, Acre, care Press. 1 25 5

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WANTED—Boys to work at plumbing. Galbraith, 193 North avenue. 1 25 3

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Adrienne Augarde with Jos. O'Mara in "Peggy Machree," at New Plainfield Theatre tonfght.

riage, but afterwards learn that they really have been married. Trevor takes the "Queen's Shilling" and goes off to the wars, while Peggy resumes her position as a country lady. Years after Trevor returns. He is at once recognized by his wife, though at first he is far from suspecting the identity of "Lady Margaret" and "Peggy Machree." In a thrilling climax they remarry and "live happily ever after." Mr. O'Mara will sing, among other songs, "Believe Me," "The Birds Fly South," "The Wearin' of the Green" and "The Exile's Return."

Fred Niblo, the celebrated American humorist-tourist, who has en-

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tertained large audiences on four occasions recently at the New Plainfield theatre, will return to this theatre next Wednesday night for the fifth of his delightful travel-talks. On this occasion Mr. Niblo will present "London, from Windsor Castle to White Chapel," which is said to be far and away the most popular zig-zag journey of the entire series. Like, Africa, Egypt, Italy and Russia, which Mr. Niblo presented during the past few weeks so successfully here, London will be graphically illustrated with hundreds of colored views, panoramic photographs and a superb collection of strikingly life-like motion pictures, portraying the London of golden time, teeming with historical interest, in contrast with the modern world's metropolis, the London of today.

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Billy Clark, the Minstrel with the A. G. Field Greater Minstrels, at New Plainfield Theatre, Saturday, January 30, matinee and night.

magnificent first part, and thrillingly beautiful spectacles that A. G. Field has made the features of his greater minstrel show this season Mr. Field has overcome the impossible in stage craft, by presenting his company in a series of the most exquisite stage pictures ever conceived for a theatrical production. The first part alone is a marvel of exquisite taste and ingenuity; the lighting effects being worthy of an Aladdin for they rival the effulgence that wizard cast by his wonderful lamp. The hot house, or conservatory scene in the first part, is rich in embellishment, and with its wealth of foliage and flowering shrubs, all electrically articulated, it reveals in Mr. Field, its designer, a master craftsman. With the opening of the entertainment, to the last word which ends the series of splendid spectacles in the olio, there is not a single bizarre note in the entire scheme of light and color, everything has been prepared by Mr. Field with an eye single to harmony, and his artists and builders of scenery and accessories have certainly translated his intuitive thought into concrete form. Every flower and plant is illuminated by a light of its own especial color, and the myriad colored lights which play on the cascades of water in the electric fountain in the background throws the entire ensemble of light, color and perspective into one harmonious whole. It is bringing Minstrelsy into proximity with the fabled, yet wonderous Arabian Nights entertainments. The A. G. Field greater minstrels will appear at the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Rev. George Bowers preached at the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel last night.

The monthly business meeting of the First Baptist church will be held Wednesday night, when new members will be received.

The officers and teachers of the First Baptist church Sunday-school will hold an informal social and entertainment tomorrow night.

The Missionary and Aid Society of Warren chapel will hold an all-day sewing meeting at the chapel Wednesday. The members will furnish their lunch at the noon hour. During the day a barrel will be packed for a Freedmen's School in Virginia.

Relatives of Joshua L. Prickett, who died suddenly yesterday at the Soldiers' Home at Hampton Roads, Va., are being sought by Hatch Post, G. A. R., of Camden, of which he was a member. If they are not found the post will give Comrade Prickett an appropriate funeral.

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They Visited the County Fair But Didn't Enjoy It

The hoboes were sitting beneath a tree on the edge of a grove daintily eating their evening meal. On a stump between them was a can of coffee, from which they alternately drank, and close by was a bundle of cold-hearted sandwiches they had begged along the route.

"How extremely fortunate we were, Harold," remarked one of the tramps, picking up a piece of the dry bread and raking a roasted potato from the fire, "in securing the services of our French chef. Since he has had charge of our kitchen our table has been the envy of all our society friends, and I hear the Wally de Geezers said they never more thoroughly enjoyed a dinner than at our last week-end—"

"Well, I should just guess they did, Perc," was the flippant interjection of Harold, who was wading deep into the layout. "They must have thought it was politicians' day at the almshouse from the way they tanked up on the grub. I'll bet a hundred that Wally gained 15 pounds before he left the table, and as for Mrs. Wally—"

"Don't, Harold! Don't!" interposed Percy, with a horrified expression. "You distress me dreadfully. You should be more guarded in your speech with reference to our guests. I will admit that both Wally and dear Mrs. De Geezer did eat very heartily, but I rather regarded it as a compliment to our incomparable Henri. Isn't this pomme de terre julienne exquisite? It is positively the best I ever tasted, and as for these haricot vert—"

"Henri is all right," responded Harold, clawing another piece of bread from the bundle, "but I wish the dod-blasted chump would smear more butter on these sandwiches. They are almost as bad as the sandwiches you get at the quick lunch foundries where they think that butter comes from the Klondike. Chuck us over that coffee can!"

"You are positively insufferable, Harold," protested Percy in a voice that was almost tearful. "How you would shame me by your vulgar remarks if we had heard you use the term coffee instead of demitasse? Coffee will do very well for the ordinary people, but you should consider your station in life and speak accordingly. I trust you will remember this in the future and also be more circumspect in your manner."

"No, thank you, dear boy," said Harold, arising and picking up his hat when he noticed that Percy had annexed the last crust of bread and the last potato. "I don't care for it. In fact, I have been too well served. Since we have no engagement for tonight, I think I will smoke this cigar stump which my friend Algernon so kindly tossed from his automobile, and then retire."

As soon as it was dark the tramps started for an adjacent barn, but when they arrived at their destination they found that the cautious owner had locked all the doors. Outside, however, was a large wagon, filled with loose straw, and into this they quickly crawled. Ten minutes later they were fast asleep.

On the following morning they were awakened by the sound of ragtime music and merry voices, and crawling out of the straw, were astonished to find themselves at a county fair. Percy glanced at Harold and Harold glanced at Percy, and then a rude farmer broke into their society.

"What in ther thunderation are you dod-blasted hoboes doin' in thet straw?" demanded the farmer person. "Can't I bring a load o' beddin' ter ther fair fer the race horses without cartin' around a lot of gosh-hanged tramps? I s'pose ye thought ye would hide in thet straw an' git in without payin', but—"

"Pardon me, fellow," naughtily interjected Percy. "You are unnecessarily agitated. We had no intention of coming to the fair, nor do we now have any desire to remain and mingle with a people who have no place in our exclusive set. It is only by the accident of chance that we are here, and if my friend Harold will give me his arm we will retire at once. As for the term 'hoboes' that you applied to us, I will have you understand that—"

"Go wash your face!" brutally broke in the farmer. "Ye look a derned sight worse than a hog what has rooted all the way across a ten-acre lot. I guess I know what ye sneaked in here fer, an' now that ye are here ye've got ter stay, be gosh! an' work yer way out. Sam, take these skeercrows in hand and make 'em clear out ther stables an' carry water fer ther hosses all day. If they git gay, souse 'em with a garden hose."

The person addressed as Sam was only too willing to have additional help, and all day long the hoboes were compelled to clean out stables, carry water and rub down race horses. When evening drew apace they were liberated, and lost no time hiking for the nearest woods.

"O, Harold!" groaned Percy, in a heartbroken tone, "I think I shall die! I was never so disgraced in all my life! Just think of being compelled to clean stables like a lot of menials! What will the Wally de Geezers say when they hear of it?"

"That's all right, sweetheart," soothingly replied the sunny Harold. "We will tell the Wall de Geezers that we had our racing stable at the county fair, and instead of scorning us for doing lowly work they will pat us on the back for playing at a fad."

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First Tract—Beginning at a stake or stone planted by the side of the Raritan road, being a corner of a lot laid down on a map of the Estate of John Ryno, deceased, designated as No. 2; thence along the line of said lot No. 2 south forty-nine degrees ten minutes east twenty-six chains and forty links to the lower corner of said lot in Matthew Connett's line; thence along said Connett's line north forty-one degrees and thirty minutes east to a stake, being a corner of a lot on the aforesaid map marked No. 5 in the aforesaid Connett's line four chains and eighty-six links; thence up the line of said lot No. 5 north forty-eight degrees fifteen minutes west twenty chains and thirty-five links to a stone planted in William Ryno's line; thence south thirty-nine degrees thirty minutes west along said William Ryno's line to his corner; thence up the said Ryno's line six chains to a stone planted by the side of the Raritan road, being William Ryno's corner; from thence along the edge of the said road south thirty-nine degrees thirty minutes west three chains sixty-nine links to the beginning. Containing twelve and six one-hundredths acres. Excepting from the above described tract about one acre of land heretofore conveyed to The Board of Education of the Township of Fanwood.

Second Tract— Beginning at a stake in the southeasterly side of the Raritan road where the same is intersected by the southwesterly line of John Darby's property, and running thence along the line of said property in a magnetic course of south fifty-four degrees thirty-six minutes east a distance of twenty-five hundred and twenty-seven and eight-tenths feet to a stake and corner; thence still along said Darby's line south twenty-eight degrees twenty-eight minutes west a distance of two hundred and seventy and seven-tenths feet to a stake in line of property owned by Sarah F. Robinson; thence along the line of said property north sixty-three degrees, fifty-eight minutes west a distance of twenty-seven hundred and twenty-nine and four-tenths feet to a stake in the southeasterly side of the Raritan road aforesaid; thence along the side of the said road north forty-five degrees fifty-six minutes east a distance of seven hundred and twenty-five and twelve one-hundredths feet to the place of beginning. Containing twenty-nine and fourteen one-hundredths acres, be the same more or less.

Third Tract—Beginning at a stone, being a corner of land formerly belonging to Ephraim Ryno, deceased; thence running north forty-seven degrees east eight chains fifty-two links to a stake in the line of lands belonging to Ezekiel Day; thence north twenty-two degrees east eighteen chains forty-one links to a stake, being a corner of Matthew Connett's land; thence south forty-three degrees east eleven chains eighty links to a stake; thence south eighty-three and three-fourths degrees east nine chains twenty links to a stake; thence south three degrees east one chain sixty-nine links to a stake in the corner of Frazee Marsh's lands; thence south one degree west eleven chains thirty-two links to Black Brook; thence with Black Brook eight chains thirty links to a corner of John Ender's land and land formerly belonging to Ephraim Ryno, deceased; thence south eighty-eight degrees west twenty-two chains to the place of beginning. Containing thirty-eight and forty hundredths acres of land, more or less. Together with the lane connecting with the road leading from Rahway to Plainfield, said lane commencing at said road and running from thence to the above-mentioned tract of land. Containing about one acre of land.

Fourth Tract—Bounded northwest and northeast by lands of Frazee Lee and southeast by lands of Frazee M. Terry and others and southwest by other lands of said Robert C. Vail, deceased. Containing four acres of land, be the same more or less.

Fifth Tract—Beginning at a willow tree; running from thence south thirty minutes east five chains eighteen links to a stake in the line of Isaac Payne; thence north eighty degrees west nine chains forty-eight links to a stone; thence north sixty degrees thirty minutes west five chains fifty-four links to a stone; thence north three degrees west ninety links to a stone; thence to the place of beginning. Containing five and twenty hundredths acres of land, more or less.

Sixth Tract—Beginning at a stake in the corner of Black Brook; thence running north three degrees west nine chains fifty-eight links to an ash tree; thence south eighty-seven degrees west five chains eighty-seven links to a stake; thence south three degrees east ten chains sixty-nine links to said Black Brook; thence down the said brook the several courses thereof to the place of beginning. Containing five and eighty-eight hundredths acres of land, more or less.

Seventh Tract—Beginning at a post in the corner of James Ender's land; thence running as the needle pointed (in 1864) north one degree forty-two minutes east fifteen chains twenty links along J. Ender's line to the middle of Black Brook; thence along the middle of said brook north eighty-four degrees fifty minutes east four chains forty-two links; thence south forty-three degrees east five chains eighteen links along Black Brook to a stake standing on the easterly side of Robinson Branch; thence south nine degrees ten minutes west twelve chains eighty-seven links along other lands of Sarah Bowne to other lands of said Robert C. Vail, deceased; thence north eighty-one degrees fifty minutes west six chains thirty-seven links to the place of beginning. Containing eleven and eight hundredths acres of land, more or less. Excepting out of the above described tract about three-fourths of an acre heretofore conveyed to The Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Eighth Tract—Beginning at a small elm tree, being a corner of a lot of land owned by Matthew Browne; and thence running north forty-eight degrees fifteen minutes west eighteen chains seventy links to a stake planted in a line of land belonging to Samuel Lee; thence south thirty-four degrees thirty minutes west twelve chains twenty-three links to a stake or stone in a ditch; thence south forty-nine degrees east twelve chains sixty-five links to a maple tree standing on the bank of a ditch; thence north sixty-three degrees east twelve chains fifty-eight links to the place of beginning. Containing eighteen acres and forty-seven hundredths of an acre of land, be the same more or less. Bounded northeasterly by lands of Samuel Lee, northwesterly by lands of Jesse Browne and others, southwesterly by lands of Samuel A. Connett and Samuel Lee, and southeasterly by lands of Matthew Browne.

Ninth Tract—Beginning at a corner of land of Hugh H. Bowne, being the southeast corner of the tract hereby conveyed; thence running north eighty-eight degrees six minutes west four hundred and seventy and eighty-nine hundredths feet; thence south one degree fifty-seven minutes west fifty-five and sixteen hundredths feet; thence north eighty-nine degrees twenty-five minutes west four hundred and five feet; thence north one degree fifty-three minutes west seven hundred and two and seventy hundredths feet; thence north seventy-six degrees forty-eight minutes west two hundred and thirty-one and thirty hundredths feet; thence north forty-seven degrees ten minutes east seven hundred and forty-nine and fifty-seven hundredths feet; thence south sixty-four degrees thirty-one minutes east three hundred and eighty-two and ninety-eight hundredths feet; thence south forty-six degrees twenty-three minutes west forty-five and fifty-nine hundredths feet; thence south forty-seven degrees twenty-four minutes east three hundred and eighty-three and sixty hundredths feet; thence south one degree twenty-six minutes west seven hundred and seventy-four and twelve hundredths feet to the place of beginning. Containing twenty-two and eighty-five hundredths acres of land.

Tenth Tract—A lot of about seven acres of woodland adjoining the old homestead of Frazee Lee, Jr., on the southeast and bounded by land of John L. Darby, by property formerly of John Parse, by property formerly of Moses McManus, and by property formerly of Robert T. Vail, deceased.

Eleventh Tract—Beginning in the middle of the road opposite a stone in the south side of said road, and running with the said road south thirty-nine degrees west nine chains forty-five links to a stone in the middle of said road and being a corner of Benjamin Connett's land, set off to him by his father, Matthew Connett; thence south fifty degrees nine minutes east thirty-five chains fifty-seven links to a stone heap and stake, being a corner of Benjamin Connett's; thence north forty-four degrees forty-five minutes east ten chains seven links to a stake in the east side of a ditch; thence north forty-seven degrees west nine chains seventy-seven links to a stone in the ditch; thence south forty-four degrees west two chains ninety-two links to a stone heap; thence north forty-seven degrees west twenty-six chains seventy-six links to the beginning. Containing thirty-three acres, one rood and thirty-three perches of land.

Twelfth Tract—Beginning at a stake planted by the side of Raritan road on Matthew Connett's corner; binding on said Connett's line south forty-nine degrees ten minutes east twenty-six chains forty-three links to another corner of Matthew Connett; thence along his line north forty-one degrees thirty minutes east four chains twenty-seven links to a corner of lot No. 3; thence up line of No. 3 north forty-eight degrees fifteen minutes west to a stake or stone planted for another corner of lot No. 3 by side of said Raritan road; thence south thirty-nine degrees thirty minutes west four chains twenty-seven links to a place of beginning. Containing eleven and twenty-six one-hundredths acres.

Thirteenth Tract—Beginning at a stake or stone in the road leading from Two Bridges to place formerly called Dog Tavern; thence along said road south thirty-nine degrees west sixteen chains to corner of Robert Vail's lane or driftway to his swamp land, formerly owned by William Marsh; thence binding on said Vail's lane or driftway south fifty-eight degrees east thirty-eight chains seventy-three links to a stake in Robert Vail's line; thence with said Vail's line and binding thereon twenty-four degrees east eleven chains thirteen links, more or less, to stone in land belonging to A. Connett; thence with his line and binding thereon north fifty degrees nine minutes west thirty-five chains fifty-seven links to the beginning. Containing fifty acres.

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Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the seventh day of January, 1909, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

John C. Sutphen,
Administrator.

Carlos C. Gallup,
Proctor.

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ESTATE OF SOPHIA S. THOMAE, Deceased.

Pursuant to an order of GEORGE T. PARROT, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the eleventh day of December, 1908, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

EDWARD L. HAND,
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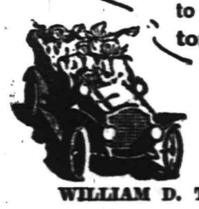

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I often gladly swung;
Thy ax shall harm it not.

Beneath that spreading tree
One in a gauzy gown
Oft snuggled close to me
And let her feet hang down;
Woodman, forbear to hack!
'Twas here a lovely maid
First dared to call me Jack,
As carelessly we swayed.

When I was free from care
And she was trim and slim,
We often dangled there
Beneath yon spreading limb;
'Twas there that first she laid
Her hand within my hand
And ceased to be afraid;
Pray, woodman, let it stand.

Harm not that sturdy oak;
One night—I mind it well—
The rope, grown fragile, broke,
And in a heap we fell.
She put the blame on me,
And said she'd have me not.
So, woodman, spare the tree;
This is a sacred spot.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Bald Truth.

"Barber, do you know of anything that would be good for that bald spot on the crown of my head?"

"Yes, sir, but it would be pretty expensive."

"How much?"

"Probably not less than $25."

"Is it a sure thing?"

"Yes, sir."

"What do you call it?"

"A wig, sir."

That was the time the barber didn't get any tip.—Chicago Tribune.

No Cause for Complaint.

"Landlord," said the boarder at the summer resort hotel, "you advertised that you had 'good fishing' here. I've fished every day, and all I've caught is half a dozen carp and three or four bullheads."

"Didn't some of the fish you hooked get away?" asked the proprietor.

"Yes, of course."

"Well, those are the good fish we advertise. What are you kicking about?"—Chicago Tribune.

Mistress and Maid.

Mrs. Slimdiet (boarding-house keeper)—What have you in this pot, Bridget?

Bridget (who is trying to clean the old lampburners by boiling them)—Plaze, mum, thim's th' ould lamp-tops. They waz no use at all, at all.

Mrs. Slimdiet—Well, don't forget to put in plenty of seasoning.—New York Weekly.

INDUSTRIOUS.

Mrs. Handout—Did you help at the town fire last night?

Tramp—A little. I got out of the way of the fire engine.—Chicago Journal.

A Life Tragedy.

A man who thought much of himself,
Found out that he was laid on the shelf.
He cried, with wrath stirred,
"This had not occurred,
If I had plenty of pelf."

—Baltimore American.

Anatomical.

"You confess that I've won your heart?"

"Yes."

"And your hand?"

"Not yet."

What more?"

"You'll have to win father's ear."—Cleveland Leader.

Adam's Advantage.

"After all, Adam had some important advantages."

"Of course he had."

"For instance, his wife never spent any hard-earned money of his for the purpose of hiring a private detective to watch him."—Chicago Record-Herald.

In Danger.

"My goodness, doesn't Miss Elder know any better than to carry on with Jack Kidder as she's doing this evening?"

"No, we must forgive the poor girl. She's old and inexperienced."—Cleveland Leader.

In the Swim.

"By the way," queried Miss Blowitz, who had recently entertained a duke, "have you ever had any foreign noblemen as guests?"

"No," answered Mrs. Uppson; "only as servants."—Chicago Daily News.

How He Got Them.

Bacon—How do freckles come?

Egbert—Well, I got a pretty good stock of them with my wife.—Yonkers Statesman.

No Children Let.

Flat Hunter—Do you let children in these flats?

Janitor—No, we only let the flats.—Yonkers Statesman.

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The largest bill is for only $10,000, and there are only two kinds of notes that are as large—the United States note and the gold certificate. Not only this, but probably there are not to exceed two or three of these $10,000 United States notes in circulation. At a guess there may be 12,000 to 15,000 of the gold certificates of the denomination.

There is a $5,000 United States note of which there may be only a handful, as against 50,000 of the $5,000 gold certificates. It should be remembered that any national bank note of the $5,000 and $10,000 denominations that may be put up to you are rank counterfeits, for the reason that the national bank isn't allowed notes of such size.

The national currency and the notes of the national banks, however, number the $1,000 notes by tens of thousands. This $1,000 note, largest of the national bank bills, also is largest of the silver certificates and of the "coin" certificates of 1890. A treasury report of 1904 shows the comparative number and kind of the $1,000 bills. In that year these $1,000 were distributed 24,683 in United States notes, 432 in treasury (or coin) certificate notes, 24 of national bank issue, 57,449 in gold certificates, and 108 in silver certificates.

The $500 bill runs through all these classifications save that of the "coin" issue of 1890. Thereafter, in notes, there are the $100 note, the $50, and the $20 notes, through the five classifications of the currency. Under $20 however, there are no gold certificates. The smaller bills in the other lists are the tens, fives, twos, and ones with which most of us are reasonably familiar, on occasions at least.

The $10 United States note, with the bison ramping across its face, is the commonest of the $10 bills, next to which among the tens is the national bank note, with the $10 silver certificate third in number. The national banks are strong on the twenties, too, while having only a comparative handful of ones and twos.

As to the gold coinage the current list includes only the $20 piece, the $10, the $5, the $2.50 piece, and the Louisiana purchase exposition gold dollar minted in 1902. Beware of imitations!

High Praise for Lauder.

She was high-browed and soulful, given to the Ibsen cult and grand opera in its grandest manifestations, hence it was with considerable misgiving that the young man took her to see Harry Lauder.

"He is the greatest singer of his kind in the world," the youth had explained volubly. "Competent critics have said that only once in a decade does such a singer appear," etc., etc. And she had graciously consented to look Harry over.

After the Scotchman's first song the young man glanced apprehensively at the young lady.

Her eyes were half-closed; she was apparently in the seventh heaven of enjoyment.

"This," she said solemnly, "is art!"

Thenceforth that young man ceased worrying and devoted himself to thorough enjoyment of the show.

Japanese Story Tellers.

"Though the Japanese are a nation of readers," says a traveler, "they love, also, to listen to the tales of the professional story-teller, who is quite an artist in his way. The lower sort of story-teller may be seen seated at the street corner with a circle of gaping coolies around him. The higher class form guilds, who own special houses of entertainment, called 'yose,' and may also be engaged by the hour to amuse private parties. Some story-telling is rather in the nature of a five-cent magazine. The man sits with an open book before him and expounds it, and dilates upon it—the story of the 'Forty-seven Ronin,' perhaps, or the Chinese novel of the 'Three Kingdoms,' or an account of the Satsuma rebellion, or one of the old wars of the Taira and Minamoto families in the middle ages. When he comes to some particularly good point he emphasizes it by a rap with his fan or with a little slab of wood kept by him for that purpose."

Ceylon's Venomous Caterpillar.

Word comes of the bad effect on the population of Ceylon of the trees planted in the streets to shelter the people from the pitiless rays of the Indian sun.

The trees it was thought would bring comfort. When they grew up they certainly did afford grateful shelter, but a certain green caterpillar also made them its home. The insect not only destroys the foliage, but it frequently drops down upon those passing by, stinging the unlucky person. The sting is as venomous as that of the wasp. The worst sufferers from the pest are the children.

In spite of the burning and smoking of the trees by means of a torch raised on a pole, it has been impossible to exterminate the caterpillars.

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Bowling and General Sports

ELKS AND MIANTONOMO TEAMS TIED IN TOURNEY

For the third time during the progress of the Fraternal Bowling League, the Elks and Miantonomo teams are tied for first honors and although both have yet to roll a series it is very likely that when the tourney ends on Friday night they will still be tied, in which case the two teams will meet in a series next Monday night.

The Woodmen of Westfield are sure of third prize and it is possible that the Knights of Pythias and Saengerbund teams will have to roll an extra series to determine fourth place.

The standing of the teams is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Elks	12	3
Miantonomo	12	3
Woodmen	11	4
Knights of Pythias	8	7
Saengerbund	8	10
Bicycle Club	3	12
Wetumpka	0	15

Games scheduled in the league this week: Tonight, Elks vs. Bicycle Club; Wednesday, Woodmen vs Knights of Pythias; Friday, Wetumpka vs. Miantonomo.

MONTCLAIR BEATS LOCALS IN STATE LEAGUE GAME.

Montclair won from the Y. M. C. A. major team Saturday night in the association gym by a score of 64 to 31.

The line-up:

Plainfield.		Montclair.
Jacot, Aaholm		A. Rohn
Denton	forwards.	Knowles
Cahoone	centre.	Bunten
Joseph		Keller, J. Rohn
Miner	guards.	Mills

Goals: Jacot 8, Denton 4, Cahoone 2, Miner 1, A. Rohn 5, Knowles 8, Bunten 6, Keller 3, J. Rohn 2, Mills 8. Fouls: Cahoone 1. Referee, Listman; umpire, Randall; scorer, Hoagland; timekeeper, Dunning.

Minor Team Won.

The Y. M. C. A. second team defeated the Marathan A. C. at Westfield Saturday night by a score of 41 to 34.

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HOPE CHAPEL DEFEATS NEW BRUNSWICK TEAM.

The Y. M. C. basketball team of Hope chapel played the Marathon A. C. five of New Brunswick at Hope gym. Saturday night, and defeated the visitors by a score of 53 to 23. The Hope five put up a good game, the passing and team work showing a marked improvement. The visiting team was "game" to the end. Snyder was star man for the home team, throwing seventeen goals: Firstbrook and H. Kenney also did good work. The line-up:

Hope Y. M. C.—Forwards, F. Rimmer, Clinton Firstbrook; centre, A. S. Snyder; guards, Clyde Doane, H. Kenney.

Marathon A. C.—Forwards, Garland, Samuels; centre, Hoagland; guard, Kahrman, McElhaney.

Goals from field: Snyder 17, Rimmer 3, C. Firstbrook 3, C. Doane 3, Garland 3, McElhaney 3, Hoagland 2, Kahrman and Samuels each one. Goals from four: Snyder 1, Garland 2, Samuels 1. Referee, James Kenney; scorer, J. Slorah; timekeeper, Earl Huff; halves, twenty minutes.

FIRST BAPTISTS DEFEAT SEVENTH-DAY TEAM.

The First Baptist Sunday-school five defeated the Seventh-Day team Saturday night, 28 to 8.

The line-up:

First Baptist.		Seventh-Day.
Woodland		Clark
Stine		Titsworth
	forwards.	
Manning		Davis
	centre.	
Fountain		Jarvis
Vail		Spicer
	guards.	

Goals: Woodland 1, Stine 7, Manning 2, Fountain 1, Vail 2, Clark 1, Davis 1, Spicer 1. Fouls: Woodland 2, Clark 2. Referee, Smith.

TO SERVE WINE AT LINCOLN DINNER.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union Declares It "an Insult to His Memory."

Considerable feeling has been engendered over the fact that wine will be served at the Lincoln centenary dinner at Springfield, Ill., on February 12, at which addresses are to be delivered by Ambassadors Jusserand and Bryce, Robert T. Lincoln, William J. Bryan, Senator J. P. Dolliver, Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, Senator Shelby M. Cullom, General John W. Noble and others.

Despite protests by the Local Option Law Enforcement League and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in which they declare that Abraham Lincoln refused to permit wine to be served when he was informed of his Presidential nomination, and that to serve wine at his centennial would be an "insult to his memory," the committee empowered to decide this question met last night and ignored the protests.

WOMAN FALLS UPON UMBRELLA; PALATE TORN.

Mrs. Arthur Hopkins, of Buttzville slipped on a piece of ice while carrying a child in one arm and a closed umbrella under the other arm. In trying to save herself she twisted the umbrella so that the handle struck the pavement and the ferrule entered her mouth. She screamed as she felt herself falling. The furrule made a deep wound in the roof of her mouth and tore the soft palate so that several stitches were required to close the wound.

The accident happened several days ago, but Mrs. Hopkins still suffers great pain and experiences considerable difficulty in eating. It is hoped no permanent harm has been inflicted, but her physician is watching the case closely.

LINEMAN ELECTROCUTED WHILE WORKING ON POLE.

Killed in a twinkling by an electric current while he was at work on a twenty-five-foot pole, the body of Loyal W. Knower fell headforemost to the ground. The accident happened Friday night near the Linden Township plant of the Standard Oil Company. Knower, who was in the employ of the company as an electrician, was thirty years old. He lived at 100 Prince street, Elizabeth, with his wife and a child, who were summoned from Waverly, N. Y., where they had been visiting.

For several years Mr. Knower was a wire inspector for the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

Birthday Sociable.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will hold its annual birthday social in Vincent chapel, tonight. Rev. C. S. Kemble, of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, will recite several selections from Eugene Field. There will be a social hour and the proceeds will go toward the carpet fund for the chapel.

NEWARK MERCHANTS "GREAT WHITE WAY"

Owing to the success which has attended the brilliant street illuminating by merchants in the South Broad street section of the Newark retail shopping district two more organizations of business men have been formed and meetings will be held this week to arrange for similar permanent illumination of the northern section of Broad street and of the eastern and western sections of Market street.

When this has been accomplished Newark will have the best lighted business section of public streets in the country, extending north and south on Broad street and east and west on Market street, a distance of about two miles on the former and about a mile on the latter, in the form of a cross and embracing the section of the city in which are located the theatres, newspapers, cigar stores, leading cafes and ice cream and confectionery establishments and restaurants. The movement is regarded as a commercial awakening of the city and the municipal authorities will do all they can to encourage it. The lighting is done at the expense of the merchants.

CHILD HEROINE AT A FIRE.

Four-Year-Old Saves Baby From Death and House from Burning.

Thelma Bowie, four years old, proved herself a little heroine at Trenton yesterday when she saved the life of one-year-old Walter Witters, Jr., put out a fire in his mother's house, and saved herself from being badly burned by jumping in the sink and turning on the water. Thelma happened in the house of the neighbor when the baby pulled over a bottle containing gasoline. A seven-year-old sister dropped a burning match in the gasoline, and the rug on which the baby was sitting began to blaze. Thelma grabbed the baby, took him out of doors, ran back and extinguished the rug by getting water from the sink. Her feet caught fire while doing this, and she climbed on a chair and jumped in the sink and turned the water on.

By this time the eleven-year-old sister of the baby had found the mother and brought her to the scene of action. She scolded Thelma for taking the baby out of doors. Then she petted her for turning on the water and saving the house from fire.

FORT OPEN TO CONVICTION.

Governor Ready to Consider Other Plans Than His Own for State Finances.

It developed yesterday that Gov. Fort is not irrevocably committed to his suggestions in regard to the finances of the State, in so far as they relate to bolstering up the revenue at the expense of the public school system. He has not, however, withdrawn from his position, and it is expected that an argument in his behalf, in the form of a circular letter from the State Board of Education, will be in the hands of all the local boards within the week.

"There is nothing for me to say at present," said the Governor. "I made suggestions in my message to the Legislature along the lines which appeared to me, after the most careful consideration, to be the best for the State. I am not irrevocably committed to these suggestions. In fact I am, up to the present time, absolutely open minded in regard to the matter, and I would be glad to take up any meritorious suggestions different from those that I made."

Elizabeth Was Quiet.

While the "Leeds Devil" and other phenomena are exciting South Jersey towns, Elizabeth was forced to content itself yesterday with mere home amusements. Not a saloon was open, as far as the police know, and as no dance or concert halls are allowed open on Sunday there was no diversion. The saloon-keepers were not visited by Mayor Mraviag, nor was there any need of his visit, so far as the police records show.

At Proctor's.

The attendance at the Proctor house last week proved to be a record breaker. The bills were the strongest vaudeville attractions seen in this city. Little Tilly, La Franc Sisters and the Welsh Brothers being the attractions. This week the bill will even be stronger than last week, while the pictures are always the best.

—Discriminating coffee drinkers are reminded that Neuman Brothers' Mocha and Java or Old Government Java are superior to all other grades. They have just received a new supply, fresh roasted.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. M. A. Adams, of Sycamore avenue, is at Palm Beach, Fla.

Miss Hazel Pearson, of Manson place, is detained at her home by illness.

Edwin Milner, of this city, is registered at the Hotel Green, Pasadena, Cal.

Miss Mabel Hooley, of Rockview avenue, has been visiting at Middleburg, Virginia.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Clifford brokaw, of the New Madison, yesterday morning.

John Pugh, of this city, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charles Ulmer, at Bound Brook.

Mrs. J. C. Bovey, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting friends in the borough, has returned home.

Runkle Hope, of Sargentsville, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Sheppard, of the borough.

Miss Madeline Reed, of Myrtle avenue, has been entertaining friends from Boston, Mass.

Carroll Runyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac P. Runyon, of Prospect place, is ill with chicken-pox.

Mrs. David Kline, of this city, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith, of Martinsville.

Mrs. F. H. Moffett, of Thomas Island, Ga., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Peter Stewart, of Grove street.

Miss Marjorie Howard, a former resident of the borough, has been visiting Miss Ethel Most, of Myrtle avenue.

Mrs. Edward Long, of Bound Brook, is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lund, of this city.

Mrs. Karl Ball, of this city, who has been seriously ill at her former home at Messina, N. Y., is improving rapidly.

Miss Mamie Lannon, of this city, has returned from a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Ellis Bartle, of Martinsville.

Mrs. John Honeyman, of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Adams, of Grove street.

J. A. Wilson, of Grove street, left yesterday for an extended trip to Indianapolis, Ind., and other cities in the Middle West.

Miss Lila Simpson, of Frederick, Md., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Turrill, of Grove street, has returned home.

Miss Amelia Ferguson, of Paterson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson, of the borough, has returned home.

Miss Lulu Perrin, of Grove street, has been critically ill for the past few days and her physicians have been in consultation with New York specialists.

Rev. Dr. James M. Bruce, who preached at the First Baptist church yesterday morning, was entertained at the nome of Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, of Central avenue.

F. S. Cutter, of Sandford avenue, observed the anniversary of his birthday on Saturday, and in the evening a few friends called at his home and spent a pleasant time.

Arthur Ware, of New York, of the firm James E. Ware and Sons, architects, who was the architect employed in the renovation of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, was entertained yesterday at the home of D. N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The sixth anniversary of the Young People's Society of the Swedish Pilgrim church will be observed Saturday night, February 27 at 8 o'clock. There will be a musical program and refreshments.

Married in Synagogue.

In the presence of a large number of relatives and friends from this city and other places, Miss Fannie Rosenthal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rosenthal, of Plainfield avenue, and David Robinson, son of Abraham Robinson, of Morristown, were married in the Children of Israel synagogue on New street, at 6 o'clock last night. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Ruthman assisted by Rabbi Davidson. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Plainfield Dancing Academy on West Front street. The young people will make their home at Morristown.

General King the Orator.

Gen. Horatio C. King, of New York, will be the orator at the annual meeting of the Washington Camp Ground Association, to be held in Lafayette School, that place, on Washington's Birthday. Gen. King is a famous orator and a distinguished soldier of the Cival War.

Club Includes Plainfielders.

The Friday Bridge Club of Jersey City, that met last week at the home of Mrs. Renehart, has been enlarged to include the following members from this city: Mrs. Clarence Detwiller, Mrs. Bearelsley, Mrs. Clarence Vreeland and Mrs. Charles Detwiller.

—Engineer F. A. Dunham, of this city, has been making a survey of the well-known Shields farm at Bound Brook, which is to be cut up into building lots. This farm was at one time the home of many famous race horses, including "Hermis."

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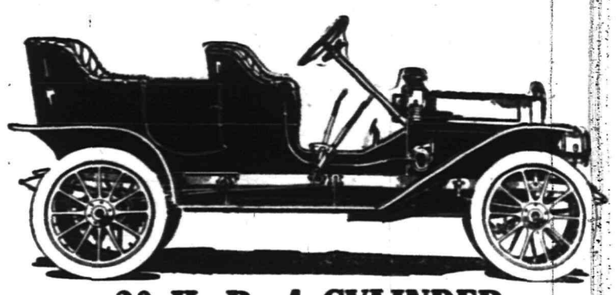

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ITALIAN MISSION PLANS

Officers Elected and Minister Re-engaged at Its Annual Meeting.

REV. MR. MELINO IN CHARGE.

Young People's Societies of Evangelical Church Support the Mission, Which Is in a Prosperous Condition.

The annual meeting of the Italian Mission of Plainfield was held Monday when officers for the year were elected and a resume of the work presented. Rev. Lewis Bond was chosen chairman; Herbert E. Parker, vice-chairman; Miles Roberts, treasurer and Clarence LaRue, secretary. These officers comprise the executive committee.

As treasurer, Miles Roberts gave a summary of the first year's work. This stated that Antonio Melino, formerly a Roman Catholic priest, but now a Protestant clergyman, was engaged at a salary of $30 a month to spend one-half of his time in work here among Italians. Fourteen young people's societies in the various churches pledged $15 each toward paying his salary up to January 1, 1909.

After Mr. Melino had worked several months in house to house visitation, the need for a meeting place became apparent. A store on East Third street, next to the Temple Baptist church, was leased at a rental of $12. Chairs, tables and other necessary supplies were purchased. The money contributed by the young people's societies just covers Mr. Melino's salary and the executive committee has raised the balance, about $100 to settle accounts. The new year was started free of debt.

For the coming year $600 is needed. This will cover Mr. Melino's salary of $360; rent of meeting place, $144; fuel, $10; janitor service, $12 and $74 for sundry supplies and incidental expenses.

Aside from the house to house visitation by Mr. Melino he has established a class which meets Sunday morning for religious instruction. The attendance has varied from one or two to eight or ten on Sunday. Educational classes were conducted through the autumn five evenings a week and were attended by from six to fifteen men. Now Mr. Melino has given up his classes in Italian, as the men prefer English and practically all his time is spent in work in the homes of the Italians, where he gives religious instruction where he can.

It is said by Mr. Roberts that the Italians appreciate this work. Educational classes are conduced by Mr. Cubberly, a graduate of Brown University. The Y. M. C. A. has lent a square piano for the meeting-room. Several of the Italians are good musicians and play various instruments, and they are reached through their love of music. An impromptu entertainment was recently given, after which Mr. Bond and Mrs. Roberts gave a religious talk suggested by the music. There were thirteen Italians present and when some one suggested that they all join in some native folk song it developed that they spoke different dialects so that only some four or five could join in the same song. It was then decided to each English songs, and to Americanize and Christianize them as far as possible at the same time.

"Try-out" Tonight.

Tonight has been set aside for the weekly "try-out" at the New Plainfield theatre. Arthur Nelson, the vaudeville manager, has booked ten more acts of the amateur variety and the artists will spread themselves to get the prize money. The regular bill comprises four vaudeville acts and four reels of pictures.

Elizabeth Knights Entertain.

Bayley Council, Knights of Columbus, of Elizabeth, entertained several of the Newark Knights last night at its annual reception in Sacred Heart Hall, Elizabeth. There were several hundred in attendance. The affair was conducted on an elaborate scale. P. Leo Donlan heads the local knights.

Will Repeat Entertainment.

The recent entertainment given by the Baraca class of the West End Tabernacle will be repeated at the meeting of Martha Washington council, D. of A., on February 27. The Crab orchestra, which made such a hit on the previous occasion, will furnish a new program of selections.

Death of Infant Daughter.

Katherine Keyser Robbins, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Sherman Robbins, of Clinton avenue, died yesterday, aged three months and eight days. The funeral will be held at the parents' residence tomorrow morning at 11:45. Burial will be in the Linden cemetery.

CITY CAN APPROPRIATE FOR LINCOLN CENTENARY

The bill allowing municipalities to appropriate money to co-operate with the Grand Army of the Republic for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Lincoln was passed last night by the State Senate under suspended rules, on the motion of Senator Frelinghuysen, of Somerset.

Senator Harry V. Osborne, of Essex, from which county the bill came said that he was strongly in favor of the bill, as any financial burden would be shouldered by the cities voting to make the appropriation and, therefore, would be no expense to the State. He added that he wished the measure to pass at once, as the time was short in which to make preparations for the event. Senator Frelinghuysen, the majority leader, also asked for its immediate passage.

On a unanimous vote the bill was sent at once to the Governor for signature.

EQUAL SUFFERAGE LEAGUE HEARS OF DEMONSTRATION

The Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Isaac L. Miller on Watchung avenue. Mrs. Stephen Haff, the president, was in the chair. A letter was read from the executive committee of the New Jersey Women's Suffrage Association urging the nomination of a representative, experienced woman, for election to the next school board.

A letter was also received from Dr. H. M. Maxson in answer to a request sent to him that the league be permitted to offer a prize for the best essay on the topic of "Equal Suffrage," to be written by a pupil of the High School. Dr. Maxson stated that he found himself unable to comply with the request, but that the subject suggested would be placed on the list of those offered for choice to pupils intending to compete for the Babcock prize.

An interesting account was then given by Mrs. Haff of the monster equal suffrage parade which took place in London on June 13 last. She said that she stood for two hours watching the procession pass, the most remarkable order being preserved throughout. Mrs. William Riley then read of the succeeding parades in London, one on June 17 and the other on June 21, in which fully five hundred thousand persons marched. Tea was served at the close of the meeting.

BIRTHDAY PARTY OF FIRST M. E. WOMEN

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church of which Mrs. L. M. French is president, the annual birthday social was held in Vincent chapel, last night. The affair was largely attended and there was a generous response through the envelopes. Rev. Dr. A. C. McCrea took charge of the program and the receipt of the birthday money. This was conducted in a novel way. The twelve months were called and those whose birthdays occurred in the several months named stepped forward and deposited their envelopes. It was found that the largest number had birthdays in September.

During the evening an informal program was enjoyed. This was opened with a piano solo by Mrs. J. K. Roundy, after which Miss Helen Woolley gave a recitation. A vocal solo by Charles Prior preceded the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," by the High School Boys' Club, comprising Clyde Doane, Guion Fountain, Roy Titsworth and Charles Prior.

A feature of the entertainment was the recitation of a number of poems by Eugene Field, which were given by Rev. Charles S. Kemble, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, who has won fame for his excellent work in this line. All of the numbers were encored. After the collection of birthday envelopes by months, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

The committee in charge of the affair comprised Mrs. L. M. French, Mrs. N. W. Pike, Mrs. A. C. McCrea, Mrs. G. H. Rittenhouse, and Mrs. G. H. Whitney. They were assisted by a number of young women.

Orchestra Concert Tonight.

The Y. M. C. A. will give another one of its popular concerts tonight in Association auditorium. Miss Laura Gesswein, soprano soloist of the First M. E. church choir, will sing. She will be accompanied by Prof. J. Edmund Skiff. Admission will be free.

GATHERING OF BUILDERS

Program for Annual Session of State Association Here on Thursday.

MANY DELEGATES EXPECTED.

Speeches to Be Made and After the Election Is Held, a Feast Will Be Enjoyed.

The annual meeting of the Master Builders' Association of New Jersey will be held in Knights of Columbus Hall, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which time there will be election of officers, including a president and ten vice-presidents, representing as many counties in the State, as well as a secretary and a treasurer. After the business of the afternoon the State delegates together with the members of the local association will gather at Saengerbund hall for refreshments.

Mayor Charles J. Fisk will make an address of welcome for the city and Mayor Samuel Townsend will speak, as the chief executive of the borough at the meeting. Evarts Tracy will give a talk on "Concrete Construction Work," and Rev. Geo. A. Warner, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, will talk about trades school. Building Inspector T. O. Doane and Sanitary Inspector William Addis are among those invited, as well as all of the architects of the city and borough. Councilman L. B. Woolston, of the borough, is the chairman of the local committee in charge of the banquet.

The Master Builders' Association of New Jersey was organized May 20, 1903, and incorporated December 31 1903. It now has a membership of 1,600 members from forty-three associations in ten counties. The association is affiliated with the National Association of Builders' Exchange.

These are the present officers:

President, Andrew Dickinson, Paterson; vice-presidents for Essex county, B. F. Robinson, Newark; Union, Charles L. Bell, Cranford; Middlesex, W.J. Huston, New Brunswick; Hudson, John M. Lothrop, Jersey City; Morris, L. C. Tompkins, Morristown; Monmouth, M. V.Poole, West Long Branch; Passaic, W. T. Gutherson, Paterson; Bergen, J. H. Cristopher, Ridgewood; Somerset; H. W. Hoffman, Bernardsville; Atlantic, G. M. Thompson, Atlantic City; secretary, Alex E. Pearson, West Orange; treasurer, A. J. Crowder, Newark.

EMIL HOFMAN RECITAL AT AUDITORIUM, FEB. 16.

As an introductory to a series of fine musicales to be given here, J. Edmund Skiff has arranged to present the distinguished German baritone, Emil Hofman, at the Hartridge School auditorium, on Tuesday night, February 16. He first appeared in this country in New York in 1900 under the Grau-Savage management, at the close of which he appeared in several concerts with Mme. Schumann-Heink, who was so impressed with the magnetism of his singing that she arranged for a joint song recital with him.

From that time Mr. Hofman became a singer of intellect and ability in the interpretation of famous German Lieder and songs. He is said to be a real genius, whether he sings a simple nursery rhyme by Nevin, an Irish ditty, a Strauss love song or a famous German Lied, his songs breathe the atmosphere of life and reality.

HE BIT OFF HIS TONGUE WHEN THROWN FROM WAGON

George Smith, one of the oldest employes at the freight house, was thrown off a wagon this morning, the horse being frightened by a passing train. Besides being bruised and scratched about the head and face, he bit of the end of his tongue. Mr. Smith was standing on the rear of the wagon assisting a man to unload his merchandise in a freight car.

The horse gave a sudden jump, pulling the wagon away from the car and pitched Mr. Smith headlong to the ground. He was picked up by other employes about the yard and taken home, where he will be detained for a few days.

McAll Birthday Offering.

Rev. George A. Berry, of the McAll Mission, will speak at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow night on "Recent Religious and Social Developments in France." At the close of the address there will be a social hour in the chapel At this time the annual birthday offering will be received.

Mrs. William Garrison, wife of a Clayton glassblower, slipped from a step and broke an arm Saturday evening.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

ROSENTHAL BROTHERS ARE IN BANKRUPTCY

Meyer and Rosenthal, trading as Rosenthal Brothers, at 306 West Front street, today filed a petition in bankruptcy before Judge Cross at Trenton. David Cohen, of Newark, was appointed receiver upon the application of three creditors, K. Koffman, of New York, whose claim is $363.51; J. M. Crousen, of Newark, claim $16.65, and Goldstein Company, of Newark, claim $27.09.

By the appointment of a receiver the bankrupt firm is prohibited from doing business. It is claimed by the creditors that the firm gave a chattel mortgage on its goods in November thus trying to prevent them from recovering that which they claim is due them.

AT ELEVENTH HOUR REPRIEVE IS GRANTED

Governor J. Franklin Fort after refusing a reprieve in the case of Archibald Herron, of Metuchen, who murdered Rev. Dr. Prickett, of that place, and declared himself opposed to any efforts that would lessen the penalty for the crime, this morning granted a temporary reprieve to allow the accused man's counsel, Judge Cowenhoven, an opportunity to make application for the appointment of a jury to determine the man's sanity.

Herron was condemned to die at Trenton tomorrow night and it is the first instance in many years that an accused man had such a narrow escape. Judge Cowenhoven claimed that the Mercer county courts had jurisdiction in the case and made application to Judge Relistab for the appointment of a commission. The latter said that he would take the matter under advisement. This morning after a conference with Judge Reed, he denied the application for a stay of the execution and also the appointment of a commission. It was his opinion that the matter should be taken to the Middlesex county court, where Judge Booream presides.

In connection with the case Dr. Evans, of the State Hospital, Morris Plains; Dr. Cotton, of State Hospital, Trenton, together with Drs. MacKenzie and Costell, insanity experts, yesterday made an examination of Herron, following an exhaustive investigation into the man's family, and they all declared that Herron was insane when he committed murder and that he is now insane. Dr. Cotton in speaking to the representative of The Daily Press today, said that in his opinion Herron is undoubtedly insane and was when he killed Dr. Prickett, that his wife has taken no interest whatever in her husband, that he has not a soul on earth who is interested in his behalf and that there is no question but that Herron was not and is not now responsible for his acts.

In view of this testimony by the physicians, Governor Fort decided to allow time for the appointment of a jury to inquire more fully into the case. Judge Cowenhoven will either ask for the appointment of a jury or take the matter to the Supreme Court.

MISS APOLONIA KAPOLA BECOMES MRS. BOZEK

Miss Apolonia Kapola, of this city, and Michael Bozek, of South Plainfield, were married Sunday noon at the Polish Catholic church, Perth Amboy, in the presence of a large gathering of friends. The couple was attended by twelve young women and a like number of young men, who escorted them to the altar and knelt during the impressive ceremony.

After the wedding a reception and dinner was held at South Plainfield, the future home of the bride and groom, the affair being attended by more than one hundred friends. The festivities continued until late in the evening. The couple received the congratulations of the guests and was also remembered with many gifts. The bride has been a resident of Plainfield for several years, while the groom has been employed at South Plainfield.

Little Tots Help Day Nursery.

Amy Dale, Slade Dale, Helen Lounsbery, Marguerite Lounsbery and Bolton Lane, aged about five years, sent a contribution of $2.37 yesterday to Mrs. F. W. Jones, president of The Day Nursery, to be used for that charity. The children became interested in the nursery during the summer and in November held a porch sale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Lounsbery on East Seventh street.

WRITES SCHOOL PUPILS

State Superintendent Baxter Tells Them in Letter of A. Lincoln's Character.

THE NOBLEST TYPE OF MAN.

Exercises to Commemorate Centenary of Martyr-President on Thursday February 11.

State Superintendent of Schools C. J. Baxter has issued a letter to the pupil school pupils. The message will be read at the Lincoln centenary celebrations in the city and borough schools on Thursday, February 11. This is the letter:

"February 12, 1909.

"My Dear Boys and Girls:

"Abraham Lincoln was born in a log cabin in the wilds of Kentucky. His parents were among the poorest of the settlers of a sterile section of the State. Notwithstanding his humble birth all the school children and all the older people as well, from Maine to California and from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico, are today commemorating the one-hundredth anniversary of his birth, and all are inspired by the same pride, affection and patriotism.

"Why this grateful tribute of remembrance from eighty millions of his countrymen, and why is it his fame has become the common heritage of the world? Because of his broad sympathies, his unswerving integrity and his pure patriotism, and because "to him more than to any other man, the cause of the Union and liberty is indebted for its final triumph." Because a sense of justice that is universal places the highest estimate upon the talent that is humblest in origin, and upon success that has been won in circumstances the most adverse.

"When I wrote to your superintendent a few weeks ago that I would send a letter to be read to you on the 12th day of February, I am sure he wondered what I would attempt to do with so large a subject within the limits of a letter. So much has been written and said about our first martyred President that I doubt my ability to tell you anything new, so will briefly call your attention to some of the traits which made him great and which I wish you to emulate.

"Abraham Lincoln, when a boy, was not handicapped by a kind of pride which stands today very much in the way of success of some American youth. He realized that two strong hands and an active brain had been given to him for a purpose, and he was not ashamed to engage in any form of useful employment. Hard work, early and late, was his childhood portion, and as he always performed his tasks cheerfully and well, it proved a good preparation for the sterner duties that awaited him in after years. When he was not needed at home, he was "hired out" to the neighbors. He thought that driving an ox team, digging ditches, chopping wood, splitting rails, steering a flat boat or any other "odd job" was good enough for him. The duty that lay nearest was the one that he always performed next. He had no desire to eat the bread of idleness, and refused to spend money that he had not earned. I wish this were true of all the youth of today. I have slight hopes of the future usefulness and success of the boys and girls who are afraid of soiling their hands and are rarely useful in the home.

"He was always obedient, not in a servile sense, but as a matter of personal duty. After his death by an assassin's bullet his stepmother said: 'Abe never gave me a cross word or look and never refused, in fact or in appearance, to do anything I asked of him. He was dutiful to me always.' Lincoln said of his stepmother: 'She was affectionate, good and kind above the average woman.' To his own mother, who died when he was but nine years of age, he paid the following tribute: 'To my mother I owe all I am, and that I have achieved. She was my inspiration.' True obedience is not abject compliance with the imperative 'shall' or 'must.' During the Civil War a friend of one of the soldiers, who was visiting him in camp, said: 'How can you so cheerfully obey your captain's stern command?' He replied: 'That is easy. I have sworn to obey.' A proper recognition of all forms of constituted authority is essential to our own well-being, to good citizenship and to the perpetuity of the home, the school and the State.

"Though there was nothing inspiring in Lincoln's early environment, and his time and energies were nearly exhausted in the daily toil required to earn a poor living, he never wavered in his purpose to gain an education. At night by the fire-light of the log cabin and during the moments that were needed for rest he

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MR. FOX PRESIDENT OF CHARITY ORGANIZATION

Officers for the coming year were chosen at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charity Organization Society, held last night at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Tiffany on Crescent avenue. This was the first meeting of the trustees since the annual meeting of the society in December. These officers were chosen:

President, Hugh F. Fox; first vice-president, Mrs. J. K. Myers; second vice-president, Henry M. Maxson; secretary, William S. Tyler; treasurer, William Wright; agent, Miss Marguerite Holly; matron at society's rooms, Mrs. S. R. Struthers.

The only matter of importance was a report from the committee on playgrounds, showing what had been accomplished. No recommendations were formulated and the question will be discussed at more length at another meeting. The officers considered several difficult cases for relief and they were referred to the proper committee for disposition.

ST. STEPHEN'S RECITAL PROVES MOST POPULAR

A successful musical and comedy entertainment was given in the parish house of St. Stephen's church, last night, under the auspices of St. Faith's Guild for the benefit of the church. The affair attracted an audience of fully 150, all of whom appreciated the work of the artists. Those who presented the program were:

Mrs. Violet Truell-Johnston, violin; William VanEps, mandolin; H. Raymond Loder, pianist and tenor; Lewis J. Geary, basso; Rev. Morgan Ashley, baritone; Fred'k J. Pope, baritone; J. Campbell Haywood and Miss Wakefield, sketch; Miss Mabel Maxson and H. Raymond Loder, accompanists.

The program follows:

Song, "Lucky Jim," Shattuck, the "Never Would" quartet; violin selections, "Le Deluge," Saint-Saens; "Souvenir," Fany Dudla, Mrs. Johnston; songs, "My Little Love," Hawley; "There, Little Girl, Don't Cry," Nevin, Mr. Pope; mandolin selection, "Tarantella," Mezzacaps, William VanEps; songs, "Bring Her Again to Me," Hastings; "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," Old English; "Bedouin Love Song," Pinsuti, Mr. Geary.

Part two—sketch, "An Afternoon Call," Mr. Haywood and Miss Wakefield; songs, "Bendemeer's Stream," Old Irish; "Nita Gitana," DeKoven, Mr. Loder; violin solo, Mrs. Johnston; songs, "I'll Sing Three Songs of Araby," Clay, "Cob-Webs," Gerrit-Smith, Rev. Morgan Ashley; duet, "The Battle Eve," Mr. Geary and Mr. Pope.

GRACE M.E. CHOIR PLANS FOR AN ENTERTAINMENT

The choir of Grace M. E. church is planning a bazaar and entertainment to be held in the church February 11 and 12. It is proposed to make it the most elaborate affair of the kind ever held there. The proceeds are to go to the choir.

Miss Alice Carroll, chairman of the entertainment committee, began her rehearsals yesterday. Forty-three children are to take part. The men had a meeting last night at the home of Dr. H. K. Carroll and made arrangements for an important feature of the program which is to be kept secret.

The chairmen of the various committees are: Entertainment, Miss Alice Carroll; fancy booth, Mrs. Stephen Beeching; candy, Miss Della Voehl; ice cream, E. A. Vermeule; cake, Mrs. J. W. A. Bauersachs; groceries, Mrs. George Nelson; clippings, Mrs. C. H. Harden; "Bright Idea," Miss Mary Steiner; weighing, Russell Harden; decorations, Ray Miller; choir, Florence Nichols; men's committee, W. J. Conroy; tickets, Mrs. Anna Most; publicity, Rev. O. J. Shoop. The women are to make a "scripture" cake, everything used in the making of it, to be something mentioned in the scripture. The cake will be sold by the piece.

Steal from Barn.

The barn of John P. Stelle, near Dunellen, was broken into last night and a runabout and a blanket stolen. Tracks in the mud indicated that the robber had gone towards Lincoln, but no other clue could be found. The door had been fastened with a padlock, and this had been pried off and was left lying on the ground. Mr. Stelle proposes to offer a reward of $50 for the return of the goods and information leading to the arrest of the thief.

LEGS CRUSHED BY TRAIN

Bayonne Young Man Fell Asleep on Freight Car and Was Jolted Off.

CRIES ATTRACTED PATROLMAN.

Removed to Muhlenberg Hospital Where Physicians Amputate Both Limbs—Will Recover.

Patrolman Arthur McGinley walked over from South Second street to Grant avenue station to meet the 3:35 train this morning, when his attention was attracted by calls for help coming from up the track. He hastened in their direction and a few hundred feet west of the depot discovered George Ferguson, 22 years old, of No. 27 Fourth street, Bayonne, lying between the rails. Both legs had been crushed just above the ankles and he was in a serious condition from loss of blood and exposure.

McGinley hurried to the home of Frederick Thompson at 913 West Front street, where he telephoned for the police patrol and physicians. As he was returning to the railroad he encountered Drs. Pittis, Clawson and Lufburrow, who had been answering sick calls and who accompanied him to the injured man. Ferguson was given temporary treatment pending his removal to Muhlenberg Hospital where the legs were amputated by Drs. Clawson and Ellis Hedges. His condition at noon today was considered good although he is in a very weak state.

Ferguson retained consciousness up to the time of the operation and told the police and physicians that his plight was due to falling from a freight train. He had been to Allentown, Pa., he said, and was on his way home when the accident occurred.

Ferguson continued that he had dropped off to sleep somewhere near Somerville and that a sudden jolt just before Grant avenue was reached caused him to roll down the sloping roof of the car. He attempted to catch hold of the edge but his hands were numbed by the cold and their brief grasp only served to swing him down between the couplings. The wheels of one car passed over his legs after which he managed to pull himself to one side. He was unable to state how long he had remained on the ground before McGinley found him.

Word was sent to his relatives and several of them visited the hospital shortly before noon.

TEMPORARY QUARTERS FOR WEST END PUPILS.

In response to the demand for school accommodations for the small children in the west end section, the Board of Education has rented the large room on the east side of the McVey Hotel building, West Front street, near Clinton avenue, in which one or more classes will be started for the small children for whom the walk to the Irving school is too long.

At present, one class will be started and the children in the west end, north of the railroad, who are now in the first grade in the Irving, will be transferred to that class, and others who have not yet begun school will be invited to attend. Some of those south of the track and west of Clinton avenue will probably also be transferred to this class, in order to shorten their walk to the school.

The Board is now fitting up the room and hopes to open the class on February 3. Plans for the proposed new school are being made and the present arrangement is only a temporary one.

DEATH ENDS LONG ILLNESS OF MRS. EMMA K. CONOVER.

Following a long and painful illness, Mrs. Emma K. Conover, widow of George Conover, died at her home on Jackson avenue at 4:30 yesterday afternoon. She was fifty-eight years old and was a native of Brooklyn, her maiden name being Philpott. Her father was James Philpott, who was known to many Plainfielders. Mrs. Conover's husband died suddenly on May 12 last, following an attack of heart failure on the street. She was in a New York hospital at the time. The departed was a kind, loving mother and sister and through her long illness was patient to the last.

Mrs. Conover is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Albert King, and four sons, Horace, Walter, George and Herbert, all living here. She also leaves one brother, Theodore Philpott and three sisters, Adelaide, Julia and Cornelia, all of Plainfield. The funeral will be held at the late residence, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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DOILIES—5c Fringed doilies; different sizes; Sale Price 3

TOWELS—8c Huck towels, good large size; Sale Price.... .5

TOWELS—15c Huck Towels with red borders; Sale Price ..... .10

TOWELS—12½c bath towels; bleached and unbleached; good size; Sale price 9

LACE CURTAINS—3½ yards long, 50 in. wide; Nottingham Curtains; regular $2.00 value; Sale Price..... $1.49

CURTAIN SWISS—Small and medium, dots and figures; 12½c to 18c values; Sale.. .10

REMNANT OF WOOL—Dress Goods and wash goods from 1½ to 10 yard lengths, at just half their original prices

SALE OF CHINA WARE, consisting of Salt and Peppers, Sugar Shakers, Cream Pitchers, bone dishes, etc., etc.; 10c and 15c values; Sale price 7

KNIT WOOL SHAWLS—$1.50 fine all wool knit shawls, in black, white and grey; a positive bargain; Sale price .... .65

LACES—Ranging from 1-inch to 5 inches; big variety of patterns; an exceptional bargain; values up to 15c; Sale price.. .3

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ENVELOPES to match; Sale price 7

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MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS of outing flannel; good styles, 98c value for ..... .59

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CORSETS—$1.00 C. B. Corsets in long and short models, with hose supporters ;price.. .69

SKIRTS—$1.25 Black imitation heatherbloom, deep shirred flounce; Sale price ..... .89

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TAM O' SHANTERS—Astrachan, leather and bear skin; values up to 75c, for..... .25

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

NORTH BRANCH.

State Lecturer David H. Agans and wife, of Three Bridges, went to South Branch the other evening and installed the newly elected officers of Raritan Valley Grange No. 153, Patrons of Husbandry. The services were very impressive and were witnessed by a large number of people. The new officers of the grange are; Master, A. G. Van Nest; overseer, J. H. Studdiford; steward, Charles S. Phillips; assistant steward, James L. Haver; chaplain, Mrs. L. L. Shafer; treasurer, Fremont K. Shafer; secretary, Mrs. Charles S. Phillips; gatekeeper, George Van Doren; lecturer, J. D. Quick; Ceres, Mrs. A. G. Van Nest; Pomona, Mrs. John H. Studdiford; Flora, Mrs. J. D. Quick; lady assistant steward, Mrs. J. L. Haver.

Mrs. Peter Van Camp, of Readington, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Edward Hight, near North Branch, for a few days.

Miss Anna Case, of South Branch, is planning to give a concert in Somerville some time during the month of February.

Howard Carkhuff, Jr., of South Branch, has been confined to his home by a severe attack of the measles.

Mrs. John W. Opie, of Three Bridges, has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Isaac Stryker, at Neshanic.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammis and children, of Frankfort, are visiting at Northport, Long Island, this week.

Miss Emma Beatty, of Whitehouse, has been visiting her brother, Robert B. Beatty, in North Branch.

Miss Bessie Hall, of South Branch has returned home from a visit to Mrs. Baldwin, in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson, of Newark, have been spending a week with friends in Pluckemin.

Miss Anna Dixon, of Belle Mead, has been visiting relatives at South Branch for a few days.

Miss Nora Clark has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, at Readington.

SOMERVILLE.

Somerset Lodge, No. 43, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers: N. G., Charles W. Hoffman; V. G., David T. Lane; warden, John Gernert; conductor, E. Wittnebert; chaplain, O. Van Arsdale; R. S. S., Edward S. Tillman; L. S. S., George Bartzel; R. S. N. G., Frederick Powelson; L. S. N. G., Thomas S. Mitchell; R. S. V. G., George Mundy; L. S. V. G., William Hendershot; I. G., Grank Niles; O. G., Adam Hendershot; S. P. G., F. G. Van Wagoner; treasurer, George H. Miller; recording secretary, Charles Van Cleef; financial secretary, Peter C. Saums; trustees, Frederick Powelson, John Gernert; organist, George Mundy.

Rev. A. A. Pfansteehl, pastor of the Second Reformed church, preached Sunday evening the third of a series of sermons on "Home Life." His sermon was on the subject of "Husbands and Fathers." The church was filled and a large part of the congregation was composed of men.

At the First Baptist church Rev. A. E. Woods preached Sunday evening from the question "What Will Make for Each of Us a Happy New Year."

Mrs. Marcus La Roe has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Samuel D. Skillman, of Whitehouse Station

Mrs. Pouleson, of Pluckemin, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. James Brown, Jr.

Chief E. C. Wise, of the fire department, tested the fire alarm boxes Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lydia Garritson is spending several weeks with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Elizabeth Bagg spent Sunday with Miss Eva Terry at Long Branch.

James T. Birdsall spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Samuel Birdsall.

Mrs. D. R. Kenyon and Miss Kenyon spent Saturday in New York.

Miss Laura English has been visiting friends in Dover.

Miss Witte spent Sunday with her parents in Trenton.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

At the recent annual meeting of Bound Brook Hose Company No. 1, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Alexander Morecraft; corresponding secretary George T. Miller; financial secretary, Charles J. Toman; treasurer, John G. Smith Jr.; foreman, Oliver Tynan; assistant foreman, William Kline; steward, Frederick Miller; trustees, Andro Helfin, Adam Zimmerman and William Morecraft.

After spending several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leon Texier, of Perth Amboy, Mrs. James Beekman has returned to her home at Martinsville.

Mrs. Frances Kelley, of South Bound Brook, is spending some time at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. William Schenck, in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Powelson are entertaining Miss Ina Mulford, of Manasquan, at their home in East Franklin street, Bound Brook.

After spending a week with friends in Brooklyn, Francis Gregory has returned to his home in East Second street, Bound Brook.

Miss Cathryn Brady, of Camden, is a guest at the home of Miss Margaret Cullen, in West Main street, Bound Brook.

Mrs. Ellis Bartle, of Martinsville, has been entertaining her grand daughter, Miss Mamie Lannon, of Plainfield.

WESTFIELD.

A reunion of the members of Westfield Hook-and-ladder Company will be held at Mooney's Hotel on February 11. An attempt will be made to get together as many as possible of the original charter members of the company.

The property on North avenue occupied as a carriage warehouse has been purchased by Robert Hohenstein, who has bargained to sell it to Charles Creckenberger. It is stated that it will be used as a coal yard.

Westfield Woman's Club met yesterday afternoon at the parish house of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. A. O. Granger, president of the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs, was the principal speaker.

Word was received from Mrs. T. A. Ball, of Mountainside, who is in Newark, where she was injured by a fall on the ice, that she will probably recover, but will be crippled permanently.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The committees appointed in the Methodist church are: Sunday-school board, F. H. Gise, William Rinker, W. L. McCawley and E. G. Lewis; missions, T. J. Todd, G. T. Schenck, W. W. Walters and John Kinney, church extension, Jacob Fisher, F. H. Gise, W. L. McCauley; Freedmen's aid, May S. Apgar, Mrs. F. H. Gise, Mrs. T. J. Todd, Mrs. John Kinney; church records and auditing, W. W. Giddes, W. L. McCauley, Miss Elizabeth Harris, Ruliff Fisher; parsonage furniture, Mrs. Jacob Fisher, Mrs. Ella Kennedy, Mrs. M. E. Harris and L. A. Society; music, Jacob Fisher, W. L. McCauley, T. J Todd, Miss Elizabeth Harris; Sunday-school union, Mrs. E. C. Dutcher, Mrs. M. E. Harris, Mrs. F. H. Gise and Miss May Apgar.

The New Market boys are emulating the Dunellen boys by forming a club, which they have named the Eagle Club. A room has been fitted up in Mr. Stillwaggon's barn.

Mrs. Charles Dodwell, who is one of the State officers of the Daughters of Pocahontas, has been visiting lodges of that order throughout the State.

Rev. O. S. Baketel, of New York, who preached here recently, will deliver another address at the Methodist church on Sunday morning March 7.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the lecture room of the church.

Peter Dolliver, of Piscataway, has rented the house of P. W. Voorhees and will move in about April 1.

Henry Wrage proposes erecting a dwelling house on Rock avenue in the spring.

Mrs. Mary Hummer is slowly recovering from her illness.

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17½c Pure Linen Crash 11c—Extra heavy silver bleach crash towelling; good 17½c value; Sale **11c**
Steven's crash, 18 inches wide; worth 15c; sale price **10c**
20-inch cotton Diapery, for piece; sale....**55c**
$1.00 Black nearsilk Petticoats; full wide flounce; sale at **75c**
$1.25 Black Moreen Petticoats; extra deep flare flounce; sale at **79c**
$1.69 Outing Flannel Kimonas, fancy floral effects, with Persian borders in pink, blue and red, extra wide; sale at **$1.19**
$3.98 White and Cream net Waists, beautifully trimmed; sale at **$2.98**
$3.98 Fine all silk Messaline Waists, white, black and smoke; sale at **$2.98**
$10.00 all wool Cheviot Suits, black only, most all sizes; sale **$5.00**
$20.00 Women's Suits $10.00—Any suit left in the house that sold up to $20.00; your choice now at **$10**
$12.50 Women's Fine Coats $8.98—Women's fine black broadcloth coats, satin lined, $12.50 quality; sale **$8.98**
$4.98 fine all wool Panama skirts, new gored flare styles, trimmed in satin strapping; black and blue; sale **$3.98**
$6.50 Women's fine chiffon Panama skirts, latest gored models, elegantly trimmed in large satin buttons and bands; black and blue; sale **$4.98**
64-inch mercerized Table Damask; 50c quality; sale **39c**
Royal Long Cloth, quality AA, regularly $1.25; sale, a bolt.....**98c**

45 inch fine Panamas 59c—Black and colored, fine all wool Panamas; 50 inches wide; value 75c; sale per yard **59c**
Royal Long Cloth quality DD, regularly $1.65; sale, a bolt **$1.39**
Dress goods remnants at half value; big lot short lengths in dress goods, all marked half actual value.
One lot wool dress goods, plain colored batistes, and fancy checks, etc.; 50c quality; sale..**39c**
39c Elastic Belts 25c—New Elastic Belts, regularly 39c; black and colored; sale.....**25c**
25c and 50c Leather Belts 10c—Cleaning out a lot of odds and ends, regularly 25 and 50c; at **10c**
75c Corsets 59c—Thompsons and other makes guaranteed not to rust new model corsets, long and medium; all sizes; sale.....**59c**
$1.98 Wool Finish Blankets $1.50—Fine 11-4 wool finished blankets; $1.98 value; sale **$1.50**
$4.00 Wool Blankets, extra heavy, full 11-4 size; sale **$2.98**
5x4 Table Oil Cloth, best make, first quality; sale per yard **15c**
75c heavy outing flannel dressing sacques, made with ruffle at bottom; good assortment of patterns; sale **49c**
Ladies' fine lisle stockings (all perfect), 39c quality; black only; sale **29c**
Ladies' Underwear—Ladies' bleached, ribbed fleeced vests and pants; worth 50c; sale....**31c**
Ladies fine Egyptian yarn fleeced ribbed vests and pants; our 50c quality; sale **39c**
Ladies' white merino and natural wool vests and pants; our 75c grade, all sizes; sale....**59c**

Men's Department

Boston Garters, known all over this country; sale **15c**
10c Handkerchiefs 6c—Best 10c handkerchiefs, white, hemstitched; sale **6c**
75c and 59c Arbecko Shirts 50c—The 59c and 75c grades in Arbecko shirts, made of good woven madras and fine percales, plain and pleated bosoms, all sizes; sale.....**50c**
Lion Brand and Columbia Shirts, the leading $1.00 shirts on the market; your choice any in the house, at this sale for.....**75c**
Men's Natural Merino undershirts and drawers, our 50c quality; sale **39c**
50c Arbecko Shirts 39c—Arbecko shirts are well made, cut full, of good materials, this 50c grade, all sizes; sale **39c**

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January Furniture Sale

Don't let this week slip by without buying one or more pieces of the excellent furniture on sale at prices reduced from 10 to 50 per cent.

Just think of having such a wonderful collection of furniture to choose from at a bonified saving of $1 in every $10, and often a third and a half, what you should pay.

Remember that prices prevailing here are so much lower than those asked by most furniture houses you know of that even at regular prices you gain a big price advantage, and when you consider the January reductions which end this week you certainly have great reason for buying now and here.

Furniture for the parlor; furniture for the library; furniture for the dining room; furniture for the bed room; furniture for dens; furniture for offices—practically every piece in the store is reduced this month. Only four days of the month are left—only four days of the best furniture bargains offered by any house in the country.

This Week's Special Furniture Features

47.80 Brass Bed Outfits for 37.75
36.00 Quartered Oak China Closets for 26.00
41.00 Golden Oak Sideboards for 30.00
30.00 Solid Oak Dining Tables for 22.00
4.00 Solid Oak Dining Chairs for 3.00
20.00 Quartered Oak Library Tables for 12.00
21.00 Oak and Chased Leather Couch for 15.00
14.50 Mission Writing Desks for 9.25
10.50 Rockers, with leather cushions, 7.50

Any of the furniture in the January Sale may be bought at the reduced prices and paid for on our easy-payment **Club Plan.**

BUY PIANOS NOW

10 Per Cent. Reductions Cease This Week.

If you want to buy a fine new piano or if you can satisfy yourself with one of those we have taken in exchange bargains await you.

Many of our new pianos are reduced 10 per cent and more, and the used ones are cut to half and less.

You can buy a Kranich & Bach Grand Piano worth $850 for $700.
You can buy a Kranich & Bach Small Upright worth $425 for $385.
You can buy a Hardman Grand worth $700 for $600.
You can buy a Hardman Upright worth $450 for $385.
You can buy a Ruckstuhl Walnut Upright worthe $350 for $225.
You can buy a Hazleton Upright worth $450 for $390.
Among the used pianos is a Chickering Grand worth $900 at $400.
A Gabler Upright worth $400 at $175.
A Harrington Autotone, never off the floor, worth $600 at $475.

You can buy any of these pianos by paying $10 down and $5 to $10 a month.

12.00 SET SLIP COVERS 8.95

A THREE-DAY OFFER NONE CAN MISUNDERSTAND.

Until closing time Thursday night we will accept orders for a set of Slip Covers for any 5-piece parlor suite, Turkish or frame, not requiring over **12 yards** of 50-inch wide goods, using the very best grade of German linen, giving you a choice of no less than **32 designs and colorings**; finished with shrunk wool binding, guaranteeing a perfect fit and best of workmanship; a set such as we usually charge $12 for, at the special price of..... **$8.95**

'Phone 3460 Newark or send us a **postcard**, and our representative will call with samples and make measurements for you—anywhere within reasonable time limits.

We make a specialty of slip covers of best **Belgian Cotton Linene**, 27 inches wide, in a variety of 20 different stripes and figures, **$5** upward.

Slip Covers of Cretone, Taffeta, Figured Damask, Striped Damask, Fleeslined, in stripes and figures, for gold furniture covering, at lowest prices. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

FIRE SALE OF HARPER BOOKS

Every day since this sale began the Book Store has been crowded with eager seekers for the water-damaged Harper Bros. publications which we are selling at such diminutive prices.

Those who buy books to read rather than for ornamental purposes find in this sale an opportunity to get first-class literature for next to nothing, and they are wisely seizing upon it, and the big piles of books are gradually diminishing.

Choice is still wide because the lots were large and the variety great.

Many fine sets may yet be had—private subscription and mail order edtions which are not sold over book counters, and these may be bought at surprisingly low prices.

If you have not yet shared in the bargains of this fire sale of books we would advise you to come in soon before the opportunity has passed.

Books published at 50c to 60c, at 15c.
Books published at 75c to $1, at 25c.
Books published at $1.15 to $1.50, at 35c.
Books published at $1.75 to $2.25, at 69c.
Many fine sets are included in the sale.

BOOK PLATES

Those who value their books—those who are building libraries or already have accumulated a goodly collection of books, will be interested in knowing they can now buy beautiful book plate labels in various designs, printed with your name, already gummed at these low prices:

100 Labels for $1.25.
200 Labels for $2.25.
300 Labels for $3.00.
400 Labels for $3.25.
500 Labels for $6.50.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

Joe Kelley is to go to Toronto again to manage, this being one result of the patching up of the Kelley-Dovey breach.

McGraw is rather sweet on the outlook for a good season from his Indian catcher, J. Meyers, purchased from the St. Paul club. The Indian is said to be a good thrower and he batted .292 for eighty-eight games in the American Association last season. He was something of a run getter with forty-five tallies, and he had 132 assists.

Bill Coughlin, former captain and third baseman of the Detroit team, who is at his home in Pine Brook, Pa., has been offered the management of the Williamsport team of the Tri-State League and may accept. He will go to Williamsport tomorrow for a conference with the owners of the team.

Gessler, right fielder, has been named as captain of the Boston American baseball team, according to an announcement made by Fred Leake. It is said that Jake Stahl will remain with the Boston team. President Dovey of the Boston Nationals announces the release of Jack Hannifan, utility player, secured from the New York Giants last year, sold outright to the Philadelphia team, and Dan McGann, who played first base for the Giants in 1907 and the same position for Boston last year, to Milwaukee.

GOLF.

After this week nearly all the golf bodies of prominence will have held their annual meetings and then the plans for another season will proceed in an uninterrupted manner. Followers of the game in this vicinity are interested in the approaching session of the New Jersey State Golf Association.

Leighton Calkins, who has served as president for the last two years, has declared his intention to step down in favor of some one else Last season the championship tournament of the association was held over the links of the Englewood Golf Club, which this year will be the scene of the national open tournament.

Another early move looked forward to is a meeting of the United States Golf Association executive committee. The latter will have to select dates for the women's and the open championship.

Some word will also probably be received shortly from J. E. Ericksen, chairman of the Metropolitan Golf Association handicap committee. About the first of the year the club secretaries received notices to fill out blank handicap reports, the latter to be returned by January 25.

At the recent annual meeting of the Flushing Country Club suggestions were made for a more active competitive campaign throughout the coming season. Nine competitions for women will be held. Officers and members of the board of governors were elected for the year as follows: President, Robert Colgate; vice-president, Edward M. Franklin; secretary, Edward C. Hood; treasurer, Eugene Wright; members of the board of governors, to serve three years, Alexander S. Andrews and W. C. Johnson; member of the board of governors for two years, George R. Leslie; member of the board of governors for one year, M. J. K. Reilly.

The Wykagyl Country Club is planning to launch out and take a position of prominence among the golf organizations in the metropolitan district. At the recent meeting of the organization it was voted to build an addition to the clubhouse, at a cost of upward of $20,000. Improvements to the course have also been decided upon. In fact, Alec Smith, since taking up his duties there on December 1, has already suggested a number of changes.

BASKETBALL.

St. Stephen's basketball team will play Hope chapel five tomorrow night. The church boys will lineup as follows: Forwards, Wilmerding, Guttridge; centre, Mattox; guards, Gullberg, Crook.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The choir of the First M. E church will render excerpts from Gaul's "Holy City," on Sunday night, February 7.

A social with an informal program will be held at the First Baptist church tonight under the auspices of the Sunday-school.

Rev. Dr. D. B. F. Randolph, district superintendent of the Elizabeth district, will preach at the First M. E. church Sunday morning.

The First Baptist church will hold its monthly business meeting tonight and receive new members. There will be baptism on Sunday.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will hold a sewing meeting Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Miss Florence G. Hawkins will lead the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the First Baptist church Friday night, and the service will be of special interest.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will hold a special meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, to complete arrangements for a supper to be given soon.

On Sunday, February 7, the Sunday-school of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will return to its regular hour for holding its session, 2 o'clock noon, instead of 2:30 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. Pratt, district secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society, spoke at the Park Avenue Baptist church on Sunday in the interest of the Northern Baptist convention.

Under the direction of Miss May Randolph, superintendent, the Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church, will hold a meeting of exceptional interest in Vincent chapel Friday afternoon.

The Young Women's Mission Society of the First Baptist church will hold its monthly meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Ada Fountain, of West Seventh street. The topic will be "The Study of Philippine Islands."

The annual dinner under the auspices of the Men's Club of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be held at the church tomorrow night. The menu will be prepared and served by the men and an informal entertainment will follow.

Killed by Train at Colonia.

Elmer Palmateer, a telegraph operator, of Potters Station, while walking along the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks at Colonia, yesterday afternoon with Thomas Martin, was struck and killed by a train known as the Florida Special. Palmateer's companion was not hit. The body was taken to Rahway. Palmateer was twenty-six years old.

New Specialities at Proctor's.

Fielding, a clever comic juggler, and May Van Tully, who sings and dances, presented the new bill at Proctor's theatre yesterday. The playhouse held capacity audiences both afternoon and evening. Entire change of pictures today.

Address by Judge Runyon.

City Judge William N. Runyon will address the Men's Association of the Church of the Heavenly Rest at its meeting to be held in the parish house Thursday night.

Mrs. Harold Serrell, of Myrtle avenue, has been detained at home by illness.

John S. Johnston, of the firm of Shirley & Johnston, who has been quite ill with inflammatory rheumatism, is still confined to his bed. He improves slowly.

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THE DAILY PRESS.

Plainfield, N. J., January 26, 1909.

No particular section of the city is any more in need of street repair than another, the fact being that in all four quarters there is an urgent necessity for such work at the earliest possible day. West Fifth street, between Arlington and Madison, is in as wretched a condition as is Woodland avenue, between Watchung and Prospect avenues. And so it goes, all through the city. The truth is that the entire appropriation for street department work, to be included in the budget, should be expended for repairs, and we believe that the Councilmanic committee realizes fully the condition that makes this imperative.

Governor Fort's suggestion that as an emergency measure part of the school funds be diverted for other purposes meets with the emphatic and unanimous disapproval of the populace irrespective of party or other affiliations. Thousands of dollars are wasted in useless and most unusually elaborate printed reports, which in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred are at once cast into waste paper baskets, and altogether too much of the people's money is spent in unnecessary commissions, whose investigations tell the people just what they always knew. These and countless other methods of using public funds are largely responsible for the impoverished condition of the State treasury. Do away with this waste, but keep hands off the school funds, or the party in power will justly suffer the consequences.

ACCUSES A LAWYER OF ACTING AS A SPY

Interest was added yesterday in the Union County Court at Elizabeth to the long drawn out trial of Ralph Maronne, the Hoboken youth accused of conspiring to defraud the Barret Manufacturing Company, when the dozen lawyers in the case engaged in a verbal jiu jitsu contest as to whether one of their number was a "spy" or a Blackstonian. The contest was declared a draw, Allan Strong, Marrone's chief counsel, assuring Craig Marsh, of this city who is in charge of the case for the State, that all the lawyers in the case "have been admitted to the bar and are not spies."

This was only one of the many battles which counsel in the case have indulged in. John Walsh, one of Strong's assistants, had been granted the privilege of going over some of the books of the Central Railroad Company used in tracing the goods shipped. These books were in possession of the plaintiff, but Mr. Marsh had consented to have the defense look at them. The counsel for the defense had been doing so for a considerable time when Mr. Walsh arose and said, addressing Judge Atwater:

"Your honor, I wish you would stop the plaintiff's spy from following us around and watching just what we are doing with those books.

Mr. Strong replied that there were no spies in the case, and was backed up by Mr. Johnson, a New York lawyer, against whom Walsh's remark was directed. As Walsh was speaking a dark-browed young man who sat on the opposite side of the lawyers' table near the books which caused the argument, moved away.

Since the case opened a week ago objections on technicalities have consumed most of the time. This is due in a measure to the great array of legal talent engaged. But one witness, John M. Morris, of this city, chief clerk of the Jersey City freight depot of the Central Railroad, testified yesterday. He told of the various shipments and endeavored to verify waybills.

Severely Gashed His Foot.

George Dunham, son of W. C. Dpnham, of Craig place, gashed himself severely in the foot while cutting wood yesterday. The axe slipped from his grasp and striking the shoe penetrated through the flesh to the bone, cutting the tendons and an artery. He was attended by Dr. Dundon and afterward removed to Muhlenberg hospital for further treatment. He will return home today or tomorrow.

Mr. Fox's Address.

Hugh F. Fox, president of the New Jersey State Board of Children's Guardians, delivered an address today at the conference at Washington, D. C., on the care of Dependent Children. His subject was "Sshould the State inspect the work of all child-caring agencies including both institutions and home-finding socieites." The text of his address will be published tomorrow.

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Plainfield Forty-One Years Ago...

Re-printed from The Weekly Constitutionalist

January, 1868.

We would call the attention of our readers to the new meat stand of Tingley & Coriell, in the basement of the bank building. They are obliging and sell cheap for cash.

The desirable residence on Seventh street, formerly owned by Mr. Crowell, and of late by Mr. Warren, was sold by Sheriff Pierson, at Thorn's hotel, on Thursday last, for $11,500. We understand that Mr. Yates was the fortunate purchaser.

Read the card of R. Conaway in another column, and if you wish your watch or jewelry repaired, give him a call, and he will guarantee satisfaction.

We notice that the "Steamer Boys" have housed their engine in their new and commodious house on Front street, next to Laing's hotel.

We guess our neighbors of the Union County Herald, forgot to send us a paper last week, as we have not received any. Don't forget neighbors.

Don't forget the promenade Concert of the Gazelle Engine Company on the 20th of February. Tickets may be obtained of the committee—William B.Dunn, Albert Runyon and Thaddeus Doane.

On Thursday of this week "Collyer's Combination Minstrel Troupe" will be at Laing's hall. This is said to be one of the best troupes now travelling. Go see them.

By reference to an advertisement in another column, it will be seen that Mr. A. Warnock has removed his bakery to Front street, in the place formerly occupied by Jacob Laing.

PROTEST TO GOVERNOR REGARDING SCHOOL TAX

The North Plainfield Board of Education registered a vigorous protest last night at its regular meeting, against Governor Fort's proposition to hold back the school money received from the special railroad tax and turn it into the State treasury for the purpose of making up the deficit there.

The educators are indignant and denounce as absurd the idea of what they term "robbing the schools" to make up this deficit. A communication was ordered prepared and forwarded to the Governor, objecting to such a move, and no doubt the other boards of education of the State will also be aroused to action.

No other important business was transacted at the meeting, except that warrants amounting to $5,000 were approved.

Plainfield Against East Orange.

One of the best basketball games of the season will be played tomorrow afternoon between the basketball teams of the Plainfield and East Orange High Schools. The game will be played at the high school gymnasium at 3:30 o'clock. The Plainfield lineup will be as follows: Forwards, Snyder and Clarke; centre, Lidgate; guards, Doane and Prior.

Want $2,000 For Summit Hospital.

To permit the Union County Freeholders to give $2,000 a year to Summit's new hospital, Assemblyman Pierce introduced a bill last night at Trenton to allow the appropriations for hospitals to be $22,000 instead of $20,000.

D. A. R. to Entertain.

The members of the Continental Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, are planning for an informal social and musical to be held at the home of the Misses Manning on West Front street, Thursday afternoon, February 4.

Public Bust of Lincoln.

State Senator J. S. Frelinghuysen has introduced a bill in the Senate for the purchase of a $400 bronze memorial bust of Abraham Lincoln to be placed in the State House at Trenton on Lincoln's Borthday.

Present Your Bills.

All bills against the city must be in the hands of the city clerk by tomorrow night to insure payment at the February meeting of the Common Council.

Games Tonight.

There will be two basketball games tonight at Debele hall. The first team is to play the Holy Cross five, and the seconds are to meet Hope chapel.

Cranford Boy Drowned.

While playing on the thin ice near his home in Cranford this morning, Douglas Meyers, aged twelve years, fell into the Rahway river and was drowned.

An all-day sewing meeting will be held at Warren chapel tomorrow under teh auspices of the Misisonary and Aid Society. The boxes of clothing for the Freedmen will be packed at that time.

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VICTOR TALKING MACHINES $1.00 PER WEEK

The Woodhull & Martin Store

Sale of Men's Shirts

In order to make room for the New Spring Stock we have reduced our entire stock of Lion Brand and Artistic $1.00 shirts to 79c. They are made of the best quality Madras and Percale. Pleated and plain with attached and detached cuffs.

Men's Shirts 79c Reg. $1.00 Quality

Men's Sweater Coats

The regular $1.00 quality in Oxford Gray, to close 'em out quickly we've reduced them to 69c

Men's Sweaters 69c Reg. $1.00 Quality

Boys' Sweaters

All wool, High V Neck Styles, in Navy, Grey and White. The regular $1.00 quality now 50c.

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Glass Ash Trays, decorated with segar bands and lined with felt; regular 50c for.....25c

Star Dinner Pails, with coffee can, special for..19c

Fancy Scrap Baskets, imported samples; regular 69c for 48c

Fine China Chocolate Pots, Cracker Jars and Salad Dishes; beautiful decorations; regular $1 goods for 50c

Table Tumblers, pressed glass; regular 39c a dozen for 25c

Sale of Heavy Galvanized Ware

Wash Tubs, regular price 59c, 69c, 79c and 89c; special .....45c, 55c, 65c, and 75c

Water Pails, regular price 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c; Special .....15c, 18c, 23c and 28c.

Slop Pails, regular price 35c and 45c; special price 29c and 39c

Garbage Cans, regular price 59c, 78c, 89c, and 98c; special price .....49c, 65c, 78c and 85c

Coal Hods, regular price 29c, 39c, and 49c; special price .....23c, 29c and 35c

Ash Cans, large size; regular price $1.48; special price 98c

Heavy Block Tin Sauce Pans with covers; full 4-quart size; will out wear any ordinary Enamel Sauce Pan; regular 69c; special 25c

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Beginning next Monday and continuing all week, we shall place on sale AT SPECIAL CLEARING PRICES a fine selection of

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TERMS: First payment $10.00—$5.00 to $8.00 Monthly.

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OF THE

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OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.

JANUARY 1, 1909.

ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages, First Liens	$462,700 00
Bonds, market value	394,705 00
Banking house and lot	25,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	8,000 00
Interest due and accrued	6,082 14
Cash on hand	40,155 27
	$936,642 41

LIABILITIES.

Amount Due Depositors	$869,013 59
Surplus	67,628 82
	$936,642 41

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss.

William F. Arnold, President, and James C. Pope, Treasurer of the Plainfield Savings Bank, being duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1909.

WM. F. ARNOLD, President,

JAMES C. POPE, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this twentieth day of January, 1909.

ARTHUR E. CRONE, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and nine.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The faculty of School No. 1 held an afternoon social at the school yesterday afternoon at the close of the regular school session, the hours being from 4 to 6 o'clock. The teachers and their guests forgot school and other trobule for the time and enjoyed an excellent program of music interspersed with reminiscent conversation of school days of the past and expectation of the future. During the social refreshments were served. Mrs. Thomas Walsh and Mrs. Thomas Paff, Jr., of the 'Plains, and Mrs. Berry Egan, of Plainfield, were the guests of honor. The success of the first faculty social has encouraged the corps and they are already planning another to be held in the near future.

An invitation shirt waist dance will be held in the hall tonight. The success of the dance held by the young people several weeks ago has led them to arrange to hold a series of dances during the balance of the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott T. Collins, who have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Buckley, have returned to their home in Brooklyn.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. and a number of their friends will enjoy a straw ride to Springfield and return tomorrow night.

Harvey Lent, who has been visiting his sister, Miss Caroline Lent, has returned to his home at Palmyra, N. Y.

Miss Adelaide Harper has returned from a two weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. Richardson, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Augusta Miller was the guest yesterday of friends in Newark.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Taking advantage of the absence of detectives Gaberina and Pace, thieves attempted to rob several freight cars in the Lehigh Valley yard early Monday morning. They were frightened away by the approach of employes.

Edward Hannon is now able to go to school after a long absence caused by running a rusty nail in his foot which almost resulted in blood poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klinger have returned to their home after a visit with friends in Hazleton, Pa.

Owing to the recent storms and thaws Plainfield avenue os now in bad condition.

Michael Day is making arrangements to move to Centralia, Pa.

Victor Attlee has recovered from a slight attack of grip.

Miss Elizabeth Shrope is suffering from a severe cold.

Miss Moullison is visiting friends in Perth Amboy.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

UNION ASSEMBLYMEN OPPOSE FORT'S PLAN.

Assemblymen Pierce and Kirstein have made known their positions with reference to the oGvernor's plan to draw upon the main stem railroad taxes for State purposes. While neither lawgiver is ready to go into details as to the stand he will take when the matter is brought into the Legislature, both admit that they are in opposition to the proposed change.

Senator Ackerman has the plan under consideration, but he is not prepared to define his attitude with the situation in its present stage of development.

A Banjo Recital.

Alfred A. Farland will give a banjo recital at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Thursday night, January 28. It is said of his recitals that they combine novelty and the highest artistic excellence, pleasing both the popular and the highest musical taste.

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Following the drill of Co. K last night, Sergeant N. H. Hort entertained the officers and non-commissioned officers at the Hotel Waldorf After the spread the officers discussed plans for the winter and a tentative program of lectures, entertainments and games was drafted.

For More Armories.

State Senator E. R. Ackerman last night at Trenton introduced a bill relative to the purchase of sites for armories in second and third class counties.

AMUSEMENTS.

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Thursday, Jan. 28—Mat. and night.
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Two hours of Solid Entertainment. Don't compare this attraction with any others you have seen. The Opera "Mikado" in its entirety.
Prices—Mat. 10c; evening 10c & 20c
Friday, January 29—
Return of that Successful Play
MARRIED FOR MONEY
Prices.....25c, 35c, 50c, 75c
Saturday, matinee and night, Jan. 30
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DIED.

ROBBINS—On Monday, January 25, 1909, Katherine Keyser, infant daughter of R. Sherman and Hattie B. Robbins, aged 3 months, 8 days.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, 611 Clinton avenue, on Wednesday, January 27, at 11:45 a. m. Newark papers please copy.

FARLEE—At South Plainfield, January 23, 1909, suddenly, Joseph V. Farlee, aged 50 years.

Funeral from his late home, 56 Grandview avenue, North Plainfield, on Wednesday, January 27, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Hillside cemetery. 1 25 2

CONOVER—On Monday, January 25, 1909, Emma K., widow of George Conover, aged 58 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 95 Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, on Thursday, January 28, at 3 p. m. 1 26 2

ARMSTRONG—On Monday, January 25, 1909, Robert Armstrong, aged 68 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 514 East Fourth street, on Wednesday, January 27, at 2:30 p. m. 2 25 2

NOTICE.

Members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., are requested to meet at the house and attend the funeral of Brother Armstrong Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Charles Peterson, C. C.
C. Rittenhouse, K. R. N. S.
1 25 2

Classified Advertisements

Help Wanted Male.

WANTED—Boys to work at plumbing. Galbraith, 193 North avenue. 1 25 3

Employment Agencies.

WANTED—At Murray's Registry, reliable handy man and wife (colored); good reference; for Netherwood, at once; also on hand two young nurse girls, with good reference. 726 West Front street, 'Phone 666. 1 25 2

Help Wanted Female.

WANTED—First-class maker. Address Milliner, care Daily Press. 1 25 6

YOUNG lady wanted four days a week; mostly bookkeeping. Address, stating salary expected, Laundry, Press office. 1 25 4

HELP wanted for general housework. Apply 80 Fairview Ave. 1 25 2

WANTED—A good waitress. 723 Central avenue. 1 25 2

WANTED — Fashionable dressmaker by the day. Address P. G., care Daily Press. 1 23 3

WANTED—An experienced maid for general housework; small family; must cook; references. 1212 Martine avenue. 1 26 tf

WANTED—Competent dressmaker by the day; must be reasonable Address E. L., care Daily Press. 1 23 3

Lost and Found.

LOST—Small gold bracelet. A suitable reward will be given if returned to 89 Fairview avenue. 1 23 3

IF YOUNG man who picked up $11 in Debele & Stahl's store Saturday night will communicate with A. B. Snowden, 108 Summit avenue, he will receive a reward.

VALUABLE diamond pin has been found by young man. Owner inquire Carl Silbert's jewelry store, 219 West Front street, opposite Proctor's.

LOST—Small silver chain purse; initials R. M. W. on top. Reward if returned to 640 West Eighth street. 1 26 tf

LOST—Monday afternoon a round gold pin set with pearls. Reward if returned to 714 Belvidere avenue. 1 26 2

LOST—Monday on Fifth street, between Sycamore and Arlington, purse containing money and owner's card. Reward if returned to Stillman School.

LOST—Lady's small gold watch. Reward for return to 109 New St. 1 23 3

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent. in sums to suit, on good mortgages Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

MORTGAGES placed on good security. Francis J. Blatz, First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

Situations Wanted Female.

YOUNG girl wants place to take care of children; sleep home. Call 341 Watchung Ave. 1 25 2

REFINED young woman wants position as ladies' companion; best references. Address E., care Press.

WANTED—Situation as waitress or cook. Address A. M. J., care Press. 1 25 3

WOMAN wants position as cook or waitress. Call 615 South Second street. 1 26 2

STRONG, middle-aged woman would like position at housework, farm preferred; can do both inside and outside work. Inquire at 429 West Fifth street, city. 1 25 3

SEVERAL girls want places as waitresses; Plainfield reference. Call Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 1 26 2

GERMAN girl wants place as cook; no washing; wages $25; Plainfield reference. Call Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 1 26 2

DISENGAGED at Murray's Registry a refined convalescent nurse or ladies' companion or seamstress; good references; also young lady bookkeeper or milliner's helper. 726 West Front street. 'Phone 666. 1 26 2

FIRST-CLASS laundress wants work by the day or week; good reference. 215 West Third St. 1 25 3

WOMAN (white), wants family washing to take home. Address W., care Press. 1 26 3

POLISH girl wants work at general housework. 657 South Second street. 1 25 2

WANTED—By neat, competent colored girl, situation as cook or general housework. Call 320 East Fourth street. 1 26 2

TWO girls want places together. Call 35 Manning avenue. 1 25 2

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I AM revising my list of property for sale and rent and would be pleased to have you send yours in. Have good demand for high class and medium priced places, both sales and rentals. Edmund Rushmore, 42 Broadway, New York City. 1 23 tf

"NEW JERSEY TO THE FRONT"—Spring approaches; am revising lists of properties for sale and for rent. My New York office supplies the customers. Will be pleased to list up what you have for sale. High and medium class properties especially. William Jeffery, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Vice-president N. J. N. Y. Real Estate Exchange, Hudson Terminal Building, N. Y. 1 21 6

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

THE Central Park Realty Company are in the market for property, no matter where situated, that is offered at a reasonable figure, whether improved or unimproved. All offerings will be investigated promptly. Address Charles Matt, Central Park Realty Co., Edgewood and Prospect avenue. Telephones 1355 or 486-R. 1 15 10

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures, insurance in strong companies at lowest rates: money loaned on real estate. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue.

Real Estate Wanted.

FARM wanted, near Plainfield; 30 acres or more; describe house, buildings, location and soil; state price, terms, etc., to "Farm," care this paper. 1 23 6

WANTED—To rent or farm on shares, a farm of 100 to 150 acres; best reference. Address P. O. Box 74, South Bound Brook. 1 26 6

WANTED—To rent small house, with 2 or 3 acres of ground near Plainfield. Address, Acre, care Press. 1 25 3

For Sale.

FOR SALE—I gray mare, harness, buggy, cutter, spring wagon, about 2 ton of timothy hay; the lot for $175; also two fresh cows for sale. D. L. Darby, Fanwood, N. J. 1 23 3

FOR SALE—The fine residential property of the late William Graydon; Eighth street, corner Central avenue; plot 167x158 feet. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 16 tf

FOR SALE—A Holsman automobile, in good order, with top storm front, lamps, tools, etc. Reason for selling lack of room for two machines. 514 Central avenue. 1 26 3

HORSE for sale cheap. Apply 101 East Front street. 1 26 tf

TWO second-hand furnaces for sale; will heat ten or twelve room house. Inquire A. S. Giles, 330 Park avenue. 1 20 tf

FOR SALE—Seasoned cord wood, block and grate wood sawed to order; price $6.00 delivered; prompt delivery. John V. Ten Eyck and Son, R. F. D. No. 2, Rahway, N. J. 12 31 3m

FOR SALE—125 feet on Rock avenue; $2 per foot. Inquire 1077 Arlington avenue. 1 23 1m

FOR SALE—A fine opportunity, a 4-cylinder 32 H. P. Pierce Arrow touring car, in good running order; no reasonable offer refused. Oliver A. Reed, 435 John street, Plainfield 1 23 6

FOR SALE—Well rotted manure. Stable, 600 Spooner avenue. 1 26 3

FOR SALE—For real estate buy February "What Do You Want," three cents copy. All news dealers. Lebanon Milling and Producing Co., 152 North avenue. 1 26 tf

FOR SALE—A few properties way below their value; want offers. Also two new houses, $1,800; $300 down. Good lots $300 and higher. La Rue, next to station, next to bargains. 12 19 tf

PRIVATE sacrifice sale of fine furniture, parlor, library, dining-room, hall; laundry stove and No. 8 kitchen range. Address Furniture, Press office. 1 23 3 f-t-w

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Miscellaneous.

CHANDELIERS and brackets to order at stock prices, made by a prominent New York manufacturer. Prices quoted on special lighting designs and specialties. Charles H Palmer, 210 Berckman street. 1 22 1m

OPEN for business, L. C. Van Nest & Son, successor to Bohl & Van Nest, 218-220 East Fourth street. Sash, Blinds, Doors and Mouldings. All kinds of Millwork. Estimates cheerfully given. 1 26 6

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SICK BIRDS treated and cared for. 36 Raymond avenue. 12 28 1m

P. H. LATOURETTE, auctioneer, sales promptly attended to; satisfaction guaranteed. 326 West Front street. 2 10 tf

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BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

For Rent.

HANDSOME apartment, steam heated, 7 rooms and bath, to let April first. 316 West Sixth. 1 23 3

HOUSE to let, 7 rooms; adults only; 432 West Sixth street. Inquire at 430. 10 17 tf

SIX-ROOM house and bath to let; all improvements; rent $16. S. Mann, 919 West Third street. 12 28 tf

FOR RENT—Modern house, 7 rooms, bath, heater, all improvements; located on Woodbine avenue; rent $22; possession at once. For rent, house, containing twelve rooms, bath, heater, all improvements, in excellent condition; convenient to R. R. station; fine location; with privilege of purchase at $7,000; possession at once. Address A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 1 9 tf

APARTMENT to let, The Bristol. Enquire L. L. Manning's granite yard. 1 25 6

FOR RENT—Furnished, desirable ten-room house in choice residential section, for three months, from February 1; near depot and trolley; price $50 per month. Inquire Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 1 22 tf

FURNISHED rooms, with improvements, for light housekeeping 445 Orchard place. 1 22 tf

TO LET—Houses Nos. 318-320 Stebbins place. Inquire 941 West Sixth street. 1 25 tf

FOR RENT—7-room house; all improvements. Inquire 132 Grove street. 1 23 3

TO LET—Six rooms at Netherwood; nicely decorated; all improvements. Call 711 West Fourth St. 1 13 tf

TO LET—Until May or June, well furnished New York apartment, Morningside Park; six light rooms and bath; all improvements; elevator service. Address M. D., care Daily Press, or 'phone 6988 Morningside, New York. 1 26 5

TO LET—227 West Front street, first flat; all improvements; steam heat; rent $30. Also small house, 5 rooms, and a flat, 4 rooms, 421 Plainfield avenue. Apply F. Linke, 227 West Front street. 1 15 tf

FOR RENT—House, 238 East Fifth, $35. Apply Dr. Frank T. Clawson, 525 Park avenue. 1 15 tf

FOR RENT—Loft; central location; reasonable rent. Apply E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 12 23 tf

TO LET—Two apartments of 2 rooms each, in new building, 213 and 215 Westervelt avenue; rent $9 a month to good tenants. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin's store. 10 31 tf

CARRIAGE house and stable for rent; suitable for garage; rent low. 720 Watchung avenue. 12 14 tf

Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

TO LET—In private family, 1 furnished room for couple or gentlemen; all improvements; near trolley and station. Address H. H., care Press. 1 25 3

FURNISHED room, with all improvements. 334 East Fifth street. 1 23 tf

LARGE double heater parlor stove for sale. 408 West Third St. 1 25 3

TO LET—Furnished, eight-room house; for boarding young lady (employed), and $5.00 per month; all improvements; fine location; near trolley; no small children. Address L. S., care Daily Press. 1 26 3

724 WATCHUNG avenue, near Seventh street, desirable rooms with first-class board. 1 23 6

PLEASANT rooms to let, with board. 21 Sandford avenue. 1 21 tf

TO LET—Desirable furnished rooms, with or without board. 321 East Fifth street. 1 25 1m

BOARD for two, large front room, roomy closet, exceptional table. 820 Second place. 1 21 6

FURNISHED rooms, with board; also table board. 5 Grove street. 1 4 1m

WARM rooms and superior board can be had at the Plainfield, 515 Park avenue. 1 2 tf

VERY desirable light rooms in large well furnished house; five minutes from station; private family; with or without board. Address N., care Press. 12 14 tf

THE WALDORF, 132-134 Crescent avenue; rooms en suite with bath; also double and single rooms; table board; service first-class. 12 2 tf

FURNISHED rooms, light and airy, in nice neighborhood, near centre of town. 325 East Fifth St.

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Standing timber. Address Coardwood, care Press. 1 20 tf

MANURE wanted. Address L. Stout, Watchung, N. J. 1 23 3

Situations Wanted Male.

YOUNG colored man wants place as butler or coachman; four years Plainfield reference. Call Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 1 26 2

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

At the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow night, the American humorist-tourist, Fred Niblo, will present the fifth of his remarkably interesting and truly delightful pictorial Talk of Travel in Distant Lands. The offering on this occasion will be "London, from Windsor Castle to White Chapel," graphically illustrated with hundreds of superbly colored views, augmented by numerous motion pictures and panoramic photographs. The emphatic approbation accorded Mr. Niblo by the press and public alike on his able presentation of Africa, Egypt, Italy and Russia, has resulted in an unprecedented demand for seats for this most interesting zig zag journey through the highways and byways of the world's greatest metropolis. In this offering, Mr. Niblo presents a wonderful tour of a wonderful town, interesting alike to those who have been to London and to those who contemplate going, as well as delightfully refreshing and instructive to those who have recently returned from the outing abroad. London is far and away the most popular of the entire series of travel-talks. Like Africa, Egypt, Italy and Russia, which were presented so successfully at this theatre recently by Mr. Niblo, London, from Windsor Castle to White Chapel, will be graphically illustrated with several hundred beautifully colored views, augmented by original panoramic photographs and an elaborate series of superb motion pictures, all of which are absolutely new and novel, being the personal work of Mr. Niblo and now being shown for the first time. The pictorial features include many strikingly realistic pilgrimages around and about the historic landmarks of old London, dear to the heart of every Anglo-Saxon, as well as snapshots, flashlights and intensely interesting panoramic motion views of the modern London of today, which, presented in Mr. Niblo's inimitable style are sure to be even more interesting, instructive and entertaining than any other travel-talk of the series.

"Married for Money," is the title of a new American drama from the pen of the well-known dramatic author, Lem B. Parker, which will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre Friday night. The play is an arraignment of the utter disregard for the sacredness of the marriage vow prevalent among a certain portion of our well-to-do class, who, upon their sudden rise to wealth and power, seek through the medium of the divorce courts, to rid themselves of the wife or husband of their earlier life, in order to take on a younger or more attractive help-mate in their sphere of life. The story is said to be one of absorbing heart-interest and the climaxes and situations startling in realism and intensity. Manager Clay T. Vance promises a company of unusual merit, and scenic and costume accessories above the ordinary. The play has been received with unmistakable approval wherever produced and should prove one of the dramatic events of the season.

The electrical lighting device and switchboard used by the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels this season is said to be the most intricate and elaborate ever devised for a theatrical production. Ten thousand feet of specially insulated wire are used in the first part alone while thousands of miniature lamps are necessary to get that fairyland effect which is the best description that can be given of the extraordinary beauty of the setting. One immense switchboard controls the entire system, though more than ordinary care has to be taken by the stage hands in moving around, and handling this scenery, as every bit of the trellis work, vines and flowers are electrically articulated with charged wires, which feed tiny colored bulbs within the leaves and blossoms. In the olio, intricate devices are used also, for the spectacles, especially the Illusion of Hades, a realistic snow storm and the cloud effects. A large number of twenty thousand candle power arc lamps are used also. The Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels will appear at the New Plainfield theatre Saturday afternoon and night.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold a regular meeting tonight.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., of which the late George Miller was a member, within twenty-four hours after his death, paid his wife $250, the amount of insurance due.

Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, will hold a dime social at the home of Mrs. William Thompson on West Fourth street, Thursday night, February 4. There will also be an informal program of music and recitations.

Miss Evelyn Staats, of Bayonne, spent Sunday as the guest of Plainfield friends.

Miss Lucie Coriell, of West Fifth street, who a week ago fell and fractured her ankle bone, is improving slowly. The foot is now in a plaster cast.

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Serving man is a good way of seeking God.

Envy is the tribute that sloth pays to industry.

Only the large hearted are fit to work with the little ones.

The best prayers are the ones that take longest to learn.

You can never fight a man's foes unless you are his friend.

If you would shine as the stars begin with a little sunshine now.

She has no power over the life when it has no partners in the heart.

Keeping faith with folks is a good way of cultivating faith in them.

It's no use denying sin's service when you're enjoying its salary.

Bearing hatred is a good deal like carrying vitriol in a mighty thin flask.

Nothing indicates the wise man better than the smart things he doesn't say.

Flowers of happiness never bloom long when we plant them in our own gardens.

You cannot tell much about a man's musical ability by the way he blows his own horn.

People who are afraid of being called cranks always let some one wind them up.

It will take more than arguing the devil out of existence to eliminate evil from the world.—Chicago Tribune.

JUST JOTTINGS.

Politicians who wear new clothes should not fling mud.

A barrel of liquor contains a multitude of headaches.

A man seldom appreciates a rose until he encounters the thorns.

A man can flatter any woman by pretending to be jealous about her.

It's hard for a lazy man to be truthful, for he is happiest when lying.

The girl with a scrawny neck naturally thinks decollette gowns bad taste.

But for the mistakes made by great men, history would be awfully uninteresting.

No sooner does a girl get into the woman class than she begins to worry about her complexion.

The young man who considers himself above his work will never occupy a position that is above him.

Some men think they could give the Lord a good many useful pointers relative to running the universe.

Probably nothing in the world arouses more genuine curiosity than the presence of a stranger in a country village.

When a young man proposes to a girl and she asks time to consider it may mean that she wants to consider the advisability of breaking off another engagement.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Friend, what you'd get, first earn.—Browning.

Gratitude is the memory of the heart.—Sydney.

To feign a virtue is to have its opposite vice.—Hawthorne.

Good temper is like a sunny day—it sheds its brightness everywhere.—Pascal.

Truth is violated by falsehood, and it may be equally outraged by silence.—Ammiau.

It is vain to be always looking towards the future and never acting toward it.—Boyes.

Truth should be the first lesson of the child and the last inspiration of manhood.—Whittier.

It is better to desire the things that we have, than to have the things that we desire.—Henry van Dyke.

We are natural believers. Truth or the connection between cause and effect, alone interests us.—Emerson.

EPIGRAMS.

Beware of those who are always chanting paeans to sincerity.

The trouble with us all is that we write our woes in indelible ink and our ideals in water.

The mother who hushes her boys too often will ask them in vain to speak when they are older.

The most popular persons have the wit not to be too wise, and the wisdom not to be too witty.—Minna Thomas Antrim in The Sunday Magazine.

THE LAND OF FEDORA

A Country That Has Long Since Passed Away

"Ha! ha!" cried the first ancient mariner.

"I'll bet ye," said the second, "that ye're thinkin' of Fedora."

"Fedora," said the first, "was a South-American country, but you needn't look for it on the map because it ain't there—"

"And this is why," said the second.

"And this is why," said the first. "The ruler of Fedora was an uneasy kind of a potentate, always wanting laws to be passed. The people mustn't do this under penalty, and they mustn't do that under penalty, and with one thing and another it went from bad to worse until he had a law passed that the people must always stick to the literal truth under penalty of imprisonment without the option of a fine."

"And that's how it began," said the second ancient mariner.

"Well, sir, Bill and me landed in Fedora the next day, filled with innocence about the passage of incriminating regulations, and we made a few remarks, promiscuous, about a sea serpent or two, a day's run we made, a tidal wave we saw and a few odd things like that—"

"Thinking no harm."

"And first thing we knew we were in jail, tight. But we hadn't been in long when another string of prisoners were conducted to the dungeons. Six. 'What are you in for?' said we. First man said: 'I was telling a certain senorita that she was the most beautiful in all Fedora and they seized me.' Second man said: 'I was telling a friend about the wisdom of my infant child and they seized me.' Third man said: 'I was relating my experience on a recent fishing expedition and they seized me.' Fourth man said: 'I was telling an old fogy that I was glad too see him and they seized me.' Fifth man said: 'I was telling the boys that my wife didn't care how late I stayed out at night and they seized me.' Sixth man said: 'I was telling a stranger how fast my horse could trot, and here I am.'

"'Senors,' said I, as they all began to groan, 'rest easy, for I feel an apprehension that we shall soon have company.'"

"A lot of company," corrected the first.

"Muy muchendos," said the second. "And while I was still making the observation about the propinquity of company the doors swung open again and a dozen more prisoners were cast into the cells. Three were merchants, three were lawyers, one was the weather man, one was a huckster who had been crying 'Fresh fish,' one was a real estate agent who had been caught saying that the plumbing was in good order, one was a painless dentist and the other two had been caught signing business letters 'Yours truly.'"

"'This is outragiosos,' said one.

"'Mally! But some one shall suffer for this!' said another, and the rest began to gnaw their nails and hiss between their teeth.

"'Senors,' said I, 'fear not, for unless I greatly mistake the signs and portents, Fedora is in for larks.'"

Whereupon the two ancient mariners made merry and were glad.

"By eight o'clock that night we were six in a cell," said the first.

"By nine o'clock we were ten in a cell," said the second.

"By ten o'clock they were stuffing them into the courtyard," said the first.

"And still they came. In the morning the court had to sign an order enlarging the confines of the jail to include the market place and the grand opera house and before noon the order was amended to include the regimental barracks, the racetrack and all the public parks. Feeding the prisoners became a serious problem and when a cook got tired all he had to do was to tell about a storm he had seen once where the hailstones were as big as hens' eggs and immediately he was placed under arrest, and instead of feeding others somebody had to feed him.

"Well, sir, the prisoners came in by the shoals and droves and the court had to pass another order still further enlarging the limits of the jail to include all that territory lying within the boundaries of Fedora. Next morning there was no breakfast and you ought to have heard the way the prisoners howled, insisting on their constitutional rights to be fed.

"'But, senors, the cooks are all in jail,' said a voice.

"'Then let the judges pardon them,' cried the prisoners.

"'But, senors, the judges are in jail, too,' said the voice.

"'Then let the legislature pardon them!'

"'But the legislature is also in jail,' said the voice.

"'Then we'll elect a new legislature,' said the people.

"'But you can't,' said the voice, 'it is the law that any man who is imprisoned shall lose his right to vote and there isn't a freeman in Fedora today.'

"'What!' said somebody, 'is the ruler a prisoner, too?'

"'Yes,' said the voice, 'somebody called me a fool and I called him a liar—but on reflection I gave myself up.'

"And that," said the first ancient mariner, "was the end of Fedora."

"And that," said the second ancient mariner, "is why you needn't look for't on the map."

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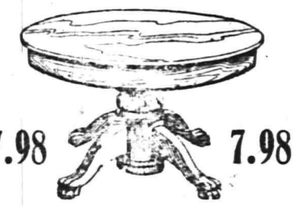

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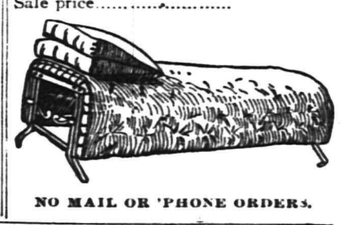

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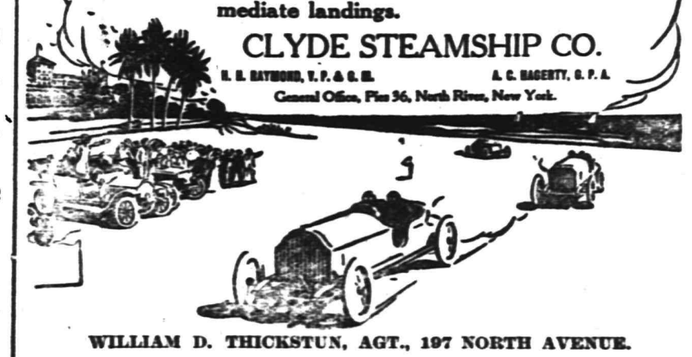

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STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Cooper Hospital doctors yesterday treated severe scalp lacerations sustained in a fight by Joseph McLaughlin, thirty-three years old, of Philadelphia.

The Bayonne Board of Education has arranged to give a series of public lectures at School No. 8. The first will take place on Wednesday evening, when J. C. Slocum will speak on "Australia."

Arthur W. Sykes, a popular young man of Vineland, has been appointed foreman in the United States naval machine shop in the Philippine Islands, and will sail this week for Manila.

Louis Biggs, a war veteran, who was taken to Cooper Hospital, Camden, Friday night in a serious condition to undergo an operation, died Saturday. He was about seventy years of age and had been ill for a month.

Susie Moore, Lillie Stewart and Mary Straub, frequenters of the dance halls at Gloucester, were yesterday committed by Mayor Lincoln to await a hearing on suspicion of complicity in the robbery of Charles Soley, a weaver, who lost $35 last Friday night.

The famous McGowan cafe, at Atlantic City, went under a hammer and was bought in on Saturday by Frederick Schwamb, a former hotel man there. He will continue the business. The price paid for it was $14,300, and was run up from a bid of $5,000.

Recorder Hugh Mara, of Bayonne, yesterday fined Samuel Minsk, of 500 Avenue C, $1, for keeping chickens without a license. This is the first conviction under a new code passed by the Board of Health requiring all persons who have chickens to pay $1 for a license.

As former Councilman H. C. Hines, of Vineland, stepped into the dining-room at his home to extinguish the light Saturday night, he found the tablespread on fire and the floor blazing in several places. It is supposed part of a match head fell in the fringe of the cloth a few moments before, when he had lighted the gas.

A stable in the rear of 40 West Twenty-seventh street, Bayonne, within thirty feet of police headquarters and owned by Thomas Hussar, was visited by horse thieves yesterday morning. A horse and wagon, valued at $350, were taken. The thieves scattered three bales of hay along the alley leading from the stable to deaden the noise of the horse's hoofs and the wagon wheels.

An agitation for a belt street car line for Bayonne was started today by merchants and citizens. The cars run along Avenue C, and many of the house owners would be pleased to have the cars removed in the middle of the street. Arrangements will be made for a mass-meeting to boom the proposed belt line. It is planned to have the cars run along Broadway and the western section of the city.

ROAMED ALL NIGHT IN FOG, THEN WAS RESCUED.

Though he is eighty years old and has followed the water all his life, Jonathan Bloodgood, of South Amboy, an oysterman, was lost in the fog on Raritan bay Saturday night. All night he worked at the oars and was found in an exhausted condition by a searching party. Prior to his discovery by the searchers he fell in with an oyster sloop, lost like himself. He was taken on board, warmed, fed and refreshed. His clothes were dried for him. Then he left the sloop and renewed his efforts to reach home.

His failure to arrive home Saturday night indueed friends to seek him. All but one of the searchers started out in a boat. A companion carrying a light, walked along the shore, and with a fog-horn signaled the boat from the shore whenever its course varied from the shoreline. The search was abandoned until morning, but was resumed at an early hour. When near the jetties the party found Mr. Bloodgood trying to follow the shoreline to his home. The aged waterman was wellnigh exhausted. The oars were taken into younger hands and he was soon landed near his home.

BUT ONE HURT WHEN LIFT FELL 35 FEET.

Hyman Kline, of Somerville, was injured and William E. Gilbert, of Trenton, badly shaken up yesterday, when an elevator in the Forst-Richey building, at Warren and State streets, Trenton, dropped thirty-five feet. Kline was removed to Mercer Hospital suffering from a slight concussion of the spine and the physicians fear that he has also sustained internal injuries. Gilbert, the elevator operator, is suffering only from a nervous shock.

The exact cause of the accident is not known. The safety clutch was tardy in working, but when examined after the elevator fell it was found to be in its proper place. It is thought that a bolt in the cable winding wheel may have slipped from its place, allowing the cable to run free. The Forst-Richey building is occupied mainly by lawyers. Gilbert and Kline were the only occupants of the elevator when the accident occurred.

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Editor Vance 83 Years Young.

Alanson A. Vance, editor of the Morristown Jerseyman, celebrated his 83d birthday yesterday. He received many letters and telegrams of congratulation. Mr Vance is the sole survivor of the newspaper men who founded the New Jersey Editorial Association, and the only living member of what was known as the "Old Guard" editors.

WRITES SCHOOL PUPILS

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persistently studied, and thus he laid the foundation of the illustrious career before him. He realized that personal effort is essential to self-development and that there is no excellence without great labor. No matter how good your school advantages may be, they will count for but little if you are averse to effort. The idle pupil, who either dodges or bluffs through his recitations and thinks he is cheating his teacher, is simply swindling himself.

"He was so truthful and so trustworthy that the rough settlers gave him the very complimentary nickname of 'Honest Abe.' When he was clerking in a store a customer paid him a sixpence too much. He thought about it all the rest of the day, and at night, after he had closed the store, walked several miles to restore the bit of silver to its rightful owner. He once took the same amount of trouble to carry an ounce of tea to a poor woman to whom he had accidentally given short weight. Being thoroughly honest in little things during his days of obscurity, he then gave evidence of the deep sincerity and unswerving integrity that served him so well when he beoame a controlling influence in the affairs of the Nation during the most critical period of its history. The superintendent of a large manufacturing interest once said: 'My pri-private secretary is a slow fellow but he is true blue. His trustworthiness makes him worth many times his weight in gold. I do not know what I should do without him.' Honesty is not simply the best policy, but is an absolutely indispensable part of the equipment of the youth who is destined to win success.

"Though it was his most beautiful trait of character, I cannot dwell upon Lincoln's sympathetic spirit, nor his many deeds of kindness, as my letter is already much longer than I intended to make it. Today's exercises should so stimulate your interest in him that you will be certain to read all about him that you can.

"And last but not least, he believed in a Heavenly Father who cares for us and directs our ways—an Almighty Ruler who presides over the destinies of nations. J. G. Holland says of him: 'The unwavering faith in a divine Providence began at his mother's knee, and ran like a thread of gold through all the inner experiences of his life.'

"Emerson says that on his second inauguration, 'President Lincoln delivered an address which will stand forver as a model of lofty eloquence and sublime morality.'

"His words and his life prove his 'firmness in the right' his 'charity for all,' and clearly reveal his sterling character and lofty purposes."

Approaching Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold, of Liberty street, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Magdalena Arnold, and James Lindsay, of Newark. The ceremony will be performed at the home of her parents on Monday, February 8.

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ELKS END SERIES BY WINNING THREE GAMES

The Elk bowling team took three straight games in a Fraternal league series with the Plainfield Bicycle Club at Johnny Campbell's alleys, last night. The Bike boys had an uphill struggle from the start and were easily outplayed throughout. They lost by over 200 pins in the first game, 147 in the second and 116 in the third.

The best score for the night was a 199 made by Tom Muir, of the Elks, while Harry VanEmburgh, of the same team, rapped out 194. The best score for the Bicycle club was a 176 made by Ray Mantz.

Last night's series was the last for the Elks and they finish with a record of fifteen games won and three lost. The Miantonomo team has won twelve and lost three and has three more to roll. They are with the Wetumpka five which will undoubtedly be defeated, as the team has not yet won a game, and in this event the Elks and Miantonomos will have to roll a post series to decide first and second place.

Last night's scores:

Elks.			
Muir	162	199	112
Van Emburgh	194	151	159
Runyon	165	172	174
Laing	176	138	160
Kiely	175	158	159
	872	818	764
Bicycle Club.			
S. Haberle	94	140	161
Dunham	153	143	131
Mantx	126	138	176
Adams	124	112	134
P. Haberle	161	138	143
	658	671	648

PIERCE INTRODUCES AN UTILITIES BILL

Governor Fort's bill for a public utilities commission was introduced in the House last night at Trenton by Assemblyman Carlton B. Pierce, of Union county. It developed that the bill was a good one, long way from being a replica of the Robbins-Young bill of last year. The new measure, for one thing, provides that the proposed commission shall have the power to fix rates for gas, electricity or transportation, the value of franchises to be taken into consideration. The Robbins bill had no rate-making clause.

Under the Pierce bill fifty citizens or a municipal corporation may secure adjustment of rates, or at least an investigation, by petitioning the commission.

If three of the four commissioners provided for vote to issue an order the corporations under their jurisdiction must obey or pay a penalty of $100 a day during the period violation may continue. The penalty need not worry any one, because while the commission may impose penalties, they may only be recovered by a successful suit at law. All orders issued are of no effect until thirty days after service on the corporations.

There is no mention in Pierce's bill of the politics of the members of the commission. The Governor, who is authorized to select them "by and with the advice and consent of the Senate," may select four Republicans or Socialists, if he so desires.

The Governor designates which shall be chairman of the commission, and he shall receive $2,500 per year for a four-year term. The other three are named for three, two and one years, respectively, and shall receive $6,000 each per year. The successors of the three named, besides the chairman, will be appointed for a full term of four years. A secretary, to receive $3,000 a year, is provided for. The total expense of the commission, including salaries, may not exceed $50,000 annually.

Pierce submitted his bill to Governor Fort before introducing it.

It is more than a probability that there will be no public utilities bill passed this year. The Regular Republican party leaders don't believe the Pierce bill or William P. Martin's bill will get through. Martin's is very much like the Hughes law of New York State. He introduced it last week and it went to the House judiciary committee, whither Pierce's has followed it.

ACKERMAN WILL TAKE TIME.

Not Prepared as Yet to Oppose Fort's Tax Scheme of Elizabeth.

Senator Ernest R. Ackerman has written Superintendent of Schools Richard E. Clement, of Elizabeth, that it will be necessary for him to consider Governor Fort's plan to reduce the school funds by diverting the tax from second class railroad property to other channels before he can act in the matter. Mr. Clement requested the Union Senator to oppose the scheme.

"I have a high regard for the public schools," said Mr. Ackerman, "for they gave me my education, but I am not ready to decide this matter off-hand."

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The gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. was not large enough to accommodate the great number of spectators at the Y. W. C. A. athletic exhibition last night. The overflow from the gallery was crowded around the sides of the room below. The attendance reached nearly 300.

The success of the affair was not confined to the atendance. The dances and drills were executed with precision and in every particular the program was carried out like the working of machinery, credit for which is due to the excellent work of Miss Margaret Mosher, physical director. Sixty-four girls took part in the grand march.

A most beautiful performance was the Swedish Folk Dances by twelve young women in native costume. The Misses Mabel Cook, Edith Runk, Marie Chamberlain, Marian Lambert, Florence Jennings, Josephine Serrell, Iona Becker, Clara Runyon, Frances Newman, Cora Brokaw, Alice Boyd and Louise Layton.

As the program explained folk dances have played an important part in the lives of primitive peoples, as they naturally express in rythmical action, gaiety, sorrow, love or religious feelings. These dances are now recognized as one of the most beneficial forms of gymnastic exercises, combining as they do, the use of all muscles with freedom and grace." (a) Hopp Morr Annika (Hop Mother Annika)—This dance illustrates a gay, happy mood for walking and skipping thro' clapping and stamping to the joyful climax. (b) Bleking (Name of Province—Gay and entergetic, expressing playful resistance; then, joyful success. (c) Lott 'ist Tod (Lottie is Dead—The first movement, slow and mournful, expresses the dancers' sorrow over the death of their friend Lottie; then, as they remember that her property is coming to them, their mourning becomes rejoicing. (d) Kellenburg Turren. (e) Gustaf's Skol (Gustav's Health)—This dance represent the pledge of allegiance to the King, Gustav, then becomes an imitation of willingness in the yoke of subjection.

Scotch dances were performed by the N. P. H. S. advanced class, comprising Misses Helen George, Mabel Townley, Anna Daly, Ernestine Rickler, Ida Englehart and Ruth Weinberger.

The mass drill was a pleasing spectacle executed by the Monday and Friday evening and N. P. H. S. classes. The division using wands occupied the centre of the floor, while the dumb bell swingers were off to the sides. The Tuesday classes took part in a Hamburg Drill, and later in a demonstration of Indian club swinging. Miss Florence Wyckoff was the pianist.

Following the gymnastic exhibitions the basketball teams of the afternoon and evening classes, designated, respectively as "Reds" and "Yellows," engaged in an interesting game, which was won in the last few minutes of play by the "Reds." Score, 16 to 8. Miss Line did most of the scoring for her team. The lineup:

Yellows.		Reds.
	Forwards.	
Hazel De Lany		Nettie Steiner
Reba Kline (captain)		Bessie Conroy
	Centre.	
Lena Yost		Minnie Line (captain)
	Guards.	
Helen Southard		Dorothy Randall
Olive De Lany		Louise Layton

Referee, Miss Stahlberger; umpire, Elizabeth Goddard. Miss Amy Tapping, general secretary, was in charge of the exhibition.

Taken Ill on the Stage.

The performance of "Peggy Machree," at the New Plainfield theatre, last night, was carried out under difficulties. Joseph O'Mara, the star, was suffering from a severe cold and his songs had to be rendered by another member of the cast. Toward the close of the first act, Miss Adrienne Augarde, the leading woman, became suddenly ill and was unable to finish her lines, an understudy taking her part.

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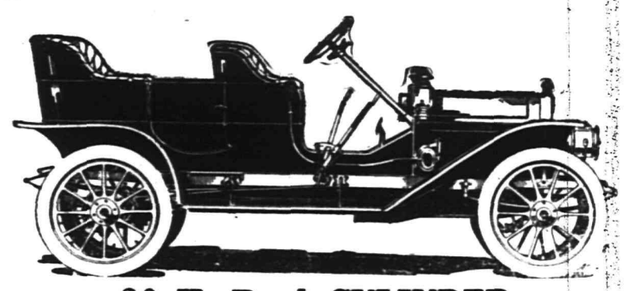

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Partly cloudy and warmer tonight; Thursday, fair. Maximum, 45; minimum, 25.

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NEW ORGAN DEDICATED

On Behalf of Donor, Rev. Dr. Richards Presented Memorial to Crescent Ave. Church.

ARTHUR GIBSON'S RECITAL.

Inspiring Program Given on Memorial Organ After Its Acceptance by Trustee C. F. Abbott.

The members of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church were delightfully entertained last evening at an organ recital in their home church by Archer Gibson, organist of the Brick Presbyterian church, New York. The occasion marked the dedication of the new church organ, previously described in these columns of The Daily Press, which was recently presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Hyde in memory of her husband, Charles Hyde. Mr. Gibson treated the congregation to music such as Plainfield has never before been fortunate enough to hear.

Every seat in the spacious edifice was filled and many who applied for tickets of admission were disappointed. After the invocation by the Rev. Dr. J. C. Bliss, a former pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. William R. Richards, Dr. Zelie's predecessor and now pastor of the Brick Presbyterian church, New York, gave a short address during which he spoke very highly of the late Charles Hyde, who was for many years a member of the church and one of the most generous givers towards the fund which made the beautiful church building a possibility and of Mrs. Hyde's motives in giving the superb instrument to the church. "An organ," said Dr. Richards, "is the most appropriate of gifts to a church." Continuing he said that his conception of heaven is a place where exquisite harmonies prevailed, a place where the very language is beautiful music. He then formally presented the organ to the church, C. F. Abbott accepting in behalf of the trustees. Mr. Abbott voiced a few very appropriate words of gratitude for the congregation. The dedication was by the pastor.

The entire program was rendered as only the master musician can and it was unusually well chosen to show the powers and the possibilities of the organ. Soft, sweet selections predominated, although there were several heavy pieces and one or two of the "musical gymnastic" order. The favorites were those which showed rich contrast between the individual organs of which the whole instrument is composed, it being especially pleasing when the echo organ, high in the rear of the church, was used in this manner. Then it was that the air and accompaniment, different in quality but richly blended, both soft and sweet, but varying in volume at the touch of the master, would seem to come from two distant instruments and would mingle in one exquisite harmony. Mr. Gibson was at his best if that can be said in music of his own composition. These selections he played from memory with rare feeling and expression:

The program follows:

Bach, Fantasia in G minor; Mendelssohn, Sonota in F, (a) Allegro moderato e senoso, (b) Adagio, (c) Recitativo, (d) Finale, allegro assai vivace; Puccini, Gibson, Rhapsody on "Madam Butterfly;" Chopin, Funeral March; Offenbach, Gibson, Barrarolle; Nevin, (a) Gondolieri, (b) Canzone amorosa, (c) Buona notte (New transcriptions); MacDowell, (a) Moonlight, (b) To a Wild Rose; Tschaikowsky, Melody; Widor, Toccata; Gibson, (a) Spring Song, (b) Liebestraum (new), (c) A Love Story (new), (d) Improvisation; Wagner, Gibson, (a) Bridal Processional, (b) Prelude 3rd Act, "Lohengrin," (c) Pilgrims' Chorus, "Tannhauser."

All numbers on this prgram were transcriptions for the modern organ by Archer Gibson.

After the recital Mr. Gibson furth er entertained a smaller company of music lovers who gathered about the organ. He did some delightful improvising and imitated the music of oriental shepherds, Scotch bagpipes, the singing of birds and other seeming incredibale things on the instrument.

Will Postpone Cooper Trial?

Although Thursday, February 4, has been fixed as the date for the trial of Floyd Cooper, of Westfield, on a charge of manslaughter for which he was indicted, it is doubtful whether the case will be called on that day for the reason that neither the State nor the defense will be ready to proceed. Counsel for the defense will on February 4 ask for an adjournmet.

Sesame Club to Meet.

The Sesame Club will meet with Mrs. Chase at 916 Putnam avenue, tomorrow morning. The subject will be "George Eliot."

ABANDONS DYING HORSE; S.P.C.A. CAUSES ARREST

Julius Siegel, who conducts a small grocery store on West Third street was arrested last night by Humane Officer William Pangborn, charged with having left a horse to die by the roadside. He was released on $150 bail furnished by his parents and the hearing set for 2 o'clock this afternoon before Justice Schnapp.

Siegel was driving the animal hitched to a grocery wagon, out the Warrenville road Monday afternoon, when it became exhausted and sank to the ground. It had lain several hours shivering in the cold, and almost drowned by the melting snow unable to raise its head out of the water, when it was discovered by a passing farmer.

The women and men of the neighborhood brought blankets and made every effort to revive the horse. William Pangborn, agent for the S. P. C. A., was notified, and took the matter in hand. Finding that the animal was beyond human aid, and suffering intensely, he caused it to be shot yesterday morning.

Siegel, on being arrested, stated that he had called a veterinary to care for his horse, and considered that having done that his duty towards the suffering beast had been fulfilled.

DR. NORMAN PROBASCO TO TALK ON CONSUMPTION

Dr. Norman Probasco will give the third in a series of lectures on the "Care of the Body" tomorrow night at the Young Women's Christian Association. Dr. Probasco's subject is "What is Consumption? How to Avoid it and Prevent its Spread. Care in contagious diseases." These lectures are free to all young women and this one should be especially well attended on account of the wide-spread and growing interest in tuberculosis. The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock and close at 8:30. Dr. Probasco will show his microscopic slides.

The term of gymnasium classes closed with an exhibition Monday evening. Registration for the new term is now open and classes will commence next week. The new class for young girls will meet at 3:30 on Monday.

ENTERTAINMENT AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A mid-winter social and entertainment was held at the First Baptist church, last night, under the auspices of the Sunday-school officers and teachers. Every member of the school was invited and judging by the attendance they were all there and had a good time. The program of entertainment was planned by Miss Pauline Denton and she was most successful in devising ways and means to keep everyone entertained.

One of the large rooms was devoted to salamagundi games and those who played became so interested that they continued to play during the whole time alloted for the games. In another room was an art gallery, through which observation parties were conducted. They were kept busy guessing the correct names of the various articles displayed.

The rooms were attractively decorated for the occasion, southern smilax being used almost exclusively. A novel feature was the scheme whereby all the members of the main school and junior department wore a red ribbon or flower of that color. The adult Bible classes were distinguished by blue and the Home department wore white ribbons. This patriotic display of colors added much to the sociability of the occasion. During an intermission ice cream and cake were served by a committee from the school and an informal program of music was enjoyed.

Don't Forget Turkey Supper.

Don't forget the turkey supper to be given at Trinity Reformed church tomorrow and Friday night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Society. The various committees in charge have arranged for an abundant supply of turkey with all the fixins' and everyone patronizing the supper are assured of a good time.

Bennett and Melvil at Proctor's.

Billy Bennett and Rose Melvil, song and dance artists, have been added to the bill at Proctor's theatre this week, and with Fielding, the eccentric juggler, are proving a strong attraction. This week's moving pictures are particularly good.

MR. GILBERT TO PRESIDE

Former Mayor to be Chairman at the Citizens Lincoln Centenary Celebration.

Y. M. C. A. ORCHESTRA TO PLAY

N. P. H. S. Pupils Will Recite Gettysburg Speech—Big School Chorus to Sing "Captain, My Captain."

Rapid progress is being made in the perfection of plans for the Citizens' Lincoln Centenary celebration to be held at the First Baptist church on Friday afternoon, Feb. 12, at 3 o'clock. The speakers committee waited on former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, president of the New York Clearing House, today and he consented to preside. The orator of the day has not been announced, but Rev. Dr. A. C. McCrea, chairman of the speakers' committee, hopes to be able to make a selection within the course of a few days.

Dr. Henry C. Krebs is training fifty pupils of the North Plainfield High School to recite in unison the Gettysburg speech, while at the request of Dr. Henry M. Maxson, Charles L. Lewis is rehearsing a large pupils' chorus from the city and borough public schools, St. Mary's school and the private schools to sing Walt Whitman's "Captain, My Captain." Through the leader, Professor Martin A. Korff, the Y. M. C. A. orchestra, twenty-five pieces, has consented to play an overture and provide any other part of the program desired.

Handsome medals bearing the Lincoln medallion will be given by the committee to all pupils taking part in the program. Exeeptive Chairman Gilbert has announced another committee. It is on decorations and consists of J. Herbert Case, chairman; William S. Tyler and Harold Serrell.

RECOVERS $450 PIN THROUGH 17 CENT ADV.

Through her advertisement in The Daily Press, a valuable diamond pin set with pearls, was returned yesterday to the owner, Mrs. H. P. Talmadge, of Belvidere avenue. It was found by Aaron Higgins, one of the special delivery messengers at the postoffice, while riding a wheel through Belvidere avenue. Not knowing the value of the pin, the boy stopped at a jewelry store on West Front street and asked the proprietor to tell him what it was worth. A value of $450 was placed on the article. The messenger delievered the pin to Postmaster E. H. Bird who, of course, reads "Plainfield's leading newspaper" and seeing the advertisement, returned the jewel. Young Higgins took the diamond to the Talmadge home and was liberally rewarded.

Halted in Long Journey.

Howard Carey, a middle-aged man who claimed to be making his way from Billings, Mont., to Salisbury, Md., was arrested on suspicion by Patrolman Nolan, last night, who saw him trying to sell a coat on North avenue. The prisoner explained to Judge Runyon that the garment had been given to him by an East End woman and that he was trying to realize a little money on it because it did not fit him. He added that he left Billings because he had met with a severe accident that crippled one hand and relatives in Salisbury would look after him. The magistrate let him go.

Two "Try-Outs" Next Week.

"Try-out" at the New Plainfield theatre again drew a crowded house, last night, and as on the previous occasion, the sale of tickets had to be stopped. The program gave great satisfaction. Because of the popularity of the "try-outs" and in order to give patrons a better chance to see them, two will be given next week, one on Tuesday and the other on Friday night. Vaudeville and pictures will hold the boards every night but Thursday and Saturday. "The Blue Mouse" will be the attraction on the former and "The Wolf" on Saturday.

Druggists Elect Officers.

The Union County Retail Druggists' Association at a meeting in the court house in Elizabeth yesterday afternoon, elected the following officers: President, Joseph G. Smith, of Rahway; vice-president, B. J. Schreiner, of Plainfield; secretary, William R. Richart, Elizabeth; treasurer, Louis P. Lamgheinz, Elizabeth.

Rev. Dr. John C. Bliss, of New York, a former pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, is spending the day with friends in the city.

PUPIL STABS A TEACHER

Nomer Gray Slashed in Neck by Boy in East Side School in New York City.

THE CAUSE IS A MYSTERY.

Principal Keeps Facts from Police—The Victim Lives Here on West Front Street.

Nomer Gray, of 1138 West Front street, a teacher of the graduating class in Public School 62, Hester and Essex streets, New York, was stabbed in the right side of the face and neck yesterday afternoon. When Policeman John A. Gilmore, of the Eldridge street police station, saw a Gouverneur Hospital ambulance standing in front of the school and went to the office of Principal Roberts to learn what had happened he was told that it was no affair of the police.

Gilmore explained that he had to make a report of every ambulance case on his post or else go up on charges at headquarters. He didn't get any information, however, nor did Lieut. Goldberg, who was put on the case. Every pupil was put on his honor not to tell anything about the assault. All that Dr. Axtell, the ambulance surgeon, could say was that Mr. Gray had been slashed twice by a boy. Mr. Roberts explained that the school authorities would attend to the boy.

It was said in the neighborhood last night that Mr. Gray's assailant was Michael Becker, who lives at 75 Eldridge street. Julius Becker, his father, said:

"I don't know whether my son did it or not, but I have been told by several boys of the school that today some of the boys received letters which told them that they would not be promoted, and I believe my son received one of these letters. I understand that he then scratched the teacher on the neck."

Several of Michael's schoolmates said they knew the boy was not to be promoted and that that was the reason for the attack.

Efforts to find Mr. Gray last night and today proved unavailing. A reporter for The Daily Press called at his home, but all the members of the family were away. A neighbor said that Mrs. Gray had been stopping in New York for some days and that Mr. Gray in consequence had been coming home at irregular intervals, occasionally sleeping here and dining elsewhere.

TWO PRESENTATIONS AT P. H. S. CELEBRATION

The Plainfield High School pupils today are rejoicing over a thoughtful and most appropriate gift made to the institution by former Mayor Alexander Gilbert. It is a large and handsomely designed bronze tablet containing the famous Gettysburg speech of Abraham Lincoln, the centennial of whose birth will be obervged by the nation on February 12.

This memorial tablet, which is mounted on a walnut base, will be unveiled on the occasion of the Lincoln centenary celebration at the high school auditorium on Thursday afternoon, February 11. At that demonstration the grammar school pupils will join with the high chool pupils at the auditorium. W. E. Pulsifer, of New York, will deliver an oration on the Martyr-President. The school will sing "Captain, My Captain" as well as a number of patriotic airs. The Girls' Athletic Association will present a huge and orante picture of the St. Gauden's statute of Lincoln at Chicago, after the formal presentation of the Gettysburg speech tablet.

Miss Sallie Reavis a Bride.

Miss Sallie Reavis, of Virginia, and Clint Hoffler, of North Carolina, were married last night at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powell, of South Second street. Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor of Bethel chapel, performed the ceremony. The bride was handsomely gowned and carried a boquet of bride roses. The bridesmaids were the Misses Gilberthea I. Reaves and Eva Anderson. The groom was attended by John Smith and Arthur Ross. A large number of guests, including several from out of town, witnessed the ceremony. Supper was served after the ceremony. The couple will reside here, where the groom has been employed for several years by a local coal firm.

Will Ride for Benefit Fund.

Miss Adele von Ohl will ride her famous pony "Aristocrat" for the benefit of the earthquake sufferers at the Central Park Riding Academy tomorrow night. The affair is to be a benefit performance.

KILLED AFTER FUNERAL

Mrs. Jacob Hirdman, Returning from This City, Meets Death at Port Morris.

CAUGHT UNDER FREIGHT CAR.

Victim Was an Aunt of Mrs. George W. Gaddis—Grand-daughters Had Narrow Escape.

A sad ending to a trip to this city where she came to attend the funeral of a relative, was the tragic death of Mrs. Jacob Hirdman, of Port Morris, on Monday night, while she was returning home. She was first pinned down by the wheel of a freight car under which she attempted to crawl and then ground to pieces beneath the wheel by another jolt from a shifting engine. The fatality occurred in the sight of Mrs. Hirdman's granddaughter, Mrs. Viola Johnson.

Mrs. Hirdman came to Plainfield to attend the funeral service of Louisa E. Gaddis, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gaddis, of Regent street, which was held on Sunday. She left here some time Monday for her home.

Upon reaching Netcong, the nearest railroad station, Mrs. Hirdman sought the dangerous passage to avoid making a long detour. She was fifty-seven years old. The accident occurred in the Port Morris yard of the Lackawanna railroad opposite the postoffice. Mrs. Hirdman was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Frank Ike, of Port Morris, who had also been to Plainfield. The former is an aunt to Mrs. George W. Gaddis.

In order to reach Port Morris it was necessary to cross about ten tracks or walk three miles around to a crossing. One of these tracks is always filled with cars at night, and residents of the row are obliged in passing to or from home to go under or over the cars, which are moved only at infrequent intervals.

FARBMAN SELLS SALOON TO ITS FORMER OWNER

Morris Farbman, who was convicted by the grand jury last week of keeping a disorderly house, has sold the saloon on Somerset street, which figured in the court proceedings, to Charles Jensen, from whom Farbman purchased it a year ago.

The place is now closed and an application has been made by Jensen for a transfer of the license, but it is not likely that this will be granted. The borough authorities will oppose every effort to reopen the place. They declare that not only is a saloon undesirable in that neighborhood but there is not sufficient business there for a legitimate place; that sooner or later it would revert to the kind of patronage which got Farbman into trouble. The officials have the sympathy of the entire borough in the matter, and the granting of a license to any one for a saloon in the old Arlington hotel building will stir up a hot fight.

EAGLES AT PERTH AMBOY INSTALLATION AND BANQUET

Twenty members of Freedom Castle, No. 42, the Eagles, went to Perth Amboy last night to attend the public installation of the officers of the lodge there. Delegations were present from Asbury Park, Spring Lake and Trenton, making a gathering of more than two hundred in all.

District Deputy Moons substituted for the grand chief who was unable to be present and the installation ceremony was performed by a committee of grand officers, comprising Past Chiefs Kenney, Allen, Vail and Miles, all of this city.

Speeches were made by Grand Vice-Chief Horace J. Martin, of Plainfield, and Grand Master of Records Clark, of Trenton. The entertainment which followed the instal lation was pronounced first-class and the supper simply great.

In the City Court.

Frances McCarthy and Samuel Herman, of New York, were arraigned in the city court, this morning, charged by Detective-Sergeant Flynn with peddling without a license. They pleaded guilty but Judge Runyon suspended sentence as both men are in poor health, Herman being well advanced in the first stages of a pulmonary complaint.

Singing Evangelists.

Mr. and Mrs. Schiffert, singing evangelists, of New York, will conduct a gospel service at the W. C. T. U. rooms Thursday night at 7:30. All are invited.

RETURNS FROM TRAVELS TO RUN AFOUL OF POLICE

John Mottley, a former well known North Plainfield resident, dropped into town yesterday after a year's absence during which he has undergone some great experiences. He began meeting old friends and late last night Patrolman Nolan found him helplessly intoxicated. He was arraigned in the city court this morning, but when he related his troubles Judge Runyon let him go with a warning to climb on the water wagon.

Mottley, who is in his sixty-fifth year, was willed a piece of property by his wife at her death in the borough a year ago. He converted it into cash for the purpose of taking a trip to Ireland and left Plainfield with the intention of sailing from Philadelphia. He struck up some chance acquaintances in the Quaker City and after a few social drinks displayed the roll of bills that was to defray his European trip. When he woke up—a few hours later—he didn't have enough money left to buy the arm-hole of a vest and struck out for Chicago to begin life anew. Nobody here heard any more from him until he blew into town yesterday. He declares he had a great time in the West but it's no place for a white man and hereafter he stays in Plainfield.

ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF LOCAL CONTRIBUTION

The following acknowledgement has been received by this paper from the treasurer of the New Jersey Red Cross Society of Plainfield's contribution for relife work in the Italian earthquake zone:

"Trenton, N. J., Jan. 26, 1909.

"Editor, The Daily Press:

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of $5, which you sent for the relief of the earthquake sufferers in Italy. With this, we have received from you—as amount subscribed to your Relief Fund by citizens of Plainfield—a total of $1,021.86.

"I ask you kindly to thank the contributors, for me, for their great generosity. Please also accept my thanks for your good offices in the matter.

"DANIEL S. VOORHEES,
"Treasurer American National Red Cross, New Jersey State Branch."

TWELVE MILLIONS OF CATHOLICS HERE

There are 14,235,451 Roman Catholics in the United States according to advance sheets of the 1909 Wiltseius Catholic directory published in Milwaukee, Wis. As these statistics are furnished by the archbishops and bishops of the various diocese the figures may be considered reliable.

According to the directory there are 16,093 Catholic priests and 12,923 Catholic churches in the United States. There are 80 ecclesiastical seminaries with 5,687 students. There are 213 universities and colleges for boys and academies for girls. The directory shows 4,703 parichial schools, with the number in attendance rated at 1,197,913.

In the United States may be found 291 Catholic orphan asylums, in which 46,963 orphans are cared for.

The Catholic hierarchy in the country at present consists of: The apostolic delegate, one cardinal, thirteen archbishops, ninety bishops, two archabbots, sixteen abbots and one perfect apostolic.

The Catholic population of the twenty leading dioceses, according to the latest statistics is as follows. New York, 1,291,920; Chicago, 1,150,000; Boston, 850,000; Brooklyn, 700,000; New Orleans, 525,000; Philadelphia, 525,000; Pittsburg, 425,000; St. Louis, 375,000; Hartford, 365,000; Newark, 365,000; Cleveland, $330,000; Springfield, 323,121; Detroit, 267,000; Scranton, 265,000; St. Paul, 260,000; Baltimore, 255,000; San Francisco, 250,000; Buffalo, 244,739; Milwaukee 235,000, and Providence, 222,000.

Village "Prize Fight."

Thomas Johnson and Melvin Shrope, two well-known pugilists, fought nine fast rounds Monday night at Galligan's saloon A straight-from-the-shoulder blow put Shrope to sleep for about ten minutes. The bout, which was a private one, was witnessed by about fifty members of the local athletic club.

Local Option Petition.

A petition signed by the Presbytery of Elizabeth, uring the passage of a local option bill, was submitted to the House at Trenton yesterday by Assemblyman Pierce, of Union.

MORE PAY FOR POLICE

Bill in Legislature Would Materially Increase Salaries of Local Officers.

JOSEPH TUMULTY'S MEASURE.

$2,000 for Captain, $1,600 for Detective and Detective-Sergeant, $1,500 for Roundsman.

Plainfield is interested in a bill introduced in the House at Trenton Monday evening by Assemblyman Tumulty, of Hudson, providing increases of salaries for police in both first class and second class cities.

The act provides that after its passage the pay of captains shall be $2,000 a year; aides, sergeants, detectives and detective sergeants, not less than $1,600; roundsmen not less than $1,500 a year; doormen not less than $1,200 a year; patrol drivers $1,000 a year as a well as telegraph linemen; patrolmen not less than $900 a year the first year of service; not less than $1,000 for the second year of service; not less than $1,100 for the third year and for the fourth year and thereafter, $1,300 a year. The term of services shall also date from the appointment to the force.

The act has a referendum requiring before asceptance that it shall pass the vote of the people at a general election.

In this city, the salaries now paid are as follows: Captain, $1,200; sergeant, $1,140; detective sergeant, $1,140; roundsman, $1,080; patrolman, 5 years, $1,000; patrolman, 1 year, $960; patrolman, 3 years, $924; patrolman, 2 years, $864; patrolman, 1 year, $800.

SEMINARY INSTRUCTOR GIVES FINE RECITAL.

Miss Jeanie Rogers May, of the Plainfield Seminary, gave a delightfuly piano recital Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry de Forest on Park avenue. Miss May always fills her audience with enthusiasm when she plays music such as the Tschaikowsky Meditation, the acceptable rendering of which depends upon mastery of tone and rhythm.

For the past two summers, Miss May has been studying with Mager Swayne, of Paris, a distinguished teacher of the Leschetizky method. Those who have followed her music closely attributed to this fact the almost perfect delicacy and finish with which she played The Arabesque of Debussy and L'Alouette of Balakirew.

The program follows:

Sonata, op. 27, No. 2, Adagio Sostenuto, Allegretto, Presto Agitato, Beethoven; Romance, Faure; Arabesque, Debussy; Nocturne, Scriabine; L'Alouette, Balakirew; Meditation, Tschaikowsky; Etude Ballad, Chopin.

CLERGYMAN TO DELIVER LINCOLN CENTENARY SPEECH

Rev. George A. Warner, of Holy Cross church, will deliver an address to the pupils of the Somerset school Thursday morning at 11:30, when exercises will be held commemorative of the birth of Lincoln. The G. A. R. has also been invited to participate.

Lincoln's Gettysburg speech has been committed to memory by all of the pupils of the high school and grammar departments, and will be tive of the birth of Lincoln. Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., has also been invited to participate.

Concert by Lotus Glee Club.

The Lotus Glee Club, assisted by Mrs. Minnie Marshall-Smith, will give a concert at the Congregational church on Thursday night, February 4. Charles L. Lewis, of this city, is a member of the club, and Frank J. Smith, former organist at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, is the accompanist. The program will include "An act of Up-to-Date Grand Opera," arranged by George Ade and Frank J. Smith

McAll Auxiliary Union Meeting.

Under the auspices of the McAll Auxiliary, a union meeting will be held in the chapel of the Crsecent Avenue church tonight at 8 o'clock. Rev. George Berry, field secretary of the McAll Auxiliary, will address the gathering on the subject, "The Recent Social and Religious Development of France." After the meeting a social hour will be spent in the church parlors. A general invitation to attend is extended to all.

William VanDeventer Injured.

William Van Deventer, of East Fifth street, is detained from business by a badly sprained arm. Recently, he was leaving the house to go to New York when he slipped and fell on the ice-covered porch. In trying to save himself from injury he fell on the arm receiving a severe sprain.

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LAST WEEK OF THE JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE!

All odd lots, surplus stock, broken sizes, odds and ends from all departments must be closed out before Inventory—Read every item in this list; it is time well spent. Visit the "White Store" every day this week. Our loss will be your gain. Every day this week is bargain day.

COMFORTS—$1.39 White cotton filled Comforts, silkaline covered; Sale Price ..... .85

SHEETS—50c sheets 72x90, Bleached nice soft muslin; Sale price ..... .35

PILLOW CASES—10c 42x36 Pillow Cases; good quality muslin; Sale price 6

DOILIES—5c Fringed doilies; different sizes; Sale Price 3

TOWELS—8c Huck towels, good large size; Sale Price.... .5

TOWELS—15c Huck Towels with red borders; Sale Price ..... .10

TOWELS—12½c bath towels; bleached and unbleached; good size; Sale price 9

LACE CURTAINS—3½ yards long, 50 in. wide; Nottingham Curtains; regular $2.00 value; Sale Price..... $1.49

CURTAIN SWISS—Small and medium, dots and figures; 12½c to 18c values; Sale.. .10

REMNANT OF WOOL—Dress Goods and wash goods from 1½ to 10 yard lengths, at just half their original prices

LACES—Ranging from 1-inch to 5 inches; big variety of patterns; an exceptional bargain; values up to 15c; Sale price.. .3

EMBROIDERIES—A special lot of fine embroideries, various widths, handsome patterns; 25c value; sale price ..... .10

SALE OF CHINA WARE, consisting of Salt and Peppers, Sugar Shakers, Cream Pitchers, bone dishes, etc., etc.; 10c and 15c values; Sale price 7

UNTRIMMED HATS—in a large variety of styles and colors; values up to $2.50; Sale ..... price ..... .75

HATS TRIMMED FREE all this month if you bring your own material.

KNIT WOOL SHAWLS—$1.50 fine all wool knit shawls, in black, white and grey; a positive bargain; Sale price .... .65

MILLINERY SALE—Lot No. 1, beautifully trimmed hats, hand made, trimmed with wings, flowers and silk; values up to $4.98, for $1.98

RIBBONS—29c plain and fancy ribbons, from 3 to 5 inches wide; Sale price ..... .19

Half Price Sale of Ladies' Fine Tailored Suits

ONLY 20 SUITS LEFT.

$10.00 and $12.00 Suits for $4.98
$19.00 Suits for $9.50
$20.00 and $21.00 Suits for $10.50

Sale of Ladies' Coats

$10.00 Coats for $5.98
$15.00 Crushed Plush Coats $9.00
$20.00 Caracul Coats $15.00
$25.00 Caracul Coats $19.98

Come as early as possible; only a few at these prices.

WRITING PAPER—Pound paper fine chiffon cloth; 25c value; price 19

ENVELOPES to match; Sale price 7

BOX PAPER—25c box of writing paper and envelopes, Sale price ..... .15

HANDKERCHIEFS, 25c Ladies Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, will be sold at half price ..... .12½

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Fine fleeced underwear, shirts and drawers; all sizes; 50c grade for ..... .39

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS of outing flannel; good styles, 98c value for ..... .59

SHIRTS — Men's Negligee Shirts, good styles, all sizes $1 value; Sale price..... .75

MEN'S HOSE—Black cotton Hose, all sizes; 10c value.... for 7

CORSETS—$1.00 C. B. Corsets in long and short models, with hose supporters ;price.. .69

SKIRTS—$4.25 Black imitation heatherbloom, deep shirred flounce; Sale price ..... .89

WRAPPERS—$1.50 flannelette wrappers in checks and dots, black and blue; sale price.. .98

TAM O' SHANTERS—Astrachan, leather and bear skin; values up to 75c, for..... .25

PYROGRAPH—25c handkerchief and glove boxes in a large variety of designs; will be sold for ..... .15

SCISSORS—5 gross of fine Scissors, large and small; regularly sold for 25c; Sale price .10

OUTING FLANNEL—12½c outing flannel, all good styles and colors for 6

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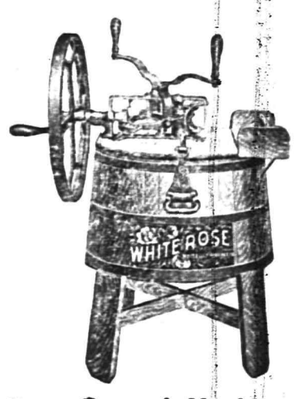

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

NORTH BRANCH.

The Christian Endeavor Society connected with the Reformed church at East Millstone has reorganized for the ensuing year by the election of the following officers: President, Thomas H. Mettler; vice president, Mrs. Harry Lockwood; recording secretary, J. T. Waibel; corresponding secretary, Miss Margaret Dunn; treasurer, Elmer Ross. The society is planning to hold a sociable in the chapel Friday evening.

Invitations have been received in North Branch for the wedding of Miss Grace Castner and Robert King. The ceremony is to take place at the home of the bride in Williamsport, Pa., on Tuesday next. Miss Castner was formerly principal of the public school in this place. After their return from the honeymoon trip the couple will make their home in East Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram W. Ten Eyck, of North Branch, have issued invitations for the celebration of their golden wedding, which will be held at their home on Wednesday, February 10.

Rev. Dr. E. P. Johnson, professor of ecclesiastical history in the New Brunswick Theological Seminary, occupied the pulpit of the Reformed church at Franklin Park on Sunday.

The Ladies' Association connected with the Reformed church in this place will hold a sociable in the chapel this evening. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

The Christian Endeavor meeting in the Presbyterian church at Pluckemin tonight will be led by Mrs. M. E. Amerman.

Mrs. Walls and daughter Elsie have returned to Collinsville, Pa., after a visit to relatives at South Branch.

SOMERVILLE.

The funeral services of Peter V. Opie, who died on Friday, aged sixty-three, at his home on Mountain avenue, after a long illness, were held at his late home Monday afternoon. Rev. Dr. E. A. Woods, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. Mr. Opie was a machinist and had been employed for many years in the American Engine Works at Bound Brook. Before coming to Somerville Mr. Opie had lived a long time in Raritan. He leaves a widow and three daughters, the Misses Eva, Vertie and Helen Opie. Miss Vertie Opie is a teacher in the public school in Somerville. The interment took place in the new cemetery in Somerville.

Mrs. M. L. Phoenix, of West High street, has gone to Atlanta, Ga., where she will spend the remainder of the winter with the purpose of regaining her health.

Mrs. Frederick W. Canfield has returned from Trenton, where she visited relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Pfansteihl have taken apartments on West High street.

RARITAN.

John Kelley, who was injured on the Central Railroad near Somerville some weeks ago, has been brought to his home in Raritan from the Somerset Hospital and is rapidly recovering from his injuries.

Rev. S. B. Harris has returned to Raritan after attending the funeral of his brother, Rev. A. M. Harris, at Deckertown. Mr. Harris occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday.

Many friends of Peter C. Opie from Raritan atended the funeral of Mr. Opie Monday in Somerville. The deceased lived in Raritan for many years and was well known in the town.

St. Bernard's School is taking a high place in the library contest which is being held in Raritan and Somerville.

Frank Sisser has been visiting in Bayonne.

WESTFIELD.

Westfield attorney, Paul J. Oliver, has been directed by the Council to bring suit against the Public Service Corporation to make them remove the poles recently erected on Grove street.

The thaw of the past few days has affected the roadbed of the trolley to such an extent that several gangs of men have been put on to put the tracks in repair.

Rev. A. W. Hayes, of Westfield, has been invited to deliver the address on Lincoln before the scholars of the Springfield High School, February 12.

John W. Singer has sold his property on Prospect street, occupied as a butcher shop. The price paid was $5,000.

The Owls, a social organization of Westfield, will give a masquerade at the Casino tomorrow evening.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The reception to Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Casselberry, to be held tomorrow night in the chapel of the Presbyterian church, will be one of the largest social gatherings ever held here. It is being arranged by the Christian Endeavor Society of the church and will afford the many friends of the resigning pastor and wife, without regard to church affiliations, an opportunity to enjoy one more evening with them. The pastors of the different churches have each received special invitations.

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Roy and John Dutcher and William W. Giddes completed their midwinter examinations at the New York University today and have returned home to remain until Monday.

The N. Y. N. Freshmen class basketball team, of which John Dutcher of this borough is a member, playing centre, is to meet the A. C. team at Westfield Friday night.

L. B. Stoddard, of New Brunswick, was in town on business Monday.

Miss Mabel Fleming is visiting in Trenton.

Miss Estelle Moore, of Lebanon has been visiting friends in Plainfield for several days.

Mrs. Walter Cahoone and Miss Frances Cahoone, of Watchung avenue, have issued invitations for an informal dance to be given at Truell Hall on Thursday night, February 11.

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Children's and Misses' Coats—light and dark mixtures; sold up to $3.98; sizes to 14; all on sale now at **$1.98**
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17½c Pure Linen Crash 11c—Extra heavy silver bleach crash towelling; good 17½c value; Sale **11c**
Steven's crash, 18 inches wide; worth 15c; sale price **10c**
20-inch cotton Diapery, for piece; sale....**55c**
$1.00 Black nearsilk Petticoats; full wide flounce; sale at **75c**
$1.25 Black Moreen Petticoats; extra deep flare flounce; sale at **79c**
$1.69 Outing Flannel Kimonas, fancy floral effects, with Persian borders in pink, blue and red, extra wide; sale at **$1.19**
$3.98 White and Cream net Waists, beautifully trimmed; sale at **$2.98**
$3.98 Fine all silk Messaline Waists, white, black and smoke; sale at **$2.98**
$10.00 all wool Cheviot Suits, black only, most all sizes; sale **$5.00**
$20.00 Women's Suits $10.00—Any suit left in the house that sold up to $20.00; your choice now at **$10**
$12.50 Women's Fine Coats $8.98—Women's fine black broadcloth coats, satin lined, $12.50 quality; sale **$8.98**
$4.98 fine all wool Panama skirts, new gored flare styles, trimmed in satin strapping; black and blue; sale **$3.98**
$6.50 Women's fine chiffon Panama skirts, latest gored models, elegantly trimmed in large satin buttons and bands; black and blue; sale **$4.98**
64-inch mercerized Table Damask; 50c quality; sale **39c**
Royal Long Cloth, quality AA, regularly $1.25; sale, a bolt.....**98c**

45 inch fine Panamas 59c—Black and colored, fine all wool Panamas; 50 inches wide; value 75c; sale per yard **59c**
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Dress goods remnants at half value; big lot short lengths in dress goods, all marked half actual value.
One lot wool dress goods, plain colored batistes, and fancy checks, etc.; 50c quality; sale..**39c**
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5x4 Table Oil Cloth, best make, first quality; sale per yard **15c**
75c heavy outing flannel dressing sacques, made with ruffle at bottom; good assortment of patterns; sale **49c**
Ladies' fine lisle stockings (all perfect), 39c quality; black only; sale **29c**
Ladies' Underwear—Ladies' bleached, ribbed fleeced vests and pants; worth 50c; sale....**31c**
Ladies fine Egyptian yarn fleeced ribbed vests and pants; our 50c quality; sale **39c**
Ladies' white merino and natural wool vests and pants; our 75c grade, all sizes; sale....**59c**

Men's Department

Boston Garters, known all over this country; sale **15c**
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75c and 59c Arbecko Shirts 50c—The 59c and 75c grades in Arbecko shirts, made of good woven madras and fine percales, plain and pleated bosoms, all sizes; sale.....**50c**
Lion Brand and Columbia Shirts, the leading $1.00 shirts on the market; your choice any in the house, at this sale for.....**75c**
Men's Natural Merino undershirts and drawers, our 50c quality; sale **39c**
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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

Jiggs Donahue of the White Sox for George Stone is a trade practically agreed on by Messrs. Comiskey and McAleer.

The Rev. Billy Sunday picks an All-America baseball team as follows: Catchers—Ewing, Kling, Kelly and Bresnahan; pitchers—Clarkson, Mathewson, Galvin, Walsh, Breitenstein and Brown; first base, Anson; second base, McPhee; shortstop, Wagner; third base, Denny; left field, Delehanty; centre field, Lange; right field, Cobb; utility infielder, Lajoie; utility outfielder, Donlin. The team would be stronger with Lajoie the regular at second base.

George Stallings, manager of the New York Americans, arrived at the New York American League headquarters Monday from his Georgia plantation. Stallings will be north about two weeks and then will go to his cotton fields again to stay there until his players report in Macon for their spring training. The players will leave New York on March 2 for the South. Stallings says they will go by rail. Before he left Macon this time the Highlander boss had the diamond on which the New Yorks will practice sodded. It was a skin diamond, but the field is very level and a good one for the purpose.

Contracts will be sent out to the New York players within the next few days. Stallings said there was nothing new regarding Elberfield. "I have had letters from the Kid," he continued, "in which he says he is quite willing to play in New York again, but whether he will be kept or traded is something I don't know about as yet. As a matter of fact we have so many players that it won't be an easy matter to make a final selection. We have two outfields and two infields and a lot of pitchers, and it looks as if the catching department is the only one that isn't in doubt.

"I see that no account has been taken of Engle by those who have been speculating on my outfield. Engle may be found in the outfield. He played third base for Newark, but he is a natural outfielder and a strong hitter and base runner. Willie Keeler hasn't stopped playing the outfield yet, either. Demmitt, Cree, Hemphill, Conroy and McIlveen all have a chance. There isn't a man in the country who has anything on Demmitt in throwing, and he played a good outfield all the time last year except in his last game in Providence.

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The present is a great time for securing bargains—surely the best time of all the year—as you will agree when you scan the offerings we make below:

Women's Winter Coats

Odds and Ends of Women's Coats of Covert Cloth and Black Cloth; various models, many sizes; values up to $9.50, at the diminutive little price of **$1.95**

Women's Black Silk and Covert Cloth Coats including a number of 48-inch **Mixed Coats**; values running to $12.50; being offered at... **$3**

Women's Black Broadcloth and Covert Coats in odd sizes; some large, some small; values up to **$22.50**; special priced **$5**

Long Empire and Semi-fitted Coats, worth to $22.50, at **$7.50**

36-in. Length **Caracul Coats**, worth to $22.50, at **$7.50**

Long Empire and Loose Fitting Coats, worth to $25, at **$9.50**

Broadcloth and Caracul Coats, worth up to $26.50, at **$12.50**

50-in. **Caracul, Velour and Broadcloth Coats**, worth up to $35, at **$15**

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More than half the stock we started this clearance sale with has found new owners, and every purchaser has profited immensely by securing high grade suits and dresses at prices so far below the worth of the garments as to be little short of the ridiculous. Many bought for the materials alone; some secured a whole dress just to get a skirt. Many, apt with needle and scissors, will remake some of the fancy dresses that are being sold for little or nothing; others will employ dressmakers to refashion some that they may be useful this Spring and Summer.

Those who buy now pay still lower prices, for as the stock diminishes the bargains become all the greater because the assortment, not being so full, makes selling harder, and we are going to make the prices still more tempting.

Suits and Dresses worth up to $12.50 now go at **$4.50**

Suits and Dresses worth up to $39.50 now go at **$7.99**

Suits and Dresses worth up to $49 will be marked **$11.98**

Suits and Dresses worth up to $69 now go at **$13.98**

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Handsome 26-inch Russian Pony Coats of rich lustrous skins—Chapel celebrated French dye, with Edna May ties; prettily made; regularly **$29.50**; special priced **$19.50**

26-inch Russian Pony Coats with shawl collars; lined with Skinner's satin; regularly sold at **$35**; special priced **$25**

50-inch Russian Pony Coats with large shawl collars; prettily lined with satin; regularly **$57.50**; now to be marked..... **$39.50**

50-inch Handsome Russian Pony Coats with black lynx shawl collars; others with pony collars; some lined with rich brocades; others with plain Skinner's satin; rich, lustrous, handsomely moired; regularly **$79.50**; now **$57.50**

Electric Seal Coats—Pretty models in broken sizes; values up to **$45**; now to go at **$15**

Women's Fur Scarfs and Muffs, Children's Fur Sets and Fur-lined Garments for men and women, all being sold at greatly reduced prices.

Fur & Jet Turbans

Pretty nearly everybody is wearing a fur or jet turban. Everybody likes them because they are pretty, and becoming to almost any face, to say nothing of the diminutive prices at which they can be bought here.

Fur Turbans in the most up-to-date shapes, in black and brown—very prettty indeed; regular price $2.50; while this lot lasts you can have them at only **93**

Finer Fur Turbans, Toques and Large Hats—stunning models; regularly priced at $3.50 to $6; special priced for tomorrow, while they last at only **$1.93**

Black Jet Turbans and Toques—in a variety of shapes, all of them winsome; values running from $2.50 to $5; special priced **$1.93** to **$3.87**

Finer Jet Hats up to **$12.**

Straw Hats for Southern Tourists are here in a goodly variety—newest Parisian effects; many pretty braid effects also for early spring wear; prices begin as low as..... **$7.75**

Untrimmed Hats in most wanted shapes and colors, made of felt, velvet, satin, etc.; regular prices $2.50 to $4; to be closed out, while this lot lasts, at the ridiculous price of..... **47**

Ostrich Plumes

Fine Ostrich Plumes, 15 inches long; rich, heavy stock; highly lustrous; in black and white only; actual regular value $3; priced for Thursday at only **$1.98**

REPUBLICANS WANT ELIZABETH OFFICES

Elizabeth wants a board of four commissioners to manage the police and fire departments and wants a Board of Public Works of four members, all to be appointed by the Mayor.

Assemblyman Schwartz, of Union, last night at Trenton, introduced bills amending the Paterson police and fire board and Board of Works law so that cities the size of Elizabeth may take advantage of it.

In Elizabeth at present there is a fire board of five members, a holdover from the late Democratic city administration. Be it remembered that Elizabeth hasn't taken advantage of civil service reform and there are good jobs at stake. There is no police board and so the Republicans are to kill off the fire board and secure a new board of the new Mayor's selection to have charge of both police and fire departments. The board would be bipartisan, but naturally the administration would place its friends in office.

The amendments proposed are general, providing that any city of from 50,000 to 200,00 persons may take advantage of the Paterson act.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

A "sock social" will be held at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow night.

The Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet Friday night for Bible study.

Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring at the prayer-meeting in the First Presbyterian church tonight, will talk on the topic, "Islam."

The Congregational mid-week service will be merged in the union McAll meeting at the Crescent Avenue chapel tonight.

An address on "Lincoln" will be given at the First Presbyterian church on Friday night, February 19, by Dr. Julian Ward. It will be illustrated.

The Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church will hold its second dinner of the winter on Friday night, February 12. There will be several good speeches.

The newly-formed Mission Study Class will meet at Trinity Reformed church, tonight after the prayer-meeting. Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor, will teach the lesson.

Superintendent George E. Hall of the Park Avenue Baptist church has appointed Charles F. Dayton temperance secretary and Willard M. Maxim treasurer of the benevolent fund.

Several new members will be received at the First Baptist church tonight at the monthly business meeting and they will be baptized on Sunday by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss.

The Men's Club of the Seventh-Day Baptist church which gives its annual dinner at the church, tonight, promises a great surprise for those who attend. The affair will be replete with novel features.

Mrs. R. W. Barnes, Mrs. Francis K. Anderson and Mrs. David Sutphen will have charge of the Young Women's Missionary Society meeting, of the First Baptist church, to be held Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Ada Fountain, on West Seventh street.

Used Roosevelt's Name.

Mrs. A. Siess, who is being sued in the Elizabeth District Court by the National Bureau of Literature and Art of Washington for the recovery of money for books which they sold her and for which she has refused to pay, declared today that the agent who sold her the books, which were for her son, said that President Roosevelt had heard of her son's brightness and would send him $50 as a result. Others, she claimed, were inveigled into buying the books under like statements by the agent.

Testing Jersey Automobile Law.

A test case of the New Jersey automobile law was begun yesterday in the Supreme Court by Peter Backes, of Trenton, counsel for Richard Johnson, who is the agent of a well known automobile company. Johnson was recently convicted for running an auto without a license, in violation of the laws of this State. Claiming that this law is unconstitutional, Johnson, through his attorney, has applied for a writ of certiorari to review the conviction.

Slashed by a Boarder.

In a fight with one of her boarders in a house which she conducts in Linden Township, Martha Jackson, aged forty, colored, was badly slashed by the man on the arms and head with a razor. An ambulance took the injured woman to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Elizabeth, where it was stated today that her condition is serious. Her assailant fled from the place after doing the cutting.

The Restless One.

Constable (to festive gentleman)—Can I assist you, sir?

Festive Gentleman — Er-yesh, p'leeshman. Will you arrest this keyhole?—The Bystander.

Flagg was his name. A job he sought. The ed. began to laugh. A funny thought had struck him and He put Flagg on the staff.

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LEGAL BATTLE FOR "OLD SLEUTH'S" MONEY

The Halsey will case, which was to have been continued yesterday in the Orphans' Court at Elizabeth, was postponed by Judge Atwater because his attention is being occupied at present by the Marone conspiracy trial. The Halsey case is a prominent one, as it involves the fortune left by Harlan P. Halsey, the writer of the famous "Old Sleuth" detective stories. More than $50,000 in extensive real estate holdings and securities were left by Henrietta Halsey, the widow of "Old Sleuth," when she died in Westfield last August, and it is her will against which a caveat was filed by Lewis H. Halsey, of Cranford, her son.

In contesting the will, Halsey is represented by William R. Wilson. Under the will, Rena Isabelle Halsey, a daughter, receives the bulk of the estate, and she is directed to care for Harry A. Halsey, another son, during his lifetime. The daughter is represented in the case by Raymond T. Parrot.

The grounds on which the will is contested are that Mrs. Halsey at the time of her death, according to her son Lewis, did not have sufficient mental capacity to draw the instrument, and that undue influence was used. While several witnesses have already been examined in the case, it is understood that the most important part of the testimony of the caveator is yet to come.

Harlan Page Halsey, whose fortune is now being disputed, was probably one of the cleverest detective story writers in the country. He acquired a considerable fortune from his efforts.

The greatest rival of Mr. Halsey's "Old Sleuth" was probably "Nick Carter," whose exploits and activities in detecting criminals were recorded from the pen of Frederick Marmaduke Van Rensselaer Dey. It was "nip and tuck" between "Old Sleuth" and "Nick Carter" for many years as to which was the greater detective, but the death of "Old Sleuth" several years ago put an end to the rivalry.

NEWARK'S EAGLES TO DEDICATE HOME

Newark Eagles will honor the memory of George Washington by dedicating their new home at 15 West Park street, Newark, on February 22, the natal day of the "father of his country," at which time Plainfield's aerie and others will be their guests. All arrangements have been completed for the ceremonies, which are expected to be the most imposing in the history of Eagledom in New Jersey. The Eagles will expend $10,000 in remodeling the lodgeroom alone, and new furniture will be installed throughout.

A majority of the New Jersey aeries heard from thus far have signified their intention of being accompanied by bands, so that the street parade in the afternoon is expected to be no ordinary affair. The aeries of the following places will be in line: Plainfield, Elizabeth, Phillipsburg, Jersey City, Paterson, Hoboken, Morristown, Dover, Montclair, Perth Amboy, Passaic, New York, Washington Heights of New York and New Haven, Conn.

Grand Worthy President Monahan, of Philadelphia, and all grand worthy officers, including Past Grand Worthy President Theodore A. Bell, the man who presided at the last convention which nominated William J. Bryan, and former Congressman Frank Hering, of South Bend, Ind., who was with Senator Kern, candidate for Vice-President, during his last visit to Newark, are expected to be present.

Arrangements are being completed for banquets at the Holland House and Koch's Hotel, at Newark. There will be string music and bands at the Eagles' home during the afternoon and evening of February 22, and the public will be welcomed. Lunch and refreshments will be served to all visitors.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following local real estate transfers have been recorded at the county clerk's office: Annie E. Murphy to James Gibbs, northeasterly side Leland avenue, 300 feet southeasterly of Midway, Plainfield, $1; Enoch Berry et ux. to Luigi Costa, northeasterly side Leland avenue, 372 feet nortwesterly of George street, Plainfield, $1.

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Soprano Singer Wins Applause—Was Organization's Thirty-first Entertainment in Auditorium.

Another festival of music was enjoyed last night by an audience which filled the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The popular association orchestra, with M. A. Korff conductor, gave its thirty-first concert and was assisted by Miss Laura Gesswein, as soprano soloist.

The program was begun with a march, "The Circuit," by Losey, followed by an overture, "La Reine Noir," White, both of which were heartily applauded. The rendition of the new intermezzo, "Sweet Violets," Powell, was especially well received.

When Miss Gesswein appeared on the platform she was greeted with a storm of hand clapping, and it is needless to say, was heartily encored on the completion of her song, "Ich liebe Dich." She then sang "But You and I" to the great delight of the audience, which again burst forth in applause. She was accompanied by J. E. Skiff with the piano.

One of the most appreciated numbers of the program was the instrumental trio, "Angel's Serenade," Braga, by G. Spier, violin; H. Smith, 'cello, and C. Spier, piano. This was followed by an orchestra selection, Egyptian intermezzo, "Zallah," Tobani. A characteristic selection, "Noisy Bill," Losey, was a decided hit, and completed the first part of the program.

After a short intermission, the "Red Feather," de Koven, was given; then came "Sunbeams and Shadows," Keiser; and the dance, "New Barn," Blanke-Belcher. Miss Gesswein again captivated the house by singing "Give Me Thine Eyes," Worden, and was obliged to respond with an encore. J. E. Skiff was at the piano.

The orchestra rendered the novelette, "Fascination," Powell; valse-elegante, "Enchantress," Blanke, and ended the evening's entertainment with a march, "The Millionaires," Henninger.

The orchestra is composed of these men: Violins, G. Spier, G. Mitchell, I. W. Binninger, C. T. Fisher, Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring, F. A. Broschart, A. A. Moser, G. Simons, G. W. Comes, C. Heaume, A. B. Drake, G. Cubberly, J. Manning, T. Young, E. Thomas, I. Kahn, G. Cashman; 'cello, Dr. Berg, H. B. Smith, bass, Dr. Buchanan, J. A. C. Byer; flutes, W. H. Sampson, E. P. Wheeler, E. Faber; clarinets, N. S. Wardner, F. Magne, C. Lane; cornets, W. Frazee, J. Emory, E. Guest, C. Engelhardt, Mr. Loizeaux; trombone, David Lawson; drums and traps, Philip Hapeny; piano, Edward Spier; M. A. Korff, conductor.

THE FORUM.

Police Regulations.

Editor, The Daily Press:

In behalf of the police of Plainfield I would say from personal observation we should have more consideration for the welfare of the men who protect our lives and property. An eight hour day with one day off in ten instead of working from nine to twelve hours with one day off in thirty; and a shift from night to day duty would be beneficial both to health and spirits to the men on the force, and at the same time not be unreasonable.

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SONS OF TEMPERANCE TO HONOR AGED MEMBERS.

The sixty-fifth annual session of the grand division, Sons of Temperance of New Jersey, will meet today at Trenton.

About one hundred delegates will be present from various parts of the State. The session will be presided over by Grand Patriarch Grafton E. Day, of Collingswood. The annual election of officers will be held and considerable other business transacted.

Excelsior Division No. 4, the oldest in New Jersey, at its rooms last night, tendered a reception to Most Worthy Patriarch of North America Joseph McCarthy, of Toronto, Canada, the head of the order. He will be the guest of honor at today's convention. Grand Worthy Patriarch Day and Past Grand Worth Patriarch Edward K. Drake, of Lincoln Division, No. 27, of Elizabeth, were also guests last night of Excelsior Division. Mr. Drake then celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his joining Excelsior Division, he residing in Trenton for some years before removing to Elizabeth. There was also present at last evening's welcome to prominent and old members of the Sons of Temperance, the venerable Henry B. Howell, of Trenton, the only survivor of those who founded Excelsior Division, and who is now in his ninety-second year.

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EDISON IS MAROONED ON NEW JERSEY ROAD.

Thomas A. Edison has found that steering an automobile over certain unimproved Jersey roads is a little more difficult than being an electrical wizard. The famous inventor took a specialist in his touring car to Burlington to see Thomas Willard, a relative who is ill.

Through some oversight of the Board of Freeholders, of Burlington county, the poorest roads in the county cluster most thickly about this city, and it was on one of these highways the Edison machine got into trouble. For three hours efforts to get it out of the clay into which it settled were futile.

Finding the electrical magic had lost its powers in this instance, the party were compelled to call upon nearby farmers to dig out the wheels before the car could proceed. Farmers are now wondering whether a long distance electric spark from the Edison laboratories will infuse action into the next meeting of the county board.

Newspaper Men to Confer.

A midwinter gathering of New Jersey newspaper men will be held in the Hotel Stirling, Trenton, on the afternoon of February 8. The meeting will begin at 12:30 o'clock, with luncheon an hour later. The object is to discuss the merits of a bill to be introduced in the Legislature for the purpose of increasing the compensation allowed for the publication of legal notices. It is probable that the date and location for holding the annual excursion of the New Jersey Editorial Association will be selected. Governor Fort and Attorney-General Wilson have accepted invitations to be present, and a number of Assemblymen also will attend.

Sprained Ankle While Shopping.

Mrs. Winfield Schomp, of West Front street, is experiencing considerable trouble from straining the muscles of her ankle, the result of a misstep while shopping in a New York department store one day last week. She is not yet able to bear her weight on the foot.

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JANUARY 1, 1909.

ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages, First Liens	$462,700 00
Bonds, market value	394,705 00
Banking house and lot	25,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	8,000 00
Interest due and accrued	6,082 14
Cash on hand	40,155 27
	$936,642 41

LIABILITIES.

Amount Due Depositors	$869,013 59
Surplus	67,628 82
	$936,642 41

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss.

William F. Arnold, President, and James C. Pope, Treasurer of the Plainfield Savings Bank, being duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1909.

WM. F. ARNOLD, President.
JAMES C. POPE, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this twentieth day of January, 1909.

ARTHUR E. CRONE, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and nine.

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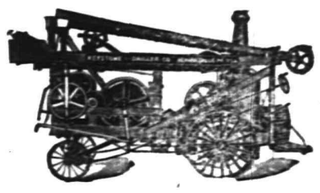

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

One of the most successful dances of the season was the shirt waist dance, held last night in Excelsior Hall by a number of the young people from here and Plainfield. The floor was crowded with merry dancers from 9 o'clock until near the mid-night hour, when refreshments were served. After a short intermission dancing was again resumed and continued until 1:30. The hall was tastefully decoraed with bunting, the effect being very pretty. Suhr's orchestra furnished music for dancing. The committee who arranged the pleasant social treat was composed of Mrs. George Harper, Mrs. Charles Ketchum and Mrs. Robert Gow.

Rev. Franklin Mathiews, pastor of the Baptist church, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving slowly, although still confined to his room.

Thomas Sellers spent yesterday fishing at Rahway. The result of the day's sport netted nearly ten pounds of suckers.

The B. Y. P. U. hold a straw-ride tonight, the start being made from the home of Mrs. Edward L. Hand on Park avenue.

Miss Marion Goodwin has recovered from a severe attack of the grip and has returned to her position in New York.

Mrs. George L. Dunn and sister, Miss Cora Miller, have returned from a visit with friends in Newark.

Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr., is improving from her recent severe illness.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The ruins of the mill stopped smoking yesterday. They have been smouldering for just twenty days, almost three weeks. The fire occurred on Wednesday, January 6.

A horse owned by David Blackford was stolen on Monday night from its stable. The horse was a big gray.

Mrs. Melvin Shrope and Mrs. Edward Alexander are visiting friends in Easton, Pa.

Miss Alice McCaffrey, of Elizabeth, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. F. Kaine.

SENATOR FRELINGHUYSEN MAKES VIGOROUS DENIAL

Senator Joseph Frelinghuysen, of Somerset, last night denied emphatically that he had any intention of trying to withhold Senate news from the papers or even asked that the Governor do so, as he was credited yesterday with having done. It was stated then that the Senator went to Fovernor Fort and asked that he keep the names of his appointees secret until they had been acted on by the Senate when that body would give them out. The Governor refused to do so, it was stated. What actually took place was merely a request for information, according to Senator Frelinghuysen. He said:

"I simply went to the Governor's secretary and asked for my own information if it was customary to give nominations to the newspapers before the seal was broken in the Senate. It is outrageous that a Senator should be misrepresented because he sought information. There was no move to prevent reporters from getting information."

Surprise Mrs. Van Winkle.

One of the most enjoyable parties held in the borough this season was a surprise given to Mrs. Nicholas Van Winkle at her home on Somerset street last night. About seventy people were present, including a number from other cities. The affair was arranged by Miss Lillian Van Winkle and Miss Elizabeth Kirch.

Will Exhibit Auto Apparatus.

The Councilmanic fire committee has arranged with one of the leading manufacturers to give a demonstration of an auto combination chemical and hose wagon at 4 o'clock this afternoon on North avenue.

SAYS MILK STANDARD IS NOT HIGH ENOUGH

The inefficiency of the State laws regarding the inspection of milk for home consumption was the basis of some severe remarks Monday night by Dr. Joseph B. Harrison, president of the Westfield Board of Health. His rap at existing methods was delivered at a meeting of the Woman's Club held in the Presbyterian chapel, his topic being "How Women Can Aid the Board of Health." He said:

"One of the most important sanitary questions is the milk of the community. Being the principal food of infants, invalids and convalescents, its purity should be beyond question. Perhaps it would surprise you to be told that the State laws are sadly deficient in this matter. I hazard the opinion that no baby can be reared to be strong and healthy upon milk conforming only to the State requirement. All efforts on the part of the medical profession and of health boards 'to procure State legislation that will insure satisfactory products, have proved futile not only in this but in all States.

"So important does the medical profession regard the subject that in several States district medical societies have appointed milk commissions with a view to improving the quality of milk. The cmomissioners have formed a national association which meets annually."

The speaker urged educating the public to the whole question, and called attention to the need of sanitary instruction. The most stringent legislation, he said, avails little if the education of the people is neglected.

The meeting primarily was called with a view of eliciting public support for village improvement work. Mrs. T. D. Bunce, chairman of the committee on social work, outlined plans for the organization of a boys' club, to keep the rowdyish element from the streets. Other speakers were John J. Savitz, Dr. Theodore Harvey and Mrs. Arthur ranger.

ICE CAKE DEATH TRAP FOR CRANFORD SCHOOLBOY

Full of pride in his prowess at safety guiding an ice cake bearing himself and three companions into the deepest part of the Rahway river at Cranford yesterday, twelve-year-old Douglass Myers leaped to another floating cake, which parted, allowing him to sink to death in the river.

His disappearance was so sudden that his three companions for a moment stood terror-stricken in the centre of their fragile craft. Then with cries for help that were not heard at once, the boys endeavored to pole their way to safety, but the current proved too strong. In the party were Charles Drake, John Osborne and Charles Wethered, all between ten and twelve years of age.

Warned by the cracking of the cake on which they stood that it might any moment let them into the water, with all their garments on, the boys decided to risk a swim to shore, after divesting themselves of shoes and all superfluous clothing. Myers was the only one of the four who could not swim.

When the current swept them nearer the shore, the boys seized the opportunity and plunged in. They swam safely through the broken ice and one by one crawled to the bank, when they spread the alarm about their drowned companion.

The Cranford Canoe Club has its quarters near Springfield avenue bridge, and a boat was soon launched from there bearing a searching party. It required an hour's work, however, before Myer's body was found. The body was taken to the home of the Wethered boy and there County Physician Westcott viewed the body and granted a burial certificate. The parents of the drowned boy made arrangements to have the body removed to their home.

Lecturer at N. P. H. S.

George N. Cross, M., gave an illustrated lecture yesterday to all the English history classes of the Somerset school. The subject was, "Sixty-four Years a Queen."

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CONOVER—On Monday, January 25, 1909, Emma K., widow of George Conover, aged 58 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 95 Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, on Thursday, January 28, at 3 p. m. 1 26 2

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month, one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Situations Wanted Male.

YOUNG colored man wants place as butler or coachman; four years Plainfield reference. Call Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 1 26 2

JERSEY IS TOO POOR TO SEND ITS TROOPS.

The House members of the joint appropppriation committee at Trenton will not report Colonel Austen Colgate's bill to set aside $20,000 for sending national guardsmen to the Taft inauguration until after it has been considered at a meeting of both Senate and Assembly members. Colonel Colgate yesterday afternoon consented to a cut in his figures to $17,500.

The State's poor these days and there is a deficit staring the officials in the face. A lot of unfavorable comment was heard on the Colgate bill among the committee members when it was taken up.

Plainfielder Wins Prizes.

J. L. Bennett, of Watchung avenue, was awarded third prize for Orpington cockerel and fifth prize for a pullet, which he exhibited at the first annual show of the Montclair Poultry and Pigeon Association, which opened on Tuesday.

At the regular meeting of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., tomorrow night, officers will be installed by Past Grand Master Workman F. P. Fowle. Refreshments and a smoker will follow the installation.

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Convocation on the Care of Dependent Children Hears Plainfielder's Views.

Following are the salient features of the address delivered by Hugh F. Fox, president of the New Jersey Board of Children's Guardians and president of the Plainfield Charities Organization Society at the Conference on the Care of Dependent Children at Washington, D. C., yesterday, his subject being "Should the State inspect the work of all child-caring agencies including both institutions and home-finding societies:"

"For the past fifteen years, people who deal with dependent children have thrashed this question out, at the annual meetings of the National Conference of Charities and Correction, and at many of the State and local conferences.

"Inspection or supervision is advocated upon the following grounds: The prevention and correction of abuses, the check upon irresponsible power, the need of assurance of fitness for the work involved, the prescribing of rules for the conduct of the work, and the raising of the general standard of efficiency, all of which imply concern for the welfare of the child, rather than concern for the protection of the public against imposition.

"The objections to such inspection or supervision are all carefully qualified, and are based upon the fear of the possible political character of the State Board charged with such duty, and the danger attending the exercise of public authority by erratic individuals, and the fear of official fussiness and red tape.

"We are all agreed as to the right and duty of the State to supervise institutions and societies which are in receipt of public funds. The question as to inspection of private agencies, which are supported entirely by private contributions seems to resolve itself into one of practical utility. We are all agreed as to the splendid work which has been done by private agencies, such as Children's Aid Societies, Societies to Prevent Cruelty to Children, and orphan asylums, but we might draw upon a common fund of experience for hundreds of instances of abuse, both by public and private agencies. It should be remembered that even a private institution supported entirely by voluntary contributions, is in a certain sense the recipient of public funds. That is to say, if it is a charitable institution, its taxes are remitted, and it receives gratis the service which the rest of us have to buy with our taxes.

"The exploitation of the child has not been entirely confined to whose who would profit by its labors in industries. Societies have been formed by needy and seedy individuals which have traded in children for selfish ends, and the day of baby farming has not yet passed away. Even reputable societies have been known to farm boys out for night work in factories, and for employment in other occupations such as racing, which are open to serious question from the standpoint of environment. We have even heard of some institutions which have developed their industries to such a successful point that the labor of the children has been an important consideration, and has led them to work the children long hours, under thoroughly unhealthy conditions. The children have been treated as though they were serving a sentence at hard labor. Of course, all of these are most exceptional cases, and yet I suppose that every man and woman who has had much experience in caring for dependent children, has come in direct personal contact with some such case as I have described. The home-finding and child-placing method of dealing with such children is now commonly accepted as the best method of dealing with them, because in a natural way it restores the children to their normal place as members of the human families, which are the units of our civilization. But it is a method which is peculiarly open to abuse and which needs the utmost care and watchfulness for its safeguards.

"I question the wisdom of handling dependent children through any national agency, or even through an agency which is doing an interstate business, unless it operates under State authority and direction, in each State. Take the case of a society which, in the course of ten years may scatter several thousand children through a territory covering an area of a thousand miles. Let us suppose that such a society, for financial or other reasons, should be discontinued. What happens to the children? Can it reinsure the human risks for which it is responsible with other agencies? If a receiver was appointed, would the receiver undertake to recognize the claims of these children for protection during their minority, at the hands of the parent society? Would it be anybody's business to find out whether records of these children had been kept, and what was their present status? Do you not know of instances of this kind which have really constituted wholesale abandonment of dependent children by benevolent agencies? Or again, take the case of societies which are organized for the prevention of children against cruelty and abuse, and which, according to our careless custom, have been granted extraordinary police powers, and even magisterial authority. There is no question that such societies have done an enormous amount of good. Can we say that these powers are not at times abused, and should there not be some provision for the instant remedy of such abuse?

"I could tell you of cases in which under the operation of the fee system, agents of such a society have co-operated with a crooked justice of the peace and have made arrests and conducted prosecutions for the sake of the fees involved. Of course inspection will not entirely prevent such abuses. We know that even in State institutions, which are subject to inspection, grave evils sometimes occur, but they do not go unchecked and the remedy for them is soon found. I think that a large part of the objections to public inspection of private institutions and agencies could be removed by a careful definition and limitation of the meaning of "inspection." When you talk of inspecting the work of such organizations, it may be interpreted to mean the actual visitation by the State of children who have been placed in families, which seems to me to be most unwise. What the State should do is to make sure that the children who are placed in families are visited and kept track of, so that the particular agency may have a constant record of the condition of each child. In the case of an institution, the inspection should be sufficient to satisfy the State as to the high character and conduct of the institution. The State should make sure that the buildings are sanitary, and that they are provided with proper fire escapes, and that the children are being comfortably fed and clothed, and given instruction in conformity with the school law. Personally, I believe that every child-caring agency should be chartered by the State and under the terms of their charter, the agencies should be required to make an intelligent annual report to the State. The State should have the right to suspend or abolish the charter after thorough investigation and a hearing, and the State should have the right to order such an investigation and compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses. At the same time, the State's inspection should be carefully defined and limited, so that the evils and abuses of officialism could be avoided.

"I don't think we need waste time in considering the question as to the right of the State to interfere on behalf of the child. The question is one of practical utility. If the advantages of State inspection are thoroughly demonstrated, reputable agencies, whether public or private, will be only too glad to get the benefit of it. After all, it is a case of the end justifying the means.

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The recent prosecutions by the government of certain corporations under the Sherman anti-trust law forms the basis for one of the most startling scenes in the forthcoming production of Lem B. Parker's powerful new American drama, "Married for Money," which will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre next Friday night. The story is one of present day incidents and characters and promises to rank with such well-known products of American authors as "The Man from Home," "The Man of the Hour" and "The Lion and the Mouse." To all lovers of the drama, the presentation in this city should prove more than ordinarily interesting, as the play has been received with marked favor throughout the East.

For a number of days this season Tommy Donnelly, one of the principal comediens with the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels, worked along with the show creating shouts of laughter everywhere he appeared but somehow with all the "hits" he had been making, he failed to see his picture in the dailies. Then he complained. He said that the other fellows were getting famous by just having their pictures in the paper and he by working. By some mistake no "cut" of "Tomma" as Billy Clark calls him, had been made. And so an order went in and only last week Tommy's picture all "done in copper," came along and the above is the first showing the funny comedien has had this season. Tommy Donnelly will be in Plainfield with the Al. G. Field minstrels next Saturday, afternoon and night. If one wants a hearty laugh all that is necessary is to hear him sing "Let Him Who Is Without Sin Cast the First Stone."

Tommy Donnelly with A. G. Field's Minstrels, at New Plainfield Theatre, Saturday, matinee and night.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will engage in a quoit match with Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow night after the business session.

STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Fish and Game Warden John J. Parks, of Whitehouse Station, placed 1,500 trout in the streams near that place yesterday.

A "Jack the Chaser" has been frightening women and girls in East Millville at night, and men are watching for the fellow.

Rev. John H. Magee, of the Millville Second M. E. church, has expressed a desire to change his pastorate at the coming conference.

Millville wrapper factories are so rushed with orders that some are working overtime, hampered by the scarcity of girl operatives.

Camden police are looking for sixteen-year-old Charles Galvin, who has been missing from his home, 219 Arch street, since last Saturday.

Given $2,000 for land taken in condemnation by the borough of Merchantville for a sewerage system, the Browning estate has instituted a suit for $20,000.

Thrown from his wagon as his horse ran away, William Lucas, a Camden butter and egg dealer, was dragged a square, sustaining many contused wounds.

A large owl flying along Broadway, Gloucester City, was winged by Policeman Jennings last evening and presented to Chief Goan as the real "Jersey devil."

With his collar-bone broken as the result of being thrown from Public Service gas wagon No. 24, at Gloucester, William Weaver, of 220 Bailey street, Camden, is a patient at Cooper Hospital.

A club of idle glassblowers has been organized at Glassboro by men who have found a whole year's lack of work as trying socially as financially. Headquarters open daily will be maintained in Association Hall.

Failing to show what the court deemed sufficient knowledge of the Constitution, naturalization papers were denied eighteen of twenty-two applicants who appeared before Judge Joline, in Camden, yesterday.

Caught in a glazing machine at the plant of the Ruby Kid Company, Camden, Bernard Ward, thirty-seven years old, of 106 Fairmount avenue, Philadelphia, had his arm badly lacerated. He was taken to Cooper Hospital.

Government life-savers picked up a batteau eighteen feet long yesterday on Brigantine Beach. Inquiry is being made if the discovery of the craft can be connected with the disappearance of any fishermen or baymen who use this kind of boat.

A sudden cutting in of ocean currents along the beach front in the lower portion of Ventnor City has put one of the double tracks of the Fast Shore Line out of business and forced hurred bulkheading to save the other tracks from being carried down into the sea.

Taken into custody while threateningly displaying a revolver and angrily following two-fellow countrymen with whom he had quarreled, Louis Devitch, of Philadelphia, was yesterday sentenced by Recorder Stackhouse, in Camden, to two months in the county jail.

Rev. Dr. Clarence A. Adams has made known his purpose to shortly resign as pastor of Trinity Baptist church, Camden. He is considering a call to another field, but will not sever his connection with the Camden church until there is ample opportunity to secure his successor.

Declared by his wife to have pulled her hair, punched her in the nose and to have thrown her off the step when she called at his boarding-house to seek support for their infant child, James Whittle, of 1109 Maple street, was committed to the Camden County Jail in default of $400 bail by Justice Thompson.

PADEREWSKI'S IN NEWARK.

The Great Pianist to Give a Recital Saturday Afternoon, Jan. 30.

Paderewski's recital in the Krueger auditorium, Newark, Saturday afternoon, January 30, is creating quite a stir in musical circles. Never before in the history of the great pianist's career have there been so many requests for seats. Indications are that the large spacious auditorium will be filled to its capacity. Mr. Paderewski arrived from abroad this week. The recital in Newark will be the second in this country. His wonderful achievements abroad during the past year have added more fame to his laurels. Everywhere he was heralded as the greatest of living pianists. In all the great cities on the Continent, his recitals were attended by immense audiences. Seats for the Newark recital are on sale at Lauter Co. piano warerooms, 657 Broad street, Newark.

Fainted at Fiance's Coffin.

At the funeral of Walter Dunham at Rahway yesterday afternoon, Miss Fannie Swearer, fiancee of the dead man, fainted at the side of the coffin. She was bending over the face of her betrothed to bid him a last farewell when she became unconscious. Two young women friends standing by her at the time fainted also. The minister officiating, Rev. Dr. T. C. Mayham, was deeply affected during the services. The young couple were to have been married in early spring, many of their housekeeping arrangements having been made. They had been engaged about eight years.

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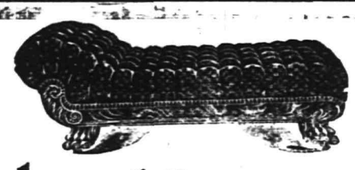

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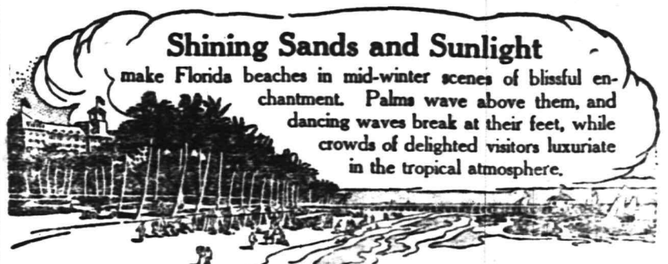

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We notice that a handsome iron fence is in process of erection in front of the M. E. church, of this place. It is a great improvement.

The bill incorporating the Dime Savings' Institution of Plainfield has passed to a third reading in the Senate.

On Monday last we noticed two large beeves tied to a post in front of Mr. J. V. Schenck's meat shop on Front street, which he contemplates cutting up into steaks for the benefit of the public. We could not ascertain their weight but they were "whoppers." Give "Joe" a call, and secure a piece of the mammoth beeves.

We mark with great satisfaction the election by the Legislature of our friend John H. VanWinkle, as Commissioner of Deeds for Plainfield. That is an appointment eminently proper to be made, as he comes squarely up to the good old Jeffersonian standard of capability and worth.

New Firm—Among the many changes which we have noticed in this place to take effect on the 1st of April, is that of the firm of Walker & Moffett, who have sold out their grocery store to William E. Gardner and Joseph Cutter, two enterprising young men who are well-known to our citizens. The firm name will hereafter be known as "Gardner & Cutter." Success to them.

The Postoffice has been removed to the new and commodius building of Mr. Woodland in Cherry street. The number of boxes have been largely increased, and we have now a postoffice as it should be. Mr. Williams, Newsdealer, has one side of the room, where can be had all kinds of literature.

We were shown a letter a few days ago from our friend, John Limbarger, Esq., of San Jose, Illinois, in which he makes mention of a shooting party in the vicinity of his place killing one thousand and sixty geese, brant and duck in three days—How is that "Uncle Bill?" That beats Porter's Pond! We understand that our friend Lyman C. Spencer, who went out west on a shooting tour a few weeks since proposed visiting San Jose. We hope he has got there in time to participate in the sport before the game is all gone.

It is proposed to lay out a new street, commencing at the northerly end of Second street, Plainfield, and to be a continuation of the same, to run along parallel with the Railroad, to cross Terrell road about 200 feet from the culvert, on the westerly side and terminating in the Darby road, near the residence of L. H. K. Smalley, Esq. This if done, will open a beautiful avenue from Plainfield to Scotch Plains, and will offer many very available and desirable building sites. Let it be done.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Citizen's Building and Loan Association, of Plainfield, held at Laing's hall, on Monday evening, Jan. 6, 1868, Zachariah Webster was appointed chairman, and J. B. Coward, secretary. After a reading of the names of the stockholders by Miss R. Pope, the following persons were unanimously elected a Board of Directors for the ensuing year: Zachariah Webster, Joseph B. Coward, Elias R. Pope, Oliver Runyon, Dr. John C. Sutphen, William C. Ayers, James F. Hubbard, Edward P. Thorn, Jonas H. Platt, Elston M. Dunn, William McD. Coriell and Martin Giles.

IN JAIL AGAIN SOON AFTER SERVING TERMS.

Henry Conners and John Sutton, said to have been recently released from the New Jersey Reformatory, and Elias Condit, a youth who, the police say, was recently discharged from State prison, were placed in the Somerset county jail at Somerville yesterday. They were committed on a charge of trying to rob W. E. Dunham's hardware store at Bound Brook Saturday night.

A conductor of a street car, in passing the Dunham store at midnight, heard the crash of a broken glass window pane and informed Marshal Flammer. Flammer caught the youths in the store. They showed fight, but Flammer drew his revolver and captured Connors and Sutton. Condit escaped. Flammer held his prisoners in Bound Brook over night and took them to the county jail yesterday morning.

Detective Totten captured Condit in a house in East Somerville Sunday afternoon. The three young men are residents of Somerville and are the sons of respected citizens.

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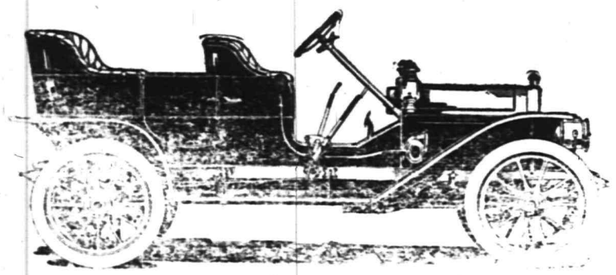

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Dated, Plainfield N. J., Jan. 26, 1909.

1275 Wm. F. Arnold, Cashier.

Ye Park Theatre.

Beginning Monday the Majestic Comedy Four will be the attraction at the Park theatre in clean and refined comedy. All pictures and specialties are inspected before shown which assures patrons the best.

COMPETE IN ATHLETICS AT Y.M.C.A. GYMNASIUM

The athletic contests at the Y. M. C. A. gym last night resulted as follows:

Shot put—Record, R. J. Lawrence 52 feet, 3¼ inches, '09; first, R. J. Lawrence, 52 feet 2½ inches; second, T. Howard, 32 feet, 6 inches; third, P. Collier, 32 feet, 6 inches.

Running high jump—Record, W. L. McNaughton, 5 feet, 11 inches, '04; first C. Steiner, 5 feet, 6 inches; second H. Vail, 5 feet, 6 inches; third, C. Lawrence, 5 feet, 1 inch.

Fence Vault—Record, T. Marclay, 6 feet, 5½ inches, '98; first R. J. Lawrence, 6 feet, 6¼ inches; second, C. Steiner, 5 feet, 8 inches; third, C. Lawrence, 5 feet, 6 inches.

The standings of the men in the race for the athletic championship are: 1—R. J. Lawrence, 455; 2—C. Steiner, 382; 3—H. Vail, 363; 4—H. Rottberg, 334; 5—H. Block, 313; 6—C. Lawrence, 287; 7—W. Sampson, 259; 8—T. Howard, 239; 9—D. Dunham, 229; 10—C. Naegel, 190.

HOLY CROSS WEAK IN N. P. H. S. GAME.

The borough high school basketball team defeated the Holy Cross five last night at Debele hall in a one-sided game, the score being 63 to 11. Conroy was the star for the school boys, though all of the players did creditable work. Miller, for the church boys, played a good game. The line-up:

N. P. H. S.		Holy Cross.
Stein	forwards	Miller
Conroy	forwards	Coyle
T. Overton	centre	Douglas
Steiner	guards	Harriman
A. Overton	guards	Lindsay

Referee, Webster.

Parks to Bowl Roselle.

The final bowling match of the season in the Central Bowling League tournament at the Park Club will be rolled tonight with the Roselle team. These two teams are more evenly matched than any others in the league and the games should be close and exciting from start to finish.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Church of Christ on Grove street, will serve a "New England Supper" tomorrow evening from 6 to 9 o'clock at the church.

The complete committee having charge of the birthday social at the First M. E. church, Monday night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, was as follows: Mrs. N. W. Pike, chairman; Mrs. A. C. McCrea, Mrs. John M. Lewis, Mrs. Charles E. Prior, Mrs. J. P. Humble, Mrs. George A. Lacas, Jr., Miss Susie Jackson, Mrs. James Love, Mrs. Maurice McGrath, Mrs. Arthur McVoy and Mrs. Frank G. Payson.

CONVICTS NEARLY DIG THROUGH JAIL WALLS.

It was made public today that one-half dozen of the prisoners confined in the Warren county jail at Belvidere, for various crimes, attempted to break jail on Sunday, and had not former Sheriff Merrick, who has charge of the prisoners, been on the alert, they would have carried out their purpose.

In the afternoon the janitor of the courthouse, George Appleman, heard a noise that aroused his suspicions, and he at once notified Merrick, who made an investigation. He took the men by surprise and drove them to their cells and proceeded to examine the place where they had been at work.

He found their implement, which proved to be the leg of an iron bedstead. With this they were digging their way through the brick wall, in the rear of the main corridor, and had succeeded in getting half way through. In a few hours, if unmolested, they would have cut through and been in the yard surrounding the prison.

The men who were engaged in the work were John Kinney, who was sentenced to fifteen years in State prison; Joseph H. Miller, who has ten years to serve; Lawrence Troll, sentenced for two years, and others convicted of minor offenses. The sheriff took the convicts to State prison today.

James E. Corcoran to Wed.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Belle Druehl, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Druehl, of Elizabeth, and James E. Corcoran, former local manager for teh Plainfield Billposting Company. The ceremony will be performed at St. Mary's church, Elizabeth, on Sunday, February 1, at 12 o'clock noon. Immediately afterward the couple will leave for Philadelphia, where a wedding supper will be served at the home of Mr. Corcoran's sister, Mrs. W. J. Dougherty on West Walnut street. After a trip through the south the couple will reside in Elizabeth.

—Fifty-two years ago yesterday January 26, 1857, the temperature registered 24 degrees below zero, and is said to have been the coldest in this latitude since the winter of 1809, just one hnudred years ago.

SCHEUER'S BARGAINS

FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Scheuer's Best XXXX Minnesota Patent Flour, 24½ lb bag 85c; per barrel $6.65

Enamel Ware Free—Just received a large shipment of Enamel Ware—first quality ware—comprising Dish Pans, Bake Pans, Water Pails, Preserve Kettles, Coffee Pots, 6-qt. Pudding Pans, Colenders and Sauce Pans, given away Free to all purchasers of 1 lb Scheuer's 50c or 60c Teas or 1 lb Scheuer's Premium Baking Powder at 45c.

Baker's Cocoa Regular 22c a can 19c	Borden's Peerless Evaporated Milk large 20-oz. cans 3 cans 25c	Ceraline Toasted Corn Flakes 10c kind, a pkg. 7c	Hammond's Boned Chicken regular 48c; 1-lb can 39c
Havemeyer & Elder's Crystal Domino Sugar 5-lb carton 39c	Atmore's Mince Meat 5-lb pail 59c	Schimmell's Pure Apple Butter 3-lb crock 29c	New Holland Herring 10-lb keg 74c
Swift's Pride Laundry Soap ten 5c cakes 34c	French Olive Oil 75c kind quart can 67c	Nomordust For Sweeping without raising dust; 10c pkg. 8c	Western Eggs a dozen 29c

WYANDOTTE Cleaner and cleanser, worth its weight in gold. Makes hard water soft. For washing dishes, glassware, cutlery, silverware, unpainted woodwork, painted surfaces, marble, tiling and enamel, ice box or refrigerators, the bath, carpets and rugs, white clothes, colored clothes, flannels and blankets; packed in cotton sacks 1-lb bags, 5c; 5-lb bags.....25

Tomatoes Aliance Brand a can, 9c; per dozen $1.00	Corn Royal Blue Brand a can, 9c; per dozen $1.00	Lima Beans Sinclair Brand a can, 9c; per dozen $1.00	String Beans Brook's Brand a can, 7c; per dozen 75c
Bartlett Pears New York State a can, 20c; per dozen $2.20	Peaches California Sunset Brand a can, 20c; per dozen $2.20	Apricots Sunset Brand a can, 20c; per dozen $2.20	White Cherries No. 2 can a can 15c; per dozen $1.70
California Evaporated Peaches 3 lbs for 25c	California Prunes 3 lbs for 19c	Fancy Prunelles a lb 20c	Pitted Plums 2 lbs for 25c

New Florida Beets, 4 bunches.....25c
Florida Head Lettuce, per head 8c & 10c
Green Beans, per quart.....18c
Florida Cauliflower, each.....15c & 20c
Jersey Parsnips, pony basket.....23c
White or Yellow Turnips, pony basket.....19c
Choice Crisp Jersey Celery, a bunch.....12c
Choice Crisp Jersey Celery, a stalk.....6c
New Bermuda Potatoes, quart.....10c

N. Y. State Greening and Baldwin Apples, pony basket.....45c
Choice Red or Yellow Onions, pony basket.....35c
Choice Florida Grape Fruit—3 for 25c; 4 for 25c; 6 for 25c
Choice Florida Oranges, dozen.....30c, 35c & 40c
New Hickory Nuts, per lb.....7c
Italian Chestnuts, per lb.....10c

National Biscuit Co. Uneeda Biscuits, a package 4c	Cracker Meal 6c lb 5 lbs for 25c	Golden Mixed Cakes 12c kind; a lb 10c	Dr. Johnson's Assorted Educator Crackers, a pkg. 14c

DRIED FRUITS.

Table Prunes, Cal., 3 lbs for..25c
Evaporated Apricots (fancy), 15c
Evaporated Peaches, 3 lbs...25c
Evaporated Apples, lb pkg..12c
Pitted Cherries, lb pkg.....22c
Peeled Peaches, lb.....25c
Pitted Plums, 2 lbs.....25c
Large Silver Prunes, lb.....15c
Seeded Raisins, lb pkg.....10c
Cleaned Currants, lb pkg....10c
Sultana Raisins, 2 pkgs.....25c
New Citron, a lb.....18c
Orange and Lemon Peel, a lb.15c

NEW TABLE NUTS.

New Mixed Nuts, a lb.....15c
English Walnuts, a lb..15c & 18c
Jumbo Pecans, lb.....18c
Paper Shell Almonds, lb....19c
Brazil Nuts, lb.....15c
Large Washed Brazils, lb....15c
Italian Chestnuts, lb.....10c
Pecan Nut Meats, lb.....75c
Velencia Shell Almonds, lb..39c
Jumbo Shell Almonds, lb....50c
Walnut Meats, a lb.....39c
Salted Almonds, a jar.....25c
Brazil Nut Pods, each.....3c

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100 Stamps with 1 lb 60c Tea
70 Stamps with 1 lb 50c Tea
30 Stamps with 1 lb 35c Tea
30 Stamps with 1 lb 32c Coffee
30 Stamps with 1 lb 29c Coffee
20 Stamps with 1 lb 27c Coffee
20 Stamps with 1 lb 23c Coffee
10 Stamps with 1 lb 18c Coffee

10 STAMPS WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

3-lb Box Starch.....20c
Large Bottle Blueing.....10c
1 box Ball Blue.....10c
6 cakes Scheuer's Borax Soap.25c
1 bottle Washing Compound..15c
2 cakes Gondola Toilet Soap..10c
1 box Allen's Talcum Powder.10c
1 box Allen's Tooth Powder..10c
1 bottle Vanilla Extract.....15c
1 bottle Lemon Extract.....15c
1 box Shaker Salt.....10c
1 bottle Bixby's Royal Polish.10c
1 can Black Jack Stove Polish.10c
Large Bag Salt.....10c
1 pkg. 12 bxs. Parlor Matches.12c
1 package Macaroni.....10c
1 package Spaghetti.....10c
¼-lb package Cinnamon....12c
¼-lb package Cloves.....12c
¼-lb package Alspice.....12c
¼-lb package Ginger.....12c
¼-lb package White Pepper.12c
¼-lb package Mustard.....10c
¼-lb package Black Pepper..10c
¼-lb Whole Mixed Spice.....10c
¼-lb pkg. Ground Nutmegs...15c

PERSONAL.

Miss Ramona Harpham, of this city, has taken a position as stenographer at the Groszmann School.

Mrs. John Honeyman, of Knoxville, Tenn., who is visiting Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Adams, of Grove street, will leave Plainfield next week.

Patrolman John Kelley, of the city department, returned to duty yesterday, after eight weeks confinement to his home by rheumatism.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Musson, of West Front street, who have been visiting at Wilmington, Del., where Mr. Musson has been assisting in evangelistic work, will return home tomorrow and be in charge of the prayer-meeting at the Temple Baptist church in the evening.

Sunday School Pupil Aged 92.

Roselle has a ninety-two-year-old Sunday school pupil. She is Mrs. John Hill, and she recently received a gold pin for constant attendance at the First Baptist Sunday school. She is said to be the oldest Sunday school worker in the United States. Mrs. Hill, who is known as "Grandma Hill," rarely misses going to the First Baptist church on each Sabbath. She is also interested in the work of the church and aids materially the young people of the parish.

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MEN'S DINNER IS UNIQUE

Seventh-Day Baptist Church Club Provides a Novel Entertainment.

ALL IN ORIENTAL GARB.

Menu Card Provokes Much Amusement—Program Source of Much Pleasure.

Under the auspices of the Men's Club of the Seventh-Day Baptist church a successful dinner and entertainment were given last night, and the patronage was large. In many respects it was the most novel affair ever arranged by the men, it being a Chinese dinner in so far as they were all costumed in the garb of that country. The scheme was carried out in the decorations, numerous signs bearing Chinese inscriptions were placed about the parlors and Chinese lanterns also added to the picturesque effect.

Accompanying the menu card was a verse printed in Chinese through the courtesy of the Chinese Reform News, of New York, and interpreted it read as follows:

"All human history attests that happiness for man—the hungry sinner!
Since Eve ate apples, much depends on donner."

This information also on the card provoked much amusement:

"Don't forget the waiter. Be liberal. He will have to turn over his tips to the cashier afterwards. If you get too much, or not enough, make complaint to F. J. Hubbard, the very civil engineer of the supper. He has an M. D. as head waiter and an expert at filling and extracting as assistant chef."

The various courses included everything from oysters to pie, ice cream, cake and coffee, and the food was well prepared and served in good style.

As president of the club, William C. Hubbard was an imposing figure, attired in the purple costume of a Mandarin and he wore a real pig tail. He had general supervision of the affair. The general committee comprised Frank J. Hubbard, chef; Dr. O. B. Whitford, assistant; Dr Marcus L. Clawson, head waiter, wearing the blue costume of a Mandarin; Ira N. West, John B. Cottrell and N. O. Moore. They all wore Chinese costumes, with the pig tail, the waiters being distinguished by the costume of white blouses, dark trousers and pig tails.

Theodore G. Davis, who was born in China and lived there for twenty years, was the artist, and he put the real Chinese expression on the face of each man. All the costumes were kindly loaned by Orson C. Green, of Alfred, N. Y., who will be remembered by the older residents as being a furniture dealer years ago,

As the patrons took their seats at the tables the waiters greeted them with "Haw la va," "How are you," and "Tsing Zoo," "Sit down." Among the table decorations were Chinese flags belonging to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Babcock. They secured them in China.

Dr. Marcus L. Clawson as head waiter was assisted by the following waiters: Asa F. Randolph, George M. Clarke, Nathan S. Wardner, Eston Jarvis, Irving S. Davis, Arthur J. Spicer, Charles L. Neagle, Rolland M. Davis and George E. Davis.

Dr. H. M. Maxson and David E. Titsworth were in charge of the entertainment, which comprised tenor solos by E. D. Young, popular selections by the P. H. S. quartet, and phonographic selections by D. E. Titsworth. Miss Jessie Utter was the accompanist.

In addition there was a sale of candy, Miss Isabelle Randolph and Miss Margaret Mortenson, two Chinese maidens, being in charge. Charles H. Dunham was the cashier.

Hope C. E. Society Busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keen and Miss Jessie Duncan were elected members of the Hope chapel Christian Endeavor Society at the business meeting, last night. Reports of officers were read and approved. It was decided that the offering on Sunday, February 7, be devoted to the State Endeavor Union, and it was also decided to have the officers of the local Endeavor Union present if possible to speak on that evening. A social hour followed the business session.

Merchants' Meeting.

A special meeting of the Merchants' Association will be held at the Plainfield Business College rooms, Woodhull & Martin building, tonight. The meeting is called for the purpose of receiving final reports from the banquet committees.

Tea of Daughters of the Cross.

Invitations have been issued by the Daughters of the Cross for a sale on Thursday, February 4, from 3 until 6 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Reed, 27 Myrtle avenue

MRS. GILBERT FLETCHER SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA

The many friends of Mrs. Gilbert B. Fletcher were shocked today to learn of her sudden death, which occurred at 7 o'clock this morning from pneumonia. She was taken ill about a week ago and the attack was severe from the first. Everything known to medical science was employed to stay the progress of the dread disease but the patient did not respond to the treatment. Her death has caused deep sorrow in a large circle of acquaintances.

Mrs. Fletcher was formerly Miss Laura Emmons and was the daughter of Mrs. Louise and the late Peter Emmons, of Jackson avenue. She was a favorite with all who knew her and she was esteemed for her rare womanly qualities. She was a member of Trinity Reformed church and the Young Women's Mission Band of that church.

Besides a husband and mother, two brothers, Walter and William Emmons and onesister, Mrs. Arthur Embury Smith, she is survived by a young son. The funeral service will be held from the late home, 946 West Seventh street, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

ENGINEERS DISCUSSING HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS

Practical methods relating to the latest ideas in public highway improvement is being studied by the members of the New Jersey Association of County Engineers in connection with the annual meeting of the association in Camden today. They will be taken in automobiles to view the Blackwood and Eavesham roads. The former is a macada mroad constructed with a heavy asphalt oil as a special binder. The Eavesham road is constructed of "amiesite," a special road material.

Following luncheon at the Robeson Hotel, the association met in the Camden County Court House. John J. Albertson, engineer of Camden County, is president, and presides. The secretary is State Road Supervisor Robert A. Meeker, of this city, of the State Road Department. State Road Commissioner Gilkyson spoke on "Future Purposes of the State in Advancing Road Improvements." Papers were read as follows: County Engineer Frank J. Eppele, of Mercer, "Asphaltic Binder;" County Engineer James Owen, of Essex, "Plastic Roads;" County Engineer John J. Albertson, of Camden, "The Virtue of Amiesite;" William E. King, Landing, N. J., "Road Repairs With or Without Elastic Binder." Each paper was followed by a discussion.

DR. ZELIE TO SPEAK AT WILLIAMS BANQUET

Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will be one of the speakers at the annual dinner of the Williams Alumni Association to be held at Delmonico's, Friday night, February 5, at 7 o'clock. President Garfield will be the guest of honor, which will be the first opportunity that the association will have to welcome him as president of the college. Other speakers will be President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton; Dr. Henry S. Pritchard and former Attorney General Hampton L. Carson, of Pennsylvania.

About a dozen Williams' alumni are residents of this city, and as several of them have not yet had opportunity to meet President Garfield it is probable that they will arrange to attend in a party. Mr. Garfield, who succeeds the late President Henry Hopkins as head of Williams, is especially popular with the student body. Since he has come to Williams he has shown a great interest in athletics, and it largely as a result of his efforts that the college trustees have recently acquired sixty-five acres near the Hoosac river for a new athletice field.

Merchants' Observance.

The Merchants' Association at its meeting tonight will arrange for the observance of the Lincoln centenary on February 12. A committee will be appointed by President A. E. Force to see that the stores are closed and are properly decorated on that day.

To Shoot for Purse.

S. F. Haymaker, of Plainfield, and R. C. Stryker, of White House, will shoot for a purse of $50 next Saturday, January 30, at the Plainfield Driving Park. The contest will be with 100 birds. Following the match there will be sweepstake shooting.

—Join Y. W. C. A. gymnasium class. 1 28 3-***

M'ALL AUXILIARY GREETS FIELD SECRETARY BERRY

The McAll Auxiliary held a reception in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church last night, which was of unusual interest to the members. Rev. George Berry, field secretary for the McAll work, spoke on the social and political conditions in France, especially at Lamoges, where a mission is being supported by the local auxiliary.

The message he brought was cheering to the workers here. He declared that the people were ready to adopt the Christian religion. The convert, Carret, who was educated in this country, is reported to be accomplishing great results among his own people, the French peasants, in the districts surrounding the mission.

A pleasing vocal duet was rendered by Miss Elsie Goddard and H. Raymond Loder. Dr. Waldo played a selection on the 'cello. Following the entertainment a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served. In charge of the tables were Mrs. E. T. Barrows and Mrs. A. V. Heely.

N. J. MASTER BUILDERS ARE IN SESSION HERE

Shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon, the Master Builders' Association of New Jersey convened in annau session at Knights of Columbus hall. Andrew Dickinson, of Paterson, as president, called the body to order. Addresses of welcome were made and the business of the day begun.

Alexander E. Pearson, of West Orange, as secretary, read his annual report as did also the treasurer, A. J. Crowder, of Newark. The reports of various committees were also submitted. Following the election of officers and the speeches, an adjournment will be taken to Saengerbund hall where refreshments will be served and several speeches will be made.

Delegations representing ten counties were present, and the hall was well filled. Councilman L. B. Woolston and his colleagues on the local entertainment committee did everything possible to make the delegates visit an enjoyable one.

The Master Builders' Association of New Jersey was organized May 20, 1903, and incorporated December 31 1903. It now has a membership of 1,600 members from forty-three associations in ten counties. The association is affiliated with the National Association of Builder's Exchange.

FOUR THROWN FROM FERRYBOAT IN CRASH.

Four men were thrown into the water when the ferryboat Red Bank of the Central Railroad of New Jersey crashed into her slip at the foot of Liberty street shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. A fifth man had his leg broken, and another suffered from submersion following his attempt to rescue the four floundering in the river.

Three horses were drowned. They were attached to two wagons which were thrown forward though the iron gate by the force of the collision. The ferryboat as crowded with the usual rush hour throng of men and women from New Jerey hurrying to their offices in New York. The gangways were jammed full of teams.

Funeral of Robert Armstrong.

The funeral service of Robert Armstrong was held from the late home on East Fourth street, yesterday afternoon. The attendance of friends was large and included representatives of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., of which Mr. Armstrong was a member. Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, of Grace church, officiated. The burial was in Hillside cemetery and the following members of Perseverance Lodge were pall-bearers: Charles Peterson, Thos. Osment, James Neal, John Grisley, Asa D. Pope and Edward Bowman.

Vaudeville Tonight.

The Park Theatre has engaged Messrs. Burns and Robins, late stars from the "Hottest Coons in Dixie," for the next three days, beginning today.

Gift of Orchestrelle.

Mrs. DeWitt C. Ivins, of Hillside avenue, has presented Hope chapel with a fine Orchestrelle.

The Millville police, headed by Marshal Biggs, swooped down last night upon a band of alleged robbers which has been operating in Millville for several weeks. The officers arrested Charles Mason, Clarence Clevenger and Nye Edwards and recovered almost a woganload of plunder.

LICENSE PLAN TO HELP

Increase in the Excise Tax Would Prevent a Deficit Says Mayor Fisk.

MEANS $840,000 FOR STATE.

Proposed Raise of Fees Would Also Bring Much More Money to Municipalities.

Mayor Charles J. Fisk, president of the State Excise Commission did not "bombard" Governor Fort with figures and recommendations to solve the State's financial troubles yesterday. In fact the mayor did not even see the Governor but merely left some data with his son, Leslie Fort, whom it is presumed gave them out to the newspapers where they appear in a garbled form. That he has no recommendations, but that he merely wished to call attention to the excise commission's plan for gaining revenue for the State is the emphatic assertion he made to a representative of The Daily Press this morning. The published figures credited to him he says are all wrong and put him in a ridiculous light.

"At present the excise revenue amounts to approximately $2,700,000," said Mr. Fisk today. "If the plan proposed by the excise commission were to be adopted this would amount to $6,400,000, an increase of $3,700,000. Now allowing that the saloons would be decreased one-third, it would still mean that the total receipts would be $4,200,000. Should twenty per cent of the amount be given the State, as Mr. Matthews would have it, it would mean that the State would get $840,000 from this source, and it would mean $1,500,000 more for the municipalities, an increase of $700,000.

"In Essex county," continued the mayor, "for 1908, the receipts were $695,576.81, and under the proposed plan of the commission they would amount to $1,676,250, a net gain of $980,673.19. Again, for Hudson, the receipts were $868,795.83, and under our plan they would approximate $2,127,000, an increase of $1,258,204.17. In Union the revenue for 1908 was $125,520.00. The excise commission's plan would bring it up to $310,500, a gain of $184,980.

"Now don't imagine that the proposed increased rates would be exorbitant. On the contrary we have a precedent in New York, as well as in Massachusetts and in Pennsylvania. But understand, I have not endorsed the Matthews plan and would not until I gave it thorough consideration."

MAGIE TO ADDRESS THE BAR ASSOCIATION

Former Chancellor William J. Magie will mark the fifty-third anniversary of his admission to the bar on February 9, and this fact will lend additional interest to the address which he is to deliver before the Union County Bar Association at its meeting in the courthouse in Elizabeth. The former Chancellor was invited to speak at the meeting by President Connolly, of the association, and he was undecided as to whether he would be able to address the body on the date mentioned. When he recalled the fact that he will have been before the bar just three years more than half a century on February 9 he announced his determination to speak even at the cost of another engagement.

The meeting of the association will call for the regular business aside from Chancellor Magie's address, which is to be the feature of the session. In refering to the anniversary in conversation with a member of the association yesterday, the former Chancellor alluded to his early cases in Elizabeth shortly after he was admitted to the bar. He recalled many interesting incidents of his long and busy official career and stated that he could not more fittingly observe the anniversary than by addressing his colleagues of the bar association.

Married In This City.

Charles A. Woolsey and Miss Cora W. C. Diggs, both of New Brunswick, were married at the parsonage of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, last night, by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Diggs. They left immediately afterward for New Brunswick, where they will reside.

Will Give a Tea and Sale.

The Daughters of the Cross have issued invitation to a tea and sale to be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. A. Reed, Thursday afternoon, February 4, from 3 to 6 o'clock. An offering will be received at the door.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

INSTALLED OFFICERS OF QUEEN CITY LODGE

District Deputuy Grand Master Joseph J. Crosby and staff, of Essex Lodge, No. 27, of Rahway, installed the officers-elect of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., last night, in the presence of a large delegation of visitors from Westfield, Elizabeth, Somerville and other nearby places. After the installation a banquet was served and speeches followed by the visiting members of the order.

These officers were installed:

Noble Grand, A. J. Ford; vice-grand, George Cooley, recording secretary, R. J. Neal; financial secretary, J. B. Higgins; treasurer, Thaddeus C. Smith; conductor, R. W. Wilson; warden, E. B. Howes; inside guard, Fred Rose; outside guard, George Moorehouse; right support to noble grand, H. H. Huffman; left support to noble grand, G. H. Bennett; right scene support, Robert Laramour; left scene support, S. Wilson; right support to vice-grand, John Boeman; left support vice-grand, George Staats; chaplain, G. Thorn; organist, D. C. Patterson; past grand, W. F. Walters.

AUTO FIRE APPARATUS IS DEMONSTRATED HERE

Uvon the invitation of the Councilmanic fire committee, of which Robert E. Hall is the chairman, C. N. Perkins, manager of the fire apparatus department of the Knox Automobile Company, of Springfield, Mass., yesterday and today gave a demonstration of the company combination chemical and hose auto apparatus.

Yesterday afternoon Assistant Chief A. D. Jennings, together with the members of the Common Council and the chiefs of the fire departments at Westfield, Scotch Plains, Dunellen, South Plainfield and other nearby places, made a trip about the city, including the Netherwood section, where the apparatus ascended the various hills with apparent ease. It was a question in the minds of some how it would act in the bottomless roads in the Netherwood section, which just now are almost impassable on account of the mud. Mr. Perkins assured the officials that the apparatus would go anywhere that it is possible for horses and other apparatus to travel.

The machine now in town is equipped with forty horse power and is capable of traveling at a speed of thirty-two miles an hour. Completely equipped it weighs about three tons. One thousand feet of hose can be carried, in addition to the two chemical tanks. Provision is also made for carrying ladders, axes, etc There are about fifteen of these machines now in use, the lates being installed in the New York department on Monday and used on Tuesday for the first time. It proved satisfactory in every way.

It is the intention to equip the new East End house with an apparatus of this type, and for that reason yesterday's demonstration was made. As far as can be learned it was satisfactory and those who have made a close inspection of the machine believe that it would meet local requirements. The total cost of such an apparatus is $5,500. The fire committee will report the result of its investigation at the February meeting of the Common Council. Chief T. O. Doane, being detained by illness, was unable to go on the inspection tour yesterday.

Mission Study Class Meets.

The first meeting of the newly-organized mission study class of Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church was held last night after the prayer-meeting service. The topic for the evening was "The Effect of Materialization of Our Large Cities," and was ably presented by the pastor, Rev. J. Y. Broek, leader of the class. Great interest is being shown in this new organization and several new members were added last night. Next week the subject will be "Is the Modern City a Menace to Civilization?"

Finance Committee to Meet.

The Councilmanic finance committee will hold a meeting tomorrow night to consider several matters to be presented at the regular February meeting of the Common Council. Progress is also being made in preparing the annual budget.

Middlebrook Chapter Annual.

Middlebrook Chapter, D. A. R., of Bound Brook, will hold its annual banquet and meeting at Bound Brook, on Wednesday, February 3. Several Plainfield members will attend.

—Neuman Brothers are selling a line of fancy standard canned goods, corn, stringless beans, lima beans, two cans for twenty-five cents.

BOROUGHITES OPPOSE A LICENSE FOR ARLINGTON

The announcement that the new proprietor of the Arlington hotel, Charles Jensen, had applied for a transfer of Farbman's license, that he might continue the business ,has caused a stir among the residents of the borough, especially in that neighborhood.

Three petitions were put in circulation almost simultaneously and are being signed remarkably fast. The first to subscribe his name was Charles W. McCutchen. Councilman C. L. Nichols was the first to start out with a paper, and Rev. J. O. McKelvey and Rev. W. E. Honyeman, also have petitions in circulation.

The movement is a protest to the Court of Common Pleas against issuing either a transfer of the license or a new license, to anybody whosoever, for the purpose of selling liquor in the Arlington building. The place has frequently been a sore spot in the quiet residence district where it is located, and now the boroughites intend taking advantage of the opportunity to do away with it entirely.

DECISIONS OF INTEREST TO THE P.S.R. PATRONS

Two cases in which the enforcement of the terms of an ordinance to prevent persons from blocking the rear platforms of pay as you enter trolley cars were disposed of in the Second Precinct Police Court, Newark, Monday. In each instance the ordinance was upheld. More than usual interest was attached to the actions as both defendants employed counsel.

Alphonse Baglin, the principal in one case, on November 21 last, insisted on forcing his way to the platform of a crowded car at Orange and Sheffield streets. The bar which had been lowered at Broad street to denote "no more passengers" was raised at Sheffield street to permit two women to alight and Baglin got on the car. He was asked to wait for the next car but refused and as there was no room in the vehicle, he stood on the platform. As an ordinance of the Board of Works directs that a passageway be kept clear, the conductor refused to give the starting signal until Baglin got off. Baglin stood pat, however, and after a delay a trolley inspector caused Baglin's arrest. The defendant retained Joseph A. Beecher as counsel and Chauncey H. Beasley appeared for the Public Service Street Railway Company. Much testimony was taken and the descision given by Judge Herr yesterday was that Baglin was guilty. He was fined $5.00.

The other case was that of a High School boy who refused to leave the platform of a pay as you enter car. He, too, retained counsel, but like Baglin was adjudged guilty and fined $5.00.

HOLY CROSS TEA AND SALE WELL PATRONIZED

The second of the series of teas being held at intervals during the winter at Holy Cross parish house, was given yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. In connection with the affair there was a sale of home-made cakes, candies and other dainties. The entire proceeds amounted to about $45.

Mrs. George O. Stevens, as president of the auxiliary, was chairman of the committee having charge of the entertainment. Mrs. J. M. Conklin presided at the tea table. Those in the candy booth were Mrs. McDowell and Mrs. L. Riley.

John Hunt.

John Hunt, aged 66 years, one of the oldest and best known residents of Dunellen, died at that place yesterday from a complication of disease. For a great many years he was a section boss on the New Jersey Central. He is survived by a wife, and three daughters, Mrs. John Logan and the Misses Lizzie, Minnie and Frances Hunt, all of Dunellen The funeral service will be held from the late home in Dunellen, Saturday morning at 9:15 o'clock and from St. John's church at 10 o'clock.

The Best Life Motion Pictures.

Crowded houses continue at Proctor's theatre. At both afternoon and evening can be seen the most appreciative audiences. The new line of pictures is the best to be found anywhere and those who attend the popular amusement place can depend upon a good hearty laugh.

—Go to Hopler for fresh caught Halibut, Shad, Sea Trout, Cod, Blues, Sheepshead, Carp, Haddock, Smelts, etc. ***

FOR MORE PATROLMEN

Five More Men Are Urgently Needed Now the Police Board Finds.

27 MEN NOW ON THE FORCE.

Petition for Re-adjustment of Patrolmen's Schedule Submitted Will Be Considered.

The question of providing the city with adequate police protection and at the same time granting the members of the department what they request in the re-arrangement of the schedule, whereby they will have shorter hours for work, occupied the attention of the Councilmanic police board last night. At present the force consists of twenty-seven men.

It was agreed that to afford proper police protection at least five more men should be added to the force. This was the suggestion of the mayor and he will make that recommendation to the Common Council possibly at the February meeting. The board recognizes the fact, it is said, that more protection is needed in the East and West ends of the city, it being impossible to cover this extensive territory with the present force of twenty men.

The board received a revised schedule from the Patrolmen's Benevolent Protective Association, which provides less hours of work and which it is believed will work out all right. While this schedule was not discussed at any length at this time, it seemed to be the opinion that it would not prove satisfactory with the present force employed.

According to the schedule submitted in summer there would be twelve men on duty from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.; two men on duty from 8 p. m. to 4 a. m.; four men on duty from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., and 4 men on duty from 4 p. m. to 8 p. m. Each man would work four hours extra each day to make up the time for the day off, it being planned to give two men a day off every day in rotation The winter schedule provides for six men out at 6 p. m., in plain clothes until 10 p. m., with a swing for two hours. The patrolmen have thoroughly considered this revised schedule and are of the opinion that it would prove satisfactory. The police board will look into it more fully and give the men an answer within a short time.

FUNERAL OF J. V. FARLEE IS LARGELY ATTENDED.

The funeral service of Joseph V. Farlee was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the late home on Grandview avenue and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, of Warren chapel, was in charge of the service, assisted by Rev. L. R. Howard, of Hope chapel. They read Scripture selections and offered prayer. There was a large display of floral tributes, including a spray of calla lilies and smilax from all the neighbors residing in the block on Grandview avenue, where Mr. Farlee lived.

The remains were placed in the receiving vault at Hillside cemetery, and the bearers were F. A. Cranston, J. W. A. Bauersachs, William Allen, Henry Nischwitz, A. N. Stein and Everett Marsh.

Attending Session.

Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor and the following members of Trinity Reformed church, are attending an important conference of the "Forward Movement" session being held in New York today: F. E. Smith, Robert Clark, Jr., Henry Seader, W. J. Trembath, J. V. N. Teeter, Charles Mehlenbeck, Floyd T. Woodhull, W. R. Kriney, H. C. Kenyon and W. H Olmstead. There will be afternoon and evening sessions and the conference will be attended by about 1,200 men from all parts of the country.

Art Exhibition a Success.

The art exhibition at the Plainfield High School which has been attracting many visitors this week, will close tomorrow. It is in charge of the Turner Art Company, of Boston, and comprises two hundred reproductions of the world's masterpieces of art. The exhibition is open from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock at night. The proceeds are for the benefit of the school picture fund of the Plainfield public schools.

Only One Contested Case.

The only contested action in the District court this morning was the contract case of the Empire City Bed Company against Sachar & Sachar, to recover $500. Sol. Cohn represents the plaintiff and F. J. Blatz the defendants. The case was continued at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Judge William Newcorn's office. It is understood that a meeting of the creditors is to be held here today with a view to effecting a settlement.

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All odd lots, surplus stock, broken sizes, odds and ends from all departments must be closed out before Inventory—Read every item in this list; it is time well spent. Visit the "White Store" every day this week. Our loss will be your gain. Every day this week is bargain day.

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SHEETS—50c sheets 72x90, Bleached nice soft muslin; Sale price 35

PILLOW CASES—10c 42x36 Pillow Cases; good quality muslin; Sale price 6

DOILIES—5c Fringed doilies; different sizes; Sale Price 3

TOWELS—8c Huck towels, good large size; Sale Price...5

TOWELS—15c Huck Towels with red borders; Sale Price 10

PYROGRAPH—25c handkerchief and glove boxes in a large variety of designs; will be sold for 15

CURTAIN SWISS—Small and medium, dots and figures; 12½c to 18c values; Sale..10

REMNANT OF WOOL—Dress Goods and wash goods from 1½ to 10 yard lengths, at just half their original prices

LACES—Ranging from 1-inch to 5 inches; big variety of patterns; an exceptional bargain; values up to 15c; Sale price..3

EMBROIDERIES—A special lot of fine embroideries, various widths, handsome patterns; 25c value; sale price 10

SALE OF CHINA WARE, consisting of Salt and Peppers, Sugar Shakers, Cream Pitchers, bone dishes, etc., etc.; 10c and 15c values; Sale price 7

UNTRIMMED HATS—in a large variety of styles and colors; values up to $2.50; Sale price 75

HATS TRIMMED FREE all this month if you bring your own material.

KNIT WOOL SHAWLS—$1.50 fine all wool knit shawls, in black, white and grey; a positive bargain; Sale price ...65

MILLINERY SALE—Lot No. 1, beautifully trimmed hats, hand made, trimmed with wings, flowers and silk; values up to $4.98, for $1.98

RIBBONS—29c plain and fancy ribbons, from 3 to 5 inches wide; Sale price 19

CORSETS—$1.00 C. B. Corsets in long and short models, with hose supporters ;price..69

SKIRTS—$1.25 Black imitation heatherbloom, deep shirred flounce; Sale price 89

WRAPPERS—$1.50 flannelette wrappers in checks and dots, black and blue; sale price..98

TAM O' SHANTERS—Astrachan, leather and bear skin; values up to 75c, for.....25

TOWELS—12½c bath towels; bleached and unbleached; good size; Sale price 9

OUTING FLANNEL—12½c outing flannel, all good styles and colors for 6

FLANNELETTES—12½c pretty flannelettes, big variety of styles; Sale price.....6

BOX PAPER—25c box of writing paper and envelopes, Sale price 15

Half Price Sale of Ladies' Fine Tailored Suits
ONLY 20 SUITS LEFT.
$10.00 and $12.00 Suits for $4.98
$19.00 Suits for $9.50
$20.00 and $21.00 Suits for $10.50

Sale of Ladies' Coats
$10.00 Coats for $5.98
$15.00 Crushed Plush Coats $9.00
$20.00 Caracul Coats $15.00
$25.00 Caracul Coats $19.98
Come as early as possible; only a few at these prices.

SHIRTS — Men's Negligee Shirts, good styles, all sizes $1 value; Sale price.....75

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Fine fleeced underwear, shirts and drawers; all sizes; 50c grade for 39

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS of outing flannel; good styles, 98c value for 59

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

SOMERVILLE.

Mrs. C. H. Bateman and Miss Esther LeFevre entertained the Amusement Club this afternoon at the home of Miss Le Fevre, on West Cliff street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tunison, of Linden, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tunison, in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pfansteihl, of West High street, spent last night with Rev. and Mrs. Ferwerda, at Millstone.

Harmon P. Stryker, of New York, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. T. L. Stryker, in East Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Vanderveer, of New York expect to move to West High street in the spring.

Bridgewater Council R. A., will hold a "ladies' night" in its clubrooms next Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Apgar have gone to Florida, where they expect to spend the winter.

S. D. Smith, of Brooklyn, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. S. D. Smith, on High street.

Mrs. John O'Connell, of Newark, is spending two weeks with relatives on High street.

George M. Prall, of Newark, was a guest over Sunday of his brother in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Amerman entertained E. E. Bergen, of Newark, over Sunday.

RARITAN.

On Friday evening the Raritan Junior baseball team will give a dance in St. Bernard's Hall. Proceeds will be for the benefit of the club. The music will be by the Raritan Orchestra. It is the intention of the club to put a strong team on the field next season, and they are taking every means to provide funds.

Mrs. S. P. Crouse spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Frederick A. Pope, in Somerville.

Mrs. Hardwicke has returned from Boston, where she spent two weeks.

John Filak has been visiting relatives in Elizabeth.

—Use Press want ads. They pay.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

John Hunt, aged seventy-six years, died yesterday morning of neuralgia of the heart. He was one of the oldest residents of the borough and was for many years section boss for the Jersey Central railway. He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. J. A. Logan and the Misses Hunt.

Rev. E. C. Dutcher, of the Methodist church is to occupy Rev. Jordan's pulpit at the Seventh-Day Baptist church on February 6.

The reception to Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Casselberry will be held tonight at the chapel of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Clinedrist expect to leave next week for a month's sojourn in Florida.

John Butterfield, of Perth Amboy, called on friends here yesterday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. and a number of friends enjoyed a straw-ride to Springfield and return last night. Those who took the trip were entertained by Deacon and Mrs. David Hand upon their return

Frank Corrona broke through the ice at Marsh's lake yesterday afternoon. Briant Johnston, who was with him at the time, helped Frank from his involuntary bath.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will install its newly-elected officers at the next meeting of the Council, which will be held Thursday night of next week.

Rev. Mr. McNally, of Brooklyn, who occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday, will preach again at both services the coming Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Kalloway, of Stelton, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Coddington, of Park avenue.

Miss Marion Todd, of the borough, has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

Roy Smalley has taken a position as an apprentice with D. J. Galbraith, of Plainfield.

Mrs. Edward L. Hand has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

He Got None.

"What's a pun, father?"

"A pun, my son, is a play upon words. There are three kinds of puns; good ones, which you laugh at; indifferent ones, which you take no notice of, and bad ones, which make you throw something at the punster."

"Can't you make a pun, father?"

"Of course, my son! Now, you're thinking about your supper, aren't you?"

"Yes, father."

"Well, that's s-upper-most in your mind at the present time. That, you see, is a plan on— Here, you young rascal, what did you throw that book at me for-"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M., conferred the first degree on one candidate Tuesday night.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tonight, when the good and welfare committee will provide a good time for the members.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Men's Club of the First Baptist church will hold its next meeting Monday night, Febraury 8.

Rev. Dr. D. B. F. Randolph, of Sandford avenue, will preach at the First M. E. church, Sunday morning.

City Judge William N. Runyon will address the Men's Club of the Church of the Heavenly Rest in the parish house tonight.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will hold a sewing meeting tomorrow afternoon in the chapel.

Miss Florence G. Hawkins will lead the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church, tomorrow night. The topic will be "Modern Missionary Movements and Methods."

William E. MacClymont, organist at Grace church, is preparing to give the oratorio "Elijah," Thursday night, February 4. It will be given by the combined choir of the church and the Cranford Choral Society, assisted by an orchestra.

The Conquest Mission Study Course being followed by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church is the means of increasing the interest and attendance at the weekly meetings. Competent leaders have been secured and the course is intended to extend throughout the winter months.

Rev. J. H. Heinrichs, who was a missionary in India for a great many years, having charge of the district in which the Yerkes chapel is located, will give an illustrated lecture on India at the First Baptist church, Sunday night, February 7. The affair will be given under the auspices of the Temple Builders, a society which supports the work at Yerkes chapel.

PERSONAL.

Miss Minnie Smith, of Trenton, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Andrew McCardell, of West Front street, has placed an order for a Mitchell automobile.

Robert Eick, of East Third street, is recovering from an illness that has detained him at home.

Mrs. F. S. Thompson, of West Front street, has about recovered from a long and tedious illness.

C. B. Brown, who is engaged in special religious work in Massachussets, has been visiting relatives here.

James Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips, of West Front street, has recovered from a recent illness.

No Use For It.

Rather dubiously the village postmaster eyed the nondescript canine offered for sale as "a valuable watch dog."

"'Deed he am, boss," asseverated Rastus.

"But if he was as good a watch dog as you make out how is it you want to sell him, at all?"

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Lot 2—5½-inch wide, value 37c, at.....**25c**
Lot 3—6½-inch wide, values 45c; a yard..**29c**

Children's and Misses' Coats—light and dark mixtures; sold up to $3.98; sizes to 14; all on sale now at **$1.98**

Women's Panama Skirts—an odd lot, sold up to $3.49; your choice **$1.98**

100 Percale Wrappers—odds and ends; mostly small sizes; take your pick for.....**39c**

36-inch Berkley Cambric, regularly 12½c; sale price, a yard **10c**

Amoskeag Apron Gingham, the only apron gingham that you can depend upon to be absolutely fast color; sale per yard.....**5¾c**

7½c Huck Towels, good weight; sale.....**5c**

15c extra large Huck Towels, size 20x41; fast color borders; sale **10c**

17½c Pure Linen Crash 11c—Extra heavy silver bleach crash towelling; good 17½c value; Sale **11c**

Steven's crash, 18 inches wide; worth 15c; sale price **10c**

20-inch cotton Diapery, for piece; sale....**55c**

$1.00 Black nearsilk Petticoats; full wide flounce; sale at **75c**

$1.25 Black Moreen Petticoats; extra deep flare flounce; sale at **79c**

$1.69 Outing Flannel Kimonas, fancy floral effects, with Persian borders in pink, blue and red, extra wide; sale at **$1.19**

$3.98 White and Cream net Waists, beautifully trimmed; sale at **$2.98**

$3.98 Fine all silk Messaline Waists, white, black and smoke; sale at **$2.98**

$10.00 all wool Cheviot Suits, black only, most all sizes; sale **$5.00**

$20.00 Women's Suits $10.00—Any suit left in the house that sold up to $20.00; your choice now at **$10**

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45 inch fine Panamas 59c—Black and colored, fine all wool Panamas; 50 inches wide; value 75c; sale per yard **59c**

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Marie Antoinette Curtains—Worth $9.75 to $39 a pair; special at **$6.50 to $26.**

Brussels Curtains—White only, a dainty lace for parlors—worth $7.50 to $35; special at **$5 to $24.50.**

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

The next annual championship tournament of the New Jersey State Golf Association will be held over the links of the Montclair Golf Club on June 3, 4 and 5. This was decided on at the annual meeting of the association at the office of Leighton Calkins in New York, on Tuesday.

Montclair has not been the scene of the State championship since 1902 when Allan N. Kennedy won the title for the second time. The date for the coming tourney is in accordance with the usual custom of selecting the first week in June. It was stated at yesterday's meeting that the Montclair links would be much improved before the coming tournament.

Although pressed by his friends to accept renomination for president, Mr. Calkins declined, giving as his chief reason that the precedent in the association had been to change presidents every two years. He also added that he believed it for the best interests of the organization to have this change take place.

When it was seen that Mr. Calkins could not be induced to alter his decision, Percy Jackson, the Yountakah Country Club representative, nominated H. V. Keep, of the Englewood Golf Club. Mr. Keep was unanimously elected. The custom in this association is for the president to select his secretary-treasurer and other members of the executive committee.

On a motion made by Mr. Calkins, the dues of the association were reduced from $15 to $10 a year. It was argued that the New Jersey organization's chief reason for existence was the holding of the one tournament, and as a comfortable balance had been accumulated in the treasury there was no longer any need for the $15 tax. It was likewise shown that it would take several years, even if each treasurer reported a deficit, for the balance to be wiped out.

The report of J. Whitney Baker, the secretary-treasurer, showed a balance on hand of $475.52, an increase of $125.70 over a year ago. The Trenton Country Club was elected to membership, making the twenty-fourth club enrolled on the association's roster. It was also voted to continue printing the association year book. The delegates present were as follows:

Plainfield Country Club, Leighton Calkins and J. Whitney Baker; Englewood Golf Club, H. V. Keep; Yountakah Country Club, Percy Jackson; Montclair Golf Club, Jason Rogers; Essex County Country Club, W. J. Kingsland; Morris County Golf Club, Fred H. Thomas.

A LITTLE SERMON FOR THE BUSINESS GIRL.

Never become careless about your work, and think you are indispensable.

No one is indispensable, so you can't afford to do anything but your best.

No difference how small the undertaking, do it as well as you can.

Be cheerful over your work. If you have to earn your own living, you might just as well be happy as be grumpy over it.

Put your whole heart and soul into doing your work well, and treat all with whom you come in contact courteously.

Attend to business during business hours.

And be punctual.

"What has become of your secretary?" said one merchant to another.

"I had to get rid of her," was the reply.

"Get rid of her! You told me she was the cleverest secretary you had ever tried!"

"She was. But she was never punctual. In the morning when I was ready to dictate letters Miss Jones had either not arrived or was removing her hat or would rush in breathlessly, with her notebook forgotten and her pencils unsharpened.

"After luncheon it was the same thing, and her letters, perfect when finished, never were finished without my either having to wait late to sign them or hold them over until the next day.

"I stood it as long as I could, because she was thoroughly conscientious and dependable in other ways. But her want of respect for the clock ruined her for business.

"My present secretary hasn't half her brains, but she is punctual."

If you are unpunctual you are undependable; if you are undependable, you are not wanted. Therefore don't get into the habit of being late—or if you have got into it, get out of it as soon as possible.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Can't Resist Him.

E'en though no glow of sun or star illumes your weary way,
Just make your peace with trouble and plod on from day to day.
Who knows? Tomorrow fortune may unbend and deign to smile—
She's bound to love a fellow who keeps hoping all the while!
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS

THE LINCOLN STAMP BILL.

Senator Ackerman's bill, for such it may properly be called, seems to have commended itself to Congress as exactly the measure to be passed at this time, in honor of the Lincoln centennial. The bill has been favorably reported in the House of Representatives, and thus far seems to have aroused no opposition. No one can definitely predict its ultimate fate, but from present appearances it is destined to speedy enactment.

Should it become a law it will provide that a special issue of two-cent stamps shall be authorized, with the Lincoln head in the place of that of Washington. This is an innovation without precedent, for, up to the present time, th stamp which represents the unit of letter postage has borne only the head of Washington. This proposed exception, however, seems to meet with approval outside of Congress as well as within that body.

The New York Tribune, after crediting Senator Ackerman with activity and effective leadership in this commemorative movement, hopes the measure will succeed, because, "Washington alone excepted, there is no face more familiar to Americans than that of Lincoln, but it will be well to have it, if possible, made still more familiar by giving it, in this way, the widest possible circulation."

Senator Ackerman may be congratulated upon his ability to introduce a bill in Congress without being a member of that body, and it may occur to some voters that he should be given greater facilities in this direction. It should be remembered, however, that Mr. Ackerman could have had the Republican nomination for Congress sixteen years ago, but declined it.—Newark News.

Credit is due Senator Ackerman, of Union county, among others, for the active interest taken in the Lincoln stamp. It now appears that the Postmaster-General could not withstand the pressure which urged this little tribute to one of America's great men. Public opinion has won out. Possibly Senator Ackerman, who was certainly one of the first to become interested to carry out the plan and to use his influence to develop it, is more widely deserving of thanks than most people think. His interest in this instance comes not only from the fact that he is a stamp collector, but also because of his sincere and deep appreciation of the life and character of Lincoln.—Elizabeth Journal.

Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., will have initiation tomorrow night.

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Real Cold.

An American and a Scotsman were discussing the cold experienced in winter in the north of Scotland.

"Why, it's nothing at all compared to the cold weather we have in the States," said the American. "I can recollect one winter when a sheep, jumping from a hillock into a field, became suddenly frozen on the way and stuck in the air like a mass of ice."

"But, man," exclaimed the Scotsman, "the law of gravity wouldn't allow that!"

"I know that," replied the tale pitcher. "But the law of gravity was frozen too!"—Tit-Bits.

The Mean Man.

"During our courtship," protested his wife, "you declared there was nothing too good for me and now you won't even buy me a new hat."

"That, my dear," replied her husband, "is because there is nothing in the hat line good enough for you."—Chicago News.

Why.

Sunday-School Teacher—Elmer, which would you rather have hurt—your feelings or your finger?

Little Elmer—My finger.

Sunday School Teacher—Why?

Elmer—'Cause I can't tie a rag around my feelings.—Exchange.

STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

George P. Howell, sixty-seven years old, was found dead in a chair at his home in Pottersville.

New Egypt hereafter is to be the active headquarters of the Pemberton and Hightstown Railroad.

Mayor Stoy, Atlantic City, who has been on a month's gunning trip in the South, returned home yesterday.

Joel Bates, of Paulsboro, who was injured in the powder explosion at Gibbstown a week ago, is home from the Chester Hospital.

The Delta Glass Bottle Works, Vineland, employing about one hundred hands, has drawn the fires because of lack of orders.

Measles have appeared in Ewan, and one of the cases is that of Mrs. Tomleson, who is over seventy years old. She is dangerously ill.

President James E. Mitchell, of the State Prison Board of Inspectors, is confined to his home in Millville with an attack of appendicitis.

There were 322 new buildings erected in Atlantic City last year, at a cost of $2,000,000, according to Building Inspector Albert Gillison's report to City Council.

From a swarm of bees he found in the loft at the Bobbins Memorial chapel, in Mt. Holly, Contractor Ezekiah W. Esham has gathered 200 pounds of honey.

A twenty-six-year-old "colt" belonging to James Bird, of Clarksboro, ran away yesterday and broke up things that would have done "credit" to a six-year old.

An analysis of Mt. Holly's water shows that it again contains traces of sewage contamination. Residents will again boil all water used for domestic purposes.

Camden City Council will tomorrow afternoon have presented to it a "skeleton" ordinance, providing for the Camden terminal of the tunnel to be constructed under the Delaware river.

Heads of Atlantic City's municipal departments who had planned to have fine automobiles before the opening of the spring season were given a jar when councilmen bluntly voted not to buy any more cars with city funds.

There was a largely attended meeting of the Tri-County Medical Society in Woodbury yesterday to listen to an address by Dr. Spitzka, of the Jefferson College, Philadelphia, on "Resuscitation of Persons Shocked by Electricity."

The Millville police, headed by Marshal Biggs, swooped down last night upon a band of alleged robbers which has been operating in Millville for several weeks. The officers arrested Charles Mason, Clarence Clevenger and Nye Edwards and recovered almost a woganload of plunder.

Charged with assaulting his father-in-law, John Long, of 443 Washington street, Camden, Harry L. Moyer, a Philadelphian, was put under $300 bail yesterday by Recorder Stackhouse. Moyer's wife recently died and Long told the court that he and his son-in-law have been engaged in a controversy over the insurance money.

Denying that he was implicated in the robbery, but admitting that he had knowledge of the hiding place of the proceeds of the haul, seventeen-year-old George Ross, of 548 Walnut street, Camden, was yesterday held on bail by Recorder Stackhouse on a charge of being a participant in the burglary at the residence of Harry Orr, of 907 Lincoln avenue.

The members of the Belle Vista Choral Society of Paterson made their debut on the concert platform last night at St. Paul's parish house, that city, and entertained a large audience with a delightful musical program. The concert was for the benefit of the home of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and a considerable sum was realized as a result.

To celebrate the tenth anniversary of their return from Spanish-American War service, veterans of Company K, Third Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, will hold a reunion and banquet at the Auditorium, Burlington, on February 11. Nearly a hundred members of the original company are expected to be present, in addition to city, county and State officials.

Another Men's Club, modeled on the plan adopted by Rev. Sydney Goodman, of the Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City, to attract men to religious services, has been instituted by Rev. Richard Nolan, rector of the Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, in Chelsea. Meeting-rooms for the 200 members of the club has been fitted up in the basement of the church with pool and billiard tables, and special services will be held there for the men. Members of the new club have started a campaign against profanity.

A Mixture of Extremities.

Little Roy was to be sent to his grandmother's on an errand, and was looking around for his hat, but failed to find it readily. As grandmother lived just in the next yard, Roy's mother said: "Oh, never mind your hat."

Whereupon Roy said: "Why, shall I go to grandma's with my head barefooted?"—Delineator.

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Jan. 28 In History.

1770—Beginning of the administration of Lord North, during which the American colonies were lost.

1859—William Hickling Prescott, American historian, died at Boston; born in Salem, Mass., 1796.

1903—Robert Planquette, composer of the "Chimes of Normandy" and similar operas, died in Paris; born 1850.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:09, rises 7:09; day's length 10 hours; moon sets 1:16 a. m.; 2 a. m., planet Venus at descending node, crossing sun's path downward; planet Mercury visible low in west after sunset.

Plainfield, N. J., January 28, 1909.

THE BLANKET BALLOT.

The Australian ballot, which this paper has frequently commended to the state authorities for serious consideration, has found a champion at last in the person of the Governor himself. In an address in Jersey City last night Mr. Fort said with much emphasis: "I want to see a blanket ballot in New Jersey; one ballot and one piece of paper, so that every man will have the same piece of paper, and will vote for the same or other candidate as he chooses, taking the list and selecting his own party and marking every man."

This is the form of ballot used in Pennsylvania and many other states. In the name of good government, honest elections and honest counts, hasten the day when we have it in New Jersey!

The speakers' committee of the Citizens' Lincoln Centenary Celebration Committee made a most happy selection when former Mayor Alexander Gilbert was chosen as presiding officer for that occasion.

Judge Rene P. F. Von Minden is finding plenty to do in the Assembly at Trenton. He did not reach home on Monday night until Tuesday morning, and was off again at daybreak.—Courier-News.

RAILROAD PRESIDENT ON GOVT. PAY ROLL AT $1,000.

Washington, Jan. 28.—That Henry B. Ledyard, president of the Michigan Central Railroad, is on Uncle Sam's payroll as a mail messenger, at $1,000 a year, was admitted today by Second Assistant Postmaster General Stewart.

Representative Murdock, of Kansas, cited the case yesterday in the House as an example of improper use of government funds. He claimed that the compensation was a gratuity to the railroad.

The department, however, holds that the payment is entirely proper, and is for services performed in transmitting the mails across to Canada.

"The only thing unusual about it," said Stewart, "is that Mr. Ledyard happen to be the president of a railroad. So far as I know he is the only man in such position who draws a salary fro mthe government."

D. A. R.'S JERSEY ROOM RELICS ARE FINISHED.

Timbers from the British frigate Augusta, sunk in the Delaware River, near New Salem, 1777, are being transformed by a Worcester, Mass., firm into interior panelings for the New Jersey room of the new building of the Daughters of American Revolution at Washington. Two years ago the Augusta was raised. Long immersion has given the wood a rich, dark color and has also hardened it to such an extent that the keenest of tools are quickly dulled in working it.

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ELIZABETHAN HAS AN AIRSHIP MACHINE

Carl Semreau, of Elizabeth, the German machinist who has been working for months on a "bird machine, or airship, told a reporter that he expected to have it finished by spring, when he will give practical demonstrations in the vicinity of his residence in South Elizabeth. He is now working on the steering gear, and has completed the wings. The tail has not yet been attached.

"I received a letter the other day from wealthy New Yorkers," said Semreau, "asking me if I wanted to sell the machine as it was. I told them that I didn't. I know it will make good, and I don't want to sell it until I can do so to advantage." So saying, he sprang into the seat of the machine to demonstrate just how the vehicle would work when in operation. He lives in a little frame, ivy-covered cottage in the rear of his tiny workshop, and is seeking a partner who means business and is honest. He intimated that a little capital would not be amiss. He is confident that the machine is a winner and will some day bring him fame and fortune.

"Some of those who come to look at the machine," he said, "want to know more about it than I do myself, but I watch them," and with these words he patted the machine as if it were animate. The vechile is the work of years of thought and labor. Formerly Semreau was employed as machinist at the Stephenson Car Works, but gave up his work there to devote all his time to his invention. His wife is the only other occupant of the cottage, and she feels as optimistic regarding her husband's machine as he does himself, and is a frequent visitor to the little workshop.

BOTTLERS' ASSOCIATION DENOUNCED IN COURT

The Middlesex Bottlers' Association was denounced in open court at the Perth Amboy city hall, Tuesday night. It was charged that the association had used a search warrant and the attending criminal process to persuade a bottler who did not wish to do so, to become a member of the association. Several days ago a search warrant directed against "Tony" Rupino, of Port Reading, was issued, upon complaint of Jacob Rosenthal, agent of the bottlers. Tuesday night the hearing was to have been held, but Rosenthal appeared before Justice of the Peace H. E. Pickersgill and announced that Rupina had joined the association and the charge would not be pressed against him.

The justices turned on Rosenthal and told him that an officer of the association had offered to settle the case with Rupini on a basis of fifty cents for every contraband bottle found in possession of the Port Reading man. The fine fixed by the law enacted at the behest of the bottlers of the State is $5 per bottle.

Rosenthal admitted that the charge was true, but pleaded that no wrong was intended. The justice announced that hereafter no complaints against offending bottlers would be entertained. The association has been at war with the independents for two years and a large number have been fined.

TEMPERANCE FOLK PROTEST AGAINST LIQUOR LICENSES.

A petition from church and temperance people was submitted to the South Amboy City Council last night, asking that council refuse to grant the applications for licenses now before that body. The request was made that "no more applications be granted." Councilman-at-large Hains thought the petitions were not correctly worded. He said they gave the impression that the temperance people were not consistent in their position, in asking simply that the number be not increased. He moved that the petitions be returned to the petitioners that the word "more" might be erased, making the petition to apply to all applicants alike.

No action was taken on any license applications. They have been referred to a committee. The chairman of that committee has reported that in the absence of an enabling ordinance the City Council is not qualified to consider applications for inn and tavern licenses.

Two ordinances were introduced, one to establish a City Court and the other providing for the proper handling of receipts and disbursements. Upon motion of Councilman Hains, a committee was appointed to revise the old borough ordinances so as to make them apply to the present form of the city's government. The committee is composed of Councilmen Hains, Berrien, Campion and Stanton. This motion was opposed by Councilman Stanton, but was carried against his vote. A committee from the Board of Trade requested the council to have the public dock repaired for service, that a steamboat freight service might be established between South Amboy and New York. A committee was appointed to consider the advisability and probable cost.

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Men's Sweaters **69c** Reg. $1.00 Quality

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Fancy Scrap Baskets, imported samples; regular 69c for 48c

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Exceedingly graceful and becoming is a dress which shows how very effectively deep silk fringes can be arranged on chic gowns both for day and evening wear. In the present instance a rich crepe de chine is the fabric chosen, bright and soft in texture as satin, and selected in a lovely shade of turquoise blue.

The graceful tunic, which represents quite le dernier cri, is cut in one with the lightly draped bodice, and is brought high on one side, where it forms a kind of square tablier, bordered with silk fringe in the same shade of blue.

The tunic draperies are then taken round to the back of the waist, whence they fall, in the form of long sash ends, bordered with fringe, and reaching to the hem of the skirt. The bodice is outlined with the same silk fringe, put on in the form of a berthe, and arranged in such a way that the strands of silk fall like epaulettes over either shoulder.

The front of the bodice is filled in with fine silver lace, sewn with glittering diamond sequins, and adorned here and there with turquoise cabouchons, while the sleeves are made entirely of the same jeweled dentelle. Clusters of forget-me-nots are worn in the hair, showered with tiny diamond dewdrops.

Wide scarfs in crepe de chine, bordered with deep silk fringe, are being used just now, arranged in many different ways, to drape the close-fitting satin frocks which are so generally worn for dinners and receptions this winter. These scarfs have many advantages, since, with a little skillful adjustment, they can be made to break most becomingly the somewhat severe lines of the Empire and Directoire gowns.

Part of the Scenery.

Hojax—I think I'll go on the stage.

Tomdix—Why, I wasn't aware that you had any histronic talent.

Hojax—Oh, but I have. I bought a fur-lined overcoat at an auction sale one day last week.—Chicago News.

A Humane Suggestion.

"Cigarette smoking kills germs," said the confident youth.

"Well," answered Miss Cayenne, "I don't approve of germs, but I think the S. P. C. A. ought to take notice of such a horrible death."—Washington Star.

His Loophole.

You can't beat the argument of the man who declares that he can quit smoking whenever he wants to. He always has the come-back that he doesn't want to quit.—Detroit Free Press.

THE ELDERLY PERSON AND THE FASHIONS OF LONG AGO.

Although no one is middle-aged in these days, there are inevitably a few genuine old ladies, and to them Fashion is exceedingly kind. First they have the dainty neck frills of tucked muslin or pleated net to wear inside the collar, which give such a youthful touch (it must have been a surprise to some of them who have always worn this particular finish to awake and find their "frillings" the mode of the moment!); then they have a wonderful choice of most becoming bonnets. Some of the prettiest are made entirely of black miroir velvet, well puckered and fastened down at intervals with dull silk or shiny jet buttons. I have also seen old ladies look bewitching in the "granny" motor bonnet, which may be worn with equal propriety by young and old. Taking things al round, this seems a most auspicious moment for those who have been hovering on the brink of three-score and ten to take the plunge and become old with a good grace. The "frillings" present an opportunity too good to be missed.—Philadelphia Record.

Common Profanity.

"I'll be deviled!" said the ham.
"I'll be switched!" said the train.
"I'll be darned!" said the sock.
"I'll be stumped!" said the tree.
"I'll be blowed!" said the horn.
"I'll be blowed!"
"I'll be hanged!" said the picture.
"I'll be dammed!" said the stream
—Judge.

Let the Debtor Beware.

Briggs—A safe conversational rule is: When in doubt talk of the weather.

Griggs—Safe, nothing! I met my tailor yesterday, and on my speaking of the weather, he replied. "Yes, it is unsettled, and that reminds me of that little bill of yours."—Boston Transcript.

Percy's Way.

"Percy Pinkweed is so effeminate," said the tall blonde, "I hate to get on the street cars with him."

"Ssteps off backwards, eh?" asked her chum.

"Worse than that. He always pays the conductor the fares in pennies."—Chicago News.

Careful.

"No," said the candid kleptomaniac; "when I'm arrested for pilfering I never give my real name. It would compromise too many people."

"Indeed; and what is your name?" inquired the magistrate.

"John Smith."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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ELIZABETH PASTOR IS BEREFT BY 'QUAKE

In a brief note to his friend, the Rev. Dr. William B. Hamilton, a Presbyterian minister, of Elizabeth, the Rev. Enrico Aurelio Cantafio has outlined the awful fate of his friend's relatives and neighbors in Montelone, his native city, and throughout Calabria and the devastated part of Sicily. This is the first message of any length that the Elizabethan has sent. He left Elizabeth in November for his native land intending on his return to take up ministerial work among the Italians to Elizabeth. He has a brother a student in the Bloomfield Theological Seminary. This is Mr. Cantafio's letter:

"My Dear Brother—I hope to be in Elizabeth about the end of January or the beginning of February. Here we have an earthquake every day. I have lost some of my best friends and some of my relatives.

"Two hundred thousand people have been buried alive in their homes. It is something dreadful. In every home there is nothing but grief and tears. Remember my country in your prayers. My best regards to you and your people."

Miss Mary Sherman, who is in the devastated district, and whose home is in Oetroit, has not yet reached this country. Her friends in Elizabeth, the DeHart family, are expecting a visit from her on hera rrival.

QUEER CHINESE EDICT ON EMPEROR'S DEATH.

Washington, Jan. 28.—"Our late Emperor ruled the empire for thirty and four years. He kept on his clothes through the night and took his food after dark, earnestly devoting himself to the work of government. We hoped that his glory would be long enduring, and that he would live to complete the reorganization of government. But the 'sacred body' was too frail. On the twenty-first day of the tenth moon of the thirty-fourth year of Kuang Hsu he 'took the dragon ride to be a guest on high.' We have entered on the great succession; the 'divine utensils' are very heavy; the responsibility rests upon the feeble body; we think of our youth and scanty merit and fear we shall be unequal to the test."

The above are some of the curious announcements in the proclamation issued by the new Chinese Emperor on the occasion of his enthronement in December, which has come to the State Department.

AUTOMOBILE TARIFF RULING.

Washington, Jan. 28.—A letter of deep interest to automobile manufacturers and dealers in the United States was addressed to the collector of customs at New York yesterday by Assistant Secretary Reynolds, of the Treasury Department. The latter directs that henceforth all automobiles of foreiyn manufacture brought to the United States shall be assesed at the full rate of duty regardless of whether they have been used abroad by Americans or not.

This order is a complete upsettal of the practise which the Treasury Department has followed for years of classifying automobiles as household effects in case they were bought abbroad and used by Americans at least one year before bringing them to this country.

The ruling is a result of the decision handed down in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals last week declaring that automobiles are not personal or household effects within the meaning of the tariff laws.

MARRIED ON SIX CENTS.

Newark Bar Boy Weds to Get Out of Middlesex Jail.

John Marty, who says he is a bartender in a Market street saloon, Newark, was married at the county jail at New Brunswick yesterday afternoon to Miss Ethel Gotza, of this city. Marty was locked up Tuesday on complaint of the girl, who charged him with breach of promise of marriage. Yesterday morning the visited him and said he was willing to marry him and call off the charges. Marty pleaded poverty.

"I have only six cents to my name and how can I pay a 'squire to wed us?" he asked. But Justice Sedam was willing to tie the knot and it was tied. "I'll drop in to see you later," said Marty to the Justice. How to furnish a flat on six cents does not seem to worry the couple.

Opposed to Tariff Commission.

Washington, Jan. 28—There is little likelihood the the House Ways and Means comittee will consider any proposition involving a tariff comission as suggested by President-elect Taft. Chairman Payne and other members are known to be opposed to a commission which would have the power to mage rates while some members claim that a commission for the purpose of gathering information is unnecessary in view of the numerous sources of information through the various government departments.

Dance at Mt. Bethel.

A dance will be given at the Mt. Bethel Hotel Saturday night and a large number of young people from this city will attend.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

JERSEY TUBE THROUGH TO CORTLANDT STREET

The last rock barrier from the east and west ends of one of the two tunnels, which will run from Cortlandt street, New York under the Hudson river to Jersey City, was blasted out at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The blast was witnessed by a distinguished company of officers of the company and engineers.

A general celebration followed, with speech making, and a distribution of bonuses among the laborers.

The blast was under a point about 300 feet from the Cortlandt street ferry. It was fired from the New Jersey side, and shattered four feet of tap rock.

On the New York side were Walter G. Oakman, president of the Hudson Company; Chrales M. Jacobs, chief engineer in charge of the work; his assistant, J. V. Davis; Colonel J. H. Wells, the architect of the Hudson terminal building; Charles J. Fisk, Wilbur C. Fisk, and Pliny Fisk, the bankers, and many prominent engineers as well as representatives of newspapers.

On the Jersey side, with the men who set off the blast, were engineers representing the Pennsylvania and Erie Railroads.

When the dull boom of the blast was heard on the New York side, and the rock wall from which the spectators were held back to a safe distance by a rope barrier, shivered and fell, there was a scramble to reach the hole. Mr. Jacobs was the first through.

THE FURNISHING OF OUR MODERN HOMES

Many pretty pieces of bric-a-brac are touring this globe under a new name, that of puritanical china, puritanical candles, puritanical this and that. One of the cutest little affairs imaginable is a jewel case that has all the apeparance of an oval mirror on a silver stndard. It is very plain, in fact a dull silver subpect, anw hen turned upside down, a tiny keyhole is found. When the door is opened it discloses a little nest for small articles of jewelery. When I was told of this was a receptacle for jewelry I thought of a story about a visit to the moon, where the houses all had three doors: "One to go in by, one to come out by, and one in the middle to keep locked to keep out the burglars." This is an article which could easily be carried off, but even a safe cracker would be surprised to tell which was the lock and which the ornamental part.

And have you seen the hand-loom rugs? They are of a pattern identical with the bright carpets that once adorned grandmother's parlor. Of course the texture is smoother and some have a genuine velvet finish, but they are Colonial from corner to corner. And the colonial mirrors are shown in newer patterns. They are the big-massive affairs that so closely resemble the articles of olden times. Miss Polly of today need not be surprised if when she goes to view herself in the great mirror with heavy gold frame she beholds, not herself, but a smiling belle with powdered hair and a thin kerchief drawn neatly around her plump shoulders. The new housewives are eagerly searching for the latest puritanical pieces for their new homes. The modern three-corner cupboard with heavy glass doors is again in use and is found in real or imitation polished cherry.—Woman's National Daily.

Trouble for the New Tenant.

"What are you going to do with all those things?" was ask of our friend, who is buying a drum, a trumpet, a toy pistol, a xylophone, a pair of cymbals and various other noise-producers.

"Going to give them to the little son of the man who has the flat over ours."

"Gracious! You'll not get a wink of sleep."

"Yes, I will. We move out of our flat the day before Christmas."—Chicago Post.

Could Only Guess.

"How many ribs have you, Johnny?" asked the teacher of physiology.

"I don't knowfi ma'am," giggled Johnny, squirming around on one foot. "I'm so awful ticklish I never could count 'em."—Philadelphia Record.

Senate Passed Opium Bill.

Washington, Jan. 28—The opium bill was passed by the Senate yesterday. It forbids the importation of opium in the United States except for medicinal purposes. This may be brought in only under strict regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Wants the Maine Raised.

The President sent a message to Congress yesterday approving a recommendation of Governor Magoon, of Cuba, that the wreck of the Maine in Havana Harbor be raised. The President asked that an appropriation be made for the purpose.

Both Busy.

"The girl who knows she is pretty makes a fool of herself."

"And the girl who doesn't know she is pretty makes a fool of some man."—Houston Post.

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Killed Closed by Home.

Within a block of his home, where a wife and family awaited him, Michael Cooney, of Jersey City, sixty-five years old, was struck by a derrick beam and killed. He was tossed sixty feet. Cooney was signal man for a construction company excavating for the new Erie railroad cut through the heights. He was signalling to workers at the bottom of the excavation when struck. He landed on his head far below and was terribly crushed.

Would Keep All School Funds.

At a special meeting of the Trenton Teachers' club yesterday afternoon the suggestion mode by Givernor Fort that $900,000 of the fund appropriated for school purposes be used to meet the deficit in the State treasury was unanimously declared to be unwise. A communication embodying the views of the organization will be personally presented to the Mercer county representatives in the Legislature.

Undecided as to Herron's Case.

Former Judge C. T. Cowenhoven said yesterday afternoon at New Brunswick that he has not decided what his next move will be in his attempt to save Archibald Herron from the electric chair. He feels gratified at the thirty days' reprieve given by Governor Fort, and declares that it will give him ample time to determine whether Herron is sane or crazy.

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HUNT—At Dunellen, N. J., January 27, 1909, John Hunt, age 66 years.

Funeral from his late residence Saturday, January 30, at 9:15 a. m., thence to the St. John church, where a high requiem mass will be offered at 10 a. m. 1 28 2

FLETCHER—On Thursday, January 28, 1909, Laura Emmons, wife of Gilbert B. Fletcher, and daughter of Louise and the late Peter Emmons.

Funeral services at her late residence, 948 West Seventh street, on Saturday, January 30, at 2:30 p. m. 1 28 2

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I AM revising my list of property for sale and rent and would be pleased to have you send yours in. Have good demand for high class and medium priced places, both sales and rentals. Edmund Rushmore, 42 Broadway, New York City. 1 23 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

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Real Estate Wanted.

FARM wanted, near Plainfield; 30 acres or more; describe house, buildings, location and soil; state price, terms, etc., to "Farm," care this paper. 1 23 6

WANTED—To rent or farm on shares, a farm of 100 to 150 acres; best reference. Address P. O. Box 74, South Bound Brook. 1 26 6

WANTED—To rent small house, with 2 or 3 acres of ground near Plainfield. Address, Acre, care Press. 1 25 5

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FOR SALE or to let, new house, 9 rooms; 5 minutes walk from depot. Charles H. Hand. 1 27 6

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Situations Wanted Female.

WANTED—Dressmaking or plain sewing. Call 84 Jackson avenue. 1 27 3

DISENGAGED at Murray's Registry, good seamstress or sick nurse or housekeepers position, very reliable; also two good cooks (white) with references; also handy trustworthy man as caretaker or any position, at 726 West Front street. 'Phone 666. 1 27 2

RESPECTABLE white woman wants to go out by the day; washing or cleaning. Call 1354 West Third. 1 27 3

TWO GIRLS wishes positions, one as chambermaid or waitress, the other as good plain cook or housework. Tel. 1158-J. 1 28 3

YOUNG lady wishes position in doctor's or dentist's office. Address I. R. T., care Press.

AMERICAN woman wants position as waitress or light housework. M. Yarnell, Elizabeth, N. J., general delivery.

WOMAN (white), wants family washing to take home. Address W., care Press. 1 26 3

WANTED—By neat, competent colored girl, situation as cook or general housework. Call 320 East Fourth street. 1 26 3

Help Wanted Female.

WANTED—First-class maker. Address Milliner, care Daily Press. 1 25 6

YOUNG lady wanted four days a week; mostly bookkeeping. Address, stating salary expected, Laundry, Press office. 1 25 4

WANTED—Good laundress, to take family wash home. Call 716 Carlton avenue. 1 27 3

WANTED—General houseworkers and others (white and colored) with references to fill good positions. Hall's Employment Agency, Station driveway. 1 28 2

DRESSMAKER wants waist and skirt hand; also errand girl. 68 Fairview avenue. 1 27 2

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; Swedish or German preferred. Call 131 Crescent avenue.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; three in family; reference required. 678 West Seventh street. 1 28 tf

WANTED—Woman to wait on elderly lady from 9 to 6, by the month. Call 145 East Sixth street. 1 28 tf

WANTED—An experienced maid for general housework; small family; must cook; references. 1212 Martine avenue. 1 26 tf

Miscellaneous.

CHANDELIERS and brackets to order at stock prices, made by a prominent New York manufacturer. Prices quoted on special lighting designs and specialties. Charles H Palmer, 210 Berckman street. 1 22 1m

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FOR SALE—The fine residential property of the late William Graydon; Eighth street, corner Central avenue; plot 167x158 feet. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 16 tf

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

An offering of more than passing attention, will be the forthcoming presentation of the new drama of contemporaneous American life entitled, "Married for Money," which will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow night. The production is under the direction of Clay T. Vance, the well-known dramatic manager and producer, and the patrons of the New Plainfield theatre will have the pleasure of witnessing this new contribution to the American dramatic stage. The story is one which will interest all thinking men and women who believe in the sanctity of the home, and it preaches a powerful sermon against the loose manner and utter disregard for the sacredness of the marriage vow among a certain portion of our society, who have acquired sudden wealth and affluence. The story is said to be founded upon facts and depicts the life story of a humble toiler in one of the mills of our great iron industries, and who finally becomes president of the great corporation, only to divorce the wife who had stood by him in his long and weary fight to gain position, power and wealth. His subsequent ruination by the unscrupulous members of the trust, and the desertion in his adversity of the fair charmer for whom he forsook the wife of his youth, forms the basis of one of the most interesting dramas of late years. The play is said to be one that cannot fail to leave its impress upon the American theatregoing public. The presenting company is composed of an unusually strong cast of players and the engagement promises to be one of the most interesting dramatic events of the season.

"Let Him Who is Without Sin

Billy Clark, the Minstrel with the A. G. Field Greater Minstrels, at New Plainfield Theatre, Saturday, January 30, matinee and night.

Cast the First Stone," is the title of the song Tommy Donnelly, comedian with the Field Minstrels is singing this year, and it is one really funny bit of coon melody, especially funny when after several encores, Tommy is forced to "do" it in pantomime. The show was at The Park Theatre in Philadelphia all last week and Tommy Donnelly's fun resulted in the following excerpt from a criticism of the attraction appearing in the Philadelphia Ledger: "The show has a number of men who are really and naturally funny and one of the greatest producers of laughter is Tommy Donnelly a comedian who has been with Al. G. Fields for years and who has sang and danced his way the entire distance around the theatrical world. His coon song pantomime is one of the most laughable bits of work imaginable." The Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels will be at the New Plainfield theatre Saturday afternoon and night.

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RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

Every Christian's life should every day be a fresh, new song.—Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh, Reformed, Pittsburg.

The Life We Lead.

The thing that is most admired in a man is not his taste for dress nor his ability to make money, but the kind of life he leads.—Rev. W. W. Bustard. Baptist, Boston.

Man of God.

To be a man of God is to have a title of nobility worn by the prophets of old—the highest expression that a man is capable of becoming.—Rev. C. R. Hemphill, Presbyterian, Louisville.

Life's Final Results.

Many of the final results of your life and teaching will report themselves to you long years after you come before the judgment seat of God.—Rev. Dr. N. Dwight Hillis, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

Mind and Religion.

The more highly developed the mental life is, the more correctly one thinks, the more complete and perfect his knowledge, other things being equal, the better will be his type of religion.—Rev. John W. Rowlett, Unitarian, Atlanta, Ga.

Heaven on Earth.

If there is anything that is heaven on earth it is for the provider of the family when there is real need of provision to come back with the day's wages or the day's provision for the loved ones.—Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young, Presbyterian, Brooklyn.

Consecrated Backbone.

Men must possess consecrated backbone in morals. Man is not expected to be a jellyfish morally, but an imperial, majestic vertebrate who stands up to give and receive blows in defense and in behalf of the God who gave him his soul and his lofty estate.—Rev. Dr. Charles Edward Locke, Methodist Episcopal, Los Angeles, Cal.

True Discipleship.

Immorality stands already and sufficiently condemned, but a shallow life must also be contemptible. It is for this that the church must stand in modern life if it would win not only those who are weak, but those who are morally strong. To sacrifice not only the evil, but also the good, this is true discipleship.—Rev. Clayton J. Potter, Congregationalist, Simsbury, Conn.

Growing Like God.

When one's heart throbs go out in kindliness, good will and sympathy and in all the gracious sentiments of brotherhood toward his fellows, then is he growing in likeness to his Father in heaven. And this conduces to the common happiness. Trusting others, they will trust us. Caring for others, they will care for us. Self sacrifice brings life's sweetest reward.—Rev. Junius B. Remensnyder, Lutheran, New York.

Disease Result of Thought.

There are a vast deal of suffering and disease in the world which are the product of men's thoughts. But if a disease is caused by the mind it is certainly reasonable to believe that it can be cured by the mind. To give the sufferer a new outlook upon life, to inspire courage and hope and faith, to renew the forces of the will, to turn away the mind from conditions which have caused nervous overthrow, will bring physical cure.—Rev. C. Waldo Cherry, Presbyterian, Troy, N. Y.

Manifestation of Deity In Nature.

The messages conveyed to us by nature do not need to be translated from the original Greek, and there is nowhere that we can learn a better idea of the majesty of God and his illimitable might. By limiting ourselves to the gospel alone we develop a Christianity that lacks strength and robustness. It is outside the Bible and in nature that we find what may be called the brute energy of God. The laws of nature are the forms in which God has crystallized his will. — Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, Presbyterian, New York.

Value of a Clean Heart.

The man who does not live on good terms with himself, whose mind is not clean within, has very little to hope for in the way of moral and spiritual cleanness. This is the first thing that the perception of religion as an inner reality does for us. It guarantees our tranquillity, our sereneness, our undisturbable calmness here and hereafter. It introduces us to our own selves and says to man, woman and child, "Here you will find God or nowhere." Make clean first the inside of the cup, and the outside shall become clean to you. Ethics, pure social life, must flow from the heart that is fed with divine love.—Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, Unitarian, Washington.

World's Greatest Treasure.

Man's life comes from within. It rises superior to circumstance and situation. It enables him to have happiness even in trial and sorrow. The martyr burning at the stake may be happy even amid suffering. Such strength is not obtained; it is attained —not an acquisition, but a growth. You can buy pleasure, but not happiness. The heart rich toward God solves life's paradox. Peace within the soul and the abiding conviction that the kingdom of heaven is within you give the knowledge and possession of the world's greatest treasure. A man may possess the world and not be happy, but with the soul enriched with eternal things he will be satisfied. This is the secret of the happy life. Happiness is a byproduct of an unselfish life. It is a wayside flower growing along the path of duty. A purpose consecrated to lofty ideals makes worthy the efforts of every one who strives to improve his own character and to uplift mankind.—Rev. Dr. George H. Bickley, Methodist Episcopal, Philadelphia.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 31, 1909.
By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—Heroes of missions in India.—Ps. xcvi, 1-13.

Every mission field has had its heroes. Indeed, every true missionary is a hero, especially those who in the years gone by left their homes and countries to go to foreign shores then scarcely known that they might preach the gospel of Christ. But to some missionaries more than others opportunities have come to show the heroic mold of which they were made. No one doubted the heroism of the missionaries of Paotingfu, but it was only when at the time of the Boxer movement, when they so bravely and calmly met death, that the opportunity was presented to demonstrate it. Among our missionaries there are many devoted men who would have shown their heroism by facing the cannibals of the New Hebrides, but to John G. Paton alone did God give the privilege. Indeed, Christian heroism has not degenerated. Times have changed, but the devotion of Christians to Christ has not changed. Could a Roman persecution of the first century be reproduced in the twentieth there would be just as many of Christ's disciples ready to die for Him. The hour demands not martyrdom, but active, living service, and let us not come short of its demands.

India—great, gorgeous India—has not wanted for missionary heroes. From the beginning of the work there down to the Christian martyrs of the latest uprising against England some years ago India has had missionaries who were heroic in service and heroic in death when that was required of them. In that great empire, where "every prospect pleases and only man is vile," heroism has played no small part in extending the kingdom of Christ.

But one name stands out in India above all other names—William Carey. His heroism was not displayed in martyrdom, but in long years of self sacrificing service which has forever linked his name not only with missions in India, but with the empire of India itself, as its true friend and benefactor.

William Carey was born in Northamptonshire, England, Aug. 17, 1761. For a time he worked with his father, a weaver, but was later apprenticed to a shoemaker and worked at that trade for twelve years. At eighteen years of age he became a Christian and an earnest preacher of the gospel. His vision of the kingdom of Christ was a worldwide one. But he found no sympathy even from the ministry. Rather he was mocked, and in derision he was called the "consecrated cobbler," a title which today is one of great honor. He was even derided as a "maniac," but there was "method in his madness." His great sermon on two propositions—"expect great things from God and attempt great things for God"—aroused great interest, and the Baptist Missionary society accepted him as its missionary. He preferred to go to Africa, but obeyed orders and went to Calcutta, India, arriving Nov. 11, 1793. To sum up even his forty years' work in India is impossible. As superintendent of an indigo factory he later supported himself and his family while preaching and studying and translating. He was afterward a professor in William college, Calcutta. He revealed India to the world. He translated parts or the whole of the Bible into twenty-four Indian languages or dialects. He brought about the abolition of the suttee, and the English government requested Carey to translate the proclamation declaring it punishable as homicide into the Bengali tongue. The order reached him as he was preparing for public worship on the Sabbath. He threw off his black coat, secured a pulpit supply and went to work on the translation, saying, "If I delay an hour to translate and publish this, many an Indian's wife may be sacrificed." With the Sabbath sunset the translation was completed. This was William Carey. He died June 9, 1834, at the age of seventy-three. He was buried the next morning in the mission burying ground. May the spirit of Carey possess us and lead us to increased zeal for missions.

BIBLE READINGS.

Isa. lii, 7; Matt. v, 11, 12; xxviii, 18-20; Rom. x, 14, 15; Acts i, 6-14; viii, 26-40; xv, 25, 26; xvi, 8-12; II. Tim. iv, 1-8; Heb. ii, 36-40.

Busy Endeavorers In All Lands.

Dr. John F. Cowan while addressing a gathering which welcomed him to Hawaii spoke as follows concerning Christian Endeavor societies:

"In other lands than the United States Christian Endeavorers are active. In London there are 1,000 Christian Endeavor societies. They help the poor and are all busy workers. Some societies sent a steamboat in pieces to Africa to do missionary work on the Kongo. So in Turkey, in India, in China and in Japan Christian Endeavorers are earnestly working for Christ. During the Boxer trouble in China one society put up the notice: 'This house belongs to Jesus Christ. He has not run away, nor do we.'

"In the islands of the Pacific there are many Christian Endeavor societies. I can hardly realize that I am now in one of the islands of the Pacific. But not only here, but in the other islands to the south, there are many societies, and they have done a great work."

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MOTHER'S WAY

"SOME are born victims, some achieve—" Lucy hesitated.

"Some achieve victims and some have victims thrust upon them." finished Miss Haywood, promptly. "If you are going to paraphase, paraphase to the bitter end. But why this pessimistic outburst?"

"Oh, I have victims thrust upon me," said Lucy, laughing. "Of all the easy marks—to quote my brother Frank—my mother is the limit—still quoting my brother Frank. We never know what portion of our belongings have been handed out to some one who asked for them. Frank kept his closet locked until the day he was invited to spend the night at Glenwood and forgot to give the key to the porter when he sent for his clothes. Mother had always felt injured by the locked closet and you should have seen her face when Frank came home in a state of foaming wrath. She looked like the cat that ate the canary. He hasn't locked it since then, though he runs big risks.

"Last week when I came home I found mother in tears. She refused to explain for some time, I think she had made up her mind never to tell, but she craved sympathy. It seems that a young man in uniform—she dwelt upon the uniform as an extenuating circumstance—had come to the door with an express package from New York upon which there was a charge of $1.55. She said she told him she didn't know any one in New York and she thought it queer any one would send a present with a charge on it and she thought $1.55 too much and she had only $1.50 anyway. The messenger refused the reduced rates and was going away with the package when mother managed to scrape up four pennies, which he accepted.

"I can just imagine her look of pleased expectancy as she opened the package, and the awful realization when she saw the cake of soap and the lot of tissue paper she drew.

"Well, she pledged me to secrecy. She pretends not to mind Frank's teasing, but she does. A few evenings later Frank was looking over the paper and said, after making various exclamations all bearing on the incredible gullibility of women: 'Trot out your gold brick, mother. No gay deceiver ever missed you and this fellow must have sold you one."

"Poor innocent mother said with great dignity that it wasn't a gold brick, but a cake of soap, and that she knew she didn't know much, but she knew enough not to buy a gold brick and that any one would have been taken in by his uniform and that she always thought she could trust me to keep my word.

"Nothing that Frank or I could say would convince her that her confidence was not betrayed.

"One Saturday she was in a perfect fever, hunting for two cents. She refused all offers of dimes and nickels with the mysterious remark that she did not want to give him so much. I naturally suggested that if he hadn't the change she might tell him to call again, but she paid no attention to me. I went out into the kitchen to see what manner of tradesman the man was. On the edge of a chair sat a brisk-looking old man twirling his hat very impatiently. After mother returned triumphantly with the penny she remembered to have seen in the bottom of a drawer and I had dug one out of little Jim's bank with the edge of a knife, he said: 'God bless you, but you've been a long time,' and departed.

"Frank came in then and she said apologetically that he was a poor old man to whom several women in the neighborhood paid a weekly tribute of two cents for his room rent. She said he must be a nice old man or he would ask for more than two cents. This kind of logic made Frank speechless. Then when he burst into a laugh mother said that from the time he was a child he never had much sense—which was a very scathing remark for her.

Mother.

"But when the old man failed to appear for two of three weeks mother was so worried that Frank went and looked him up, which wasn't an easy task."

"Was he a millionaire or a miser?" asked Miss Haywood.

"Neither," said Lucy. "He was just a poor old man who was trying to keep from going to the poorhouse.

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Bold Robbery—The store of Messrs. Pickell & Ramsey was entered by burglars on Wednesday night last week, and goods to the amount of $1,500 stolen therefrom. The thieves broke one of the large glasses in the front window, first having smeared it with paste to prevent any sound, and thus gained entrance to the inside. No clue to the robbers has been obtained.

The Union County Court commenced its session last week. Plainfield was represented on the grand jury by John Simpson, A. Bonnel and George R. Pound.

Wonder whether the government tax is paid on the whiskey drank in the War Department? "Grant it may be so." (Editorial).

Why don't Frelinghuysen offer a resolution about anti-republican Michigan. She won't allow his higher type of manhood (Sambo) to vote. (Editorial).

April 23.

Fire—On Friday evening last, about nine o'clock, a barn on the corner of Fourth and Mechanic streets, was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was given, and our ever ready Fire Department was promptly on hand, but found that their services were not needed, as the building was burned to a complete skeleton when the fire companies arrived. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary as there was a strong smell of oil or kerosene about the burning building. Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon our indefatigable "chief" John Roselle, who with Mr. J. F. Layton, remained at the fire all night. The wind rising during the night, they were compelled to carry water and throw on the re-kindled flames, in order to subdue it. The fire companies will lose a valuable officer when he retires.

We request the sextons of the different churches to ring the bells of said churches at every fire or alarm of fire, as we have no alarm bell that we can hear.—Suggestion passed at meeting of Fire Board, April 20.

April 30.

Ed.—An exchange says Butler will go into Grant's cabinet. No doubt, if it is not kept locked.

A conscience stricken thief left a roll of cloth worth sixty dollars, which was stolen at the late fire at Belvidere at its owner's door, labelled thus: "Rum took this off, but Sober brought it back."

A good substantial walk has been laid in front of the Post Office. It is called "Concrete Pavement," and is far preferable to the old style of flagging, as it will last a life time.

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These little bags may be made in any size to fit knitting balls of any dimensions. A smaller ring should be used for crocheting spools or balls of silk.

TENNIS AND GOLF.

He learned of tennis terms a drove,
Knew what they meant by "forty-love."
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But then a new election came,
And Mr. Taft got in the game.

And now to master he doth seek,
Such mystic terms as "put" and "cleek."

Such is a politician's fate,
A struggle to keep down to date.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Neurotic Jelly.

Little Wilbur was eating luncheon with his mother. Presently she noticed that he was eating his jelly with his spoon.

"Wilbur, dear," she said to him, "you must not eat your jelly with your spoon."

"I have to, mother," he replied.

"No, dear, you don't have to. Put your jelly on your bread."

"I did put it on my bread, mother," said Wilbur, "but it wouldn't stay there; it's too nervous."—Exchange.

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Bowling and General Sports

BOWLED OVER 900 IN THREE STRAIGHT

The Park Club five rolled its final match of the season on its own alleys last night with the Roselle team, and established the enviable record of going over 900 in each game. The Parks were determined to make the last game here one to be rememberd and thy succeeded well. They were constantly cheered by their friends who were out in large numbers.

The local five won the three games by scores of 934, 914 and 937, and among the best individual scores were those of Daniel 222, Ball 200 and 230, Long 202 and 192, Barlow 190, while the scores of the other members of the team were 160 or much better.

As it stands now the Parks cannot be tied and as this makes the third win, the Central Journal Bowling League trophy becomes the permanent property of the Park Club. The team average to date is 886. It has won 23 games and only lost four. There are three more games to roll on the Jersey City Club alleys next Wednesday, but there is nothing at stake except individual averages. Last night's scores:

Park Club.			
Barlow	184	190	170
Daniel	222	164	160
Long	168	192	202
Mulford	183	168	175
Ball	177	200	230
	934	914	937
Roselle Casino.			
Stout	177	212	182
Tobin	181	145	114
Dorcher	157	152	169
Gabriel		164	161
Howe	157	190	186
	672	863	812

PYTHIANS DEFEATED WOODMEN BOWLERS

The Woodmen were only able to win one game in the match with the Knights of Pythias five at Johnny Campbell's alleys, last night, that was the last one, which they took by a score of 768 to 726. The Knights rolled a good game from the start. The scores:

Woodmen.			
Miller	150	224	149
Tobin	123	148	158
Snyder	181	145	177
Koons	157	202	170
Ortleb	160	191	111
	771	814	768
Knights of Pythias.			
Vanderbilt	149	184	142
Low	160	132	124
Rittenhouse	138	135	126
Pope	129	157	121
Nash, Jr.	212	206	213
	778	910	726

BOROUGH GIRLS LOSE HARD GAME TO P. H. S.

The P. H. S. girls defeated the young women of the N. P. H. S. basketball team yesterday afternoon at the city school gym in a hard fought game, by a score of 22 to 9. Miss Harriet Moody did most of the scoring for her team. Miss Marjorie Cooley and Miss Anna Daly each played well.

The line-up:

P. H. S.	N. P. H. S.
H. Moody	M. Cooley
C. Snick	A. Daly
forwards.	
D. Merrill	M. Hart, H. Winn
centre.	
H. Wooley	H. George
R. Wean	I. Englehardt
guards.	

Field goals: Harriet Moody5, Catherine Sminck 1, D. Merrill 1, Marjorie Cooley 1, Anna Daly 2. Fouls: Harriet Moody 7, Catherine Sminck 1, Marjorie Cooley 1, Anna Daly 2.

Referee, first half, Miss Ferry; second half, Miss Trembath.

P. H. S. DEFEATS EAST ORANGE H. S. IN FAST GAME.

The P. H. S. basketball team defeated its old rivals, the East Orange H. S. five, in an exceptionally fast game at the local gymnasium yesterday afternoon. The final score was 38 to 31. The victory was largely due to the fast team work of the Plainfield boys and also to the good field and four goal shooting of Doane, captain of the team. Snyder also distinguished himself by shooting five difficult goals from the field.

The line-up:

P. H.S.—Forwards, Doane, Snyder; centre, Lidgate; guards, Prior and Clark. East Orange H. S.—Forwards, Banks, Whinery; centre, Clark; guards, Beek and Woekering.

Goals from foul—Clark 1, Doane 8. Referee, Paul Collier.

BOWLING.

The Miantonomo team will roll a match game with the Alis five of Elizabeth tonight at Campbell's alleys.

The Red Men will endeavor to square matters with the visiting bowlers for the defeats handed them in Elizabeth.

The Fraternal League's schedule comes to a close tomorrow night when the Wetumpka and Miantonomo teams meet. The latter have to win all three games in order to tie the Elks for first place and as the Wetumpka team has yet to win its first game it is hardly probable that they will make any trouble for the Miantonomo team.

Entries for the two man tourney will close on next Wednesday night when a meeting will be held to elect officers and make up a schedule.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. John A. Pierce, of East Newark, is visiting friends in this city.

John C. Reynolds and family, of Westervelt avenue, are visiting Mr. Reynold's relatives in Virginia.

Mrs. Caroline Rogers, of Maryland, is a guest at the home of Edwin A. Hooley, of Rockview avenue

Harry B. Dennis, of Watchung avenue, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is now able to be out again.

G. L. Van Emburgh, who has been detained at his home for some time by a severe illness, has sufficiently recovered to take a short walk on the sidewalk yesterday.

Miss Lucie Coriell, of West Fifth street, is improving nicely from her recent injury. Yesterday her physician made an X-ray examination of the injured foot and found it to be all right.

Blood Poisoning of the Knee.

Thomas Hendry, of West Fourth street, who suffered severely from an attack of blood poisoning about two months ago, recovered and resumed his position at the Pond Tool Works last Friday, when he was again stricken with blood poisoning on the knee a little below the place where he had the first attack. Dr. E. W. Hedges and Dr. P. B. Cregar were called in Tuesday and found it necessary to perform an operation for the removal of the affected part. Since then Mr. Hendry has shown marked improvement but will be detained from work for an indefinite time.

Will Take Witnesses Testimony.

Arrangements were made today to take the testimony of Harvey Platt, of Brooklyn, in Elizabeth, in the action in tort of Mrs. Helen Meyers against the Public Service Corporation, which has been set down for February 15 in the Union County Court. This case has already been postponed several times owing to the inability of Mr. Platt, who is a witness for the defendant company to be present. Robert Newton Crane and W. S. Angleman represent the complainant and A. A. Clark the company.

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GOVERNOR CHAMPIONS THE BLANKET BALLOT

Governor Franklin Fort was a guest of honor last night at the annual banquet of the board of trade of Jersey City. The Governor declared himself very emphatically on several propositions, and the diners frequently broke in upon his speech with applause.

He said in part:

"I want to see economy in every department of the State of New Jersey, without destroying the interests of the State. I want to see the good roads extended in every direction in the outlying country across Hudson. I want to see a primary system established in this State that will insure to every honest man the right to vote and an honest result at the primary.

"I want to see a blanket ballot in New Jersey, one ballot and one piece of paper so that every man will have the same piece of paper, and will vote for the same or other candidate as he chooses, taking the list and selecting his own party and marking every man.

"I want to see every useless commission in New Jersey abolished. I understand the difficulty has been to do these things. Here over this State is a State Board of Taxation, with four men in office with their salaries behind them, standing against the Legislature with all the political pull and power that they have got to maintain that decrepit institution with the further expense annually.

"I want a fair and just public utilities bill in this State that the public corporations of the State shall be regulated uniformly and justly in dealing with the people of New Jersey. I want just as little legislation enacted as it is possible to have enacted to secure good results.

"I want every State institution in this State and every charity supported well, and above and beyond all I want a high moral tone in the State, in all the political standards of the State and that the one question in public office shall be 'Is it right?' not 'Is it good politics?'

"I care nothing for office and I desire none. If I had my own way this minute I would be sitting where this distinguished gentleman (waving his right hand at Supreme Court Justice Francis Swayze) is, sitting in courts.

"My ambition is to fill the office of Governor now that I have it, creditably and to hold the esteem and affections of my fellow citizens and whatever the consequences, I am willing to leave it with them."

ROOSEVELT'S FEDERAL ORPHAN HELP MESSAGE

Washington, Jan. 28.—"I shall send a special message to Congress," said President Roosevelt, at the subscription dinner in connection with the conference for dependent children last night, "recommening the establishment of a federal children's bureau and a law for the District of Columbia and the Federal Territories which shall apply the principles and methods you advocate in practical fashion."

Declaring that "afencies which were the best possible agencies a decade or more ago have been passed by," he said, "we were then in the muzzle-loading stage in the fight against evil. Men and women did mighty good work with the muzzle-loaders, but we want to use breech-loaders now.

"Institutions have a great part to play," he continued, "but the most important of all institutions is the home, and where we have to utilize an institution as a substitution for it, it is well to make the unit of influence as small as possible; that is, to adopt the so-called cottage plan as nearly as may be, to reproduce the conditions that make the home of such inestimable value to the growing child."

He expressed the hope that the State Legislature would "not preserve in a course of conduct which means a refusal to do each its duty by its neighbor."

The dinner last night was a brilliant one, being attended by more than five hundred people, representative of every State. Herman A. Metz, comptroller of New York iCty, was among the list of speakers.

JUDGMENTS ON PROOF IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

At this morning session of the District court, judgments on proof were given in the following contract cases: Victor Distributing and Export Company against E. M. Leonard, $467; V. W. Nash against Semer, $2; John Wolf against Susie Oloff, $36.50; Harry Werner against Jeremiah Van Winkle, $14; W. T. Crane Carriage Hardware Company against Dennis Vigiguerra, $112.08; V. W. Nash against Camillo Parrello, $6.89; J. S. Silvers & Bros. against George Gibdes, $28.06.

In the attachment suit of A. C. Wadley against L. M. Archer, Thursday, February 11, was fixed at the date for trial.

Tillman Made President.

The Rahway Board of Excise met and organized for the year last night by electing former Assemblyman Peter Tillman president and Charles H. Lambert clerk.

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HEARINGS ON HOUSE BILLS.

A public hearing on Assembly bills 22, 24, 33 and 35, will be given by the House Judiciary Committee next Monday afternoon. The following Monday afternoon Assembly bill 34, the Blauvelt employer's liability measure, wil be considered in the same manner. The first four bills are taxing propositions and City Counsel Nugent and the Newark Board of orks commissioners have asked to be heard on them.

House 22, by Mr. Martin, repeals the Hilliery act of 1906, requiring the constant reduction in the rate of taxation, and House 24, also by Mr. Martin, permits an appeal by any municipality from an assessment made on railroad and canal property by the State Board of Assessors to the State Board of Equalization of Taxes. The other two measures were in troduced by Mr. Blauvelt House 33 provides for the taxation of all franchises used for railroad and canal purposes. House 35 is known as a home rule taxation plan.

Peddie Alumni Banquet.

The Peddie Institute Alumni Association will hold its annual banquet at the Hotel Manhattan, New York, tomorrow night. There are at least a dozen members in this city who will attend. Officers will be elected and plans for making the association a strong one will be discussed.

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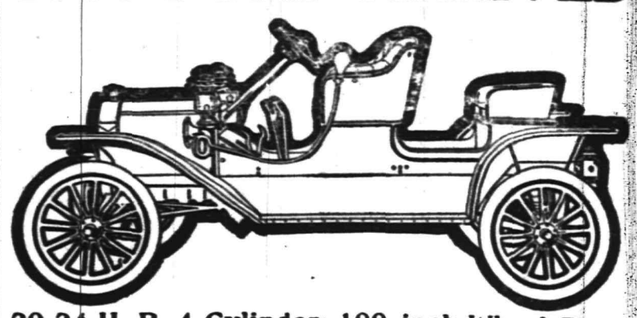

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FEASTED ON MR. TURKEY

American Bird and "Fixins" Relished by Big Crowd at Trinity Reformed Church.

KEEP THE WAITERS BUSY.

Ladies' Christian Work Society Provides Enjoyable Repast—Another Dinner Tonight.

The great American bird—the turkey—was supreme last night, when the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church gave its annual supper in the lecture room of the church. The affair was a great success in every way and the women who worked so hard and faithfully in preparing for it were amply rewarded by the liberal patronage accorded. Between the hours of 6 and 9 o'clock 371 turkey suppers were served and frequently those in charge found it difficult to take care of the large crowd. All were patient, however, and felt repaid when they got their supper.

The supper was considered the best yet given by this noble band of chuch women and not a thing was left undone in the preparation and serving of the meal that could be desired. The menu was replete with liberal portions of turkey, accompanied by all the fixins' and it all tasted so good. There were eight tables arranged about the room and they were made attractive by silver and cut glass decorations, carnations, ferns and candelabra.

The rooms were tastefully decorated for the affair by Henry Seader's Sunday-school class and the members certainly did themselves proud. There was a pleasing arrangement of the colors red and green; also cut flowers and ferns. The color scheme added greatly to the success attained.

The supper was announced from 6 to 9 o'clock and before the former hour, there was a goodly number of people present waiting for the feast. In less than an hour, the rooms were crowded with members of the church and their friends and the women were kept busy until long after 9 o'clock in serving everyone.

Another feature that added enjoyment to the occasion was the program of piano selections rendered by William Kenyon. He played continuously during the supper hours and the music enlivened the affair.

In addition to the supper there was also a sale of cake, candy and aprons, all of which added greatly to the receipts of the treasurer of the society. Practically everything was sold out, necessitating a new supply for tonight.

The patrons of the affair were made welcome by a reception committee, comprising Mrs. William A. Woodruff, Mrs. Henry B. Paul, Mrs. Mary Disborough, and Mrs. M. Hille. Mrs. Edward T. VanWinkle as chairman of the general committee, as well as every other woman on the various committees deserves great credit for the unqualified success of the supper. An extra attraction at the candy table was the display of photographs of Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor-emeritus, and they were quickly disposed of to those who have a very warm spot in their hearts for one who served the church so long and faithfully.

The supper will be continued tonight from 6 to 9 o'clock and there will be a generous supply of good things for all who patronize the affair. There will also be a program of music to entertain those attending.

The complete committees are as follows:

General committee—Mrs. Edward T. VanWinkle, chairman; Mrs. Annie E. Leggett, Mrs. A. L. Force, Mrs. J. S. Miller, Mrs. George W. Cole, Mrs. Frank Templin, Mrs. Anna Gillem, Mrs. William VanDeventer, Mrs. L. C. VanCamp, Mrs. Edward J. Cooley, Mrs. W. A. Woodruff, Mrs. John Krymer, Mrs. Virginia Chickering. Those who presided at the tables were as follows: Mrs. Horace J. Martin, Sr., Mrs. Julius Williams, Mrs. Henry VanName, Mrs. H. W. Marshall, Mrs. John Whitnack, Mrs. S. C. Baker, Mrs. Frank Templin, Mrs. L. C. VanCamp, Mrs. A. L. Force, Mrs. Edward J. Cooley, Mrs. John Beckman.

Cake—Mrs. Philip A. Vroom, Mrs. George W. Saums, Mrs. Lewis M. Dunavan, Mrs. John C. VanDyke.

Candy—Miss Lillian Force, Mrs. Elias H. Bird, Miss S. Etta Raybert, Mrs. J. Allen Stewart.

Apron—Mrs. William VanDeventer, Miss Mabel Wilson, Mrs. Winfield Schomp, Mrs. Dencklan, Mrs. Henry P. Pugh.

Those who prepared the supper were the following: Mrs. Virginia Chickering, Mrs. Anna Gillem, Mrs. John Krymer, Mrs. Joseph Angerbauer, Mrs. J. S. Miller and Mrs. P. K. Dilts.

Reception committee—Mrs. William A. Woodruff, Mrs. Henry Paul, Mrs. Mary Disborough, Mrs. E. A. Parse.

Pie room—Mrs. R. V.

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FOR THE TRADE SCHOOL

Rev. Mr. Warner Makes Plea for Technical Institutions at Builders' Banquet.

MAYOR EXTENDS A WELCOME.

L. B. Woolston Presides at Dinner at Saengerbund Hall—Evarts Tracy's Talk.

Following the business meeting yesterday afternoon of the seventh annual convention of the Master Builders' Association of New Jersey, held in the Knights of Columbus hall, the delegates met at 7 o'clock in Sangerbund hall and partook of the hospitality of the local members. After the dinner, served by Timbo, the convention was addressed by Mayor Samuel Townsend, of North Plainfield; Andrew Dickinson, of Paterson, president of the association; Rev. George A. Warner, rector of the Holy Cross church, of the borough, and Evarts Tracy, of this city. Councilman Lemuel B. Woolston, of Woolston & Buckle, acted as toastmaster.

Mayor Townsend, on being introduced, welcomed the delegates to North Plainfield. He expressed the hope that it would not be necessary when the convention meets here again to explain why they had their business meeting in one city and their banquet in another, that the two municipalities should then be all united as one big city.

Mr. Dickinson talked of the high standing of the builders' trade, speaking of the pride he felt in being a builder himself. He admitted however, that things were a little slow in his "God-forsaken city of Paterson." He said he felt like moving to Plainfield to get some of the good business which enable the Plainfield association to furnish such a sumptuous repast. "We could not afford it in Paterson," said he. In closing Mr. Dickinson voiced the sentiment of those present in a few words of hearty thanks to the local members for their generous hospitality.

The Rev. Warner's address concerned the need of the country and especially our State for more trade schools. He quoted instances and statistics to show how many boys between the ages of 14 and 17 drift out of school and come to nothing simply because they can get no practical education. He explained how hard it now is for a boy to get any general knowledge of a trade as an apprentice. "Germany's manufacturing supremacy," said Rev. Warner, "is due to the large number of trade schools which are found in every city. What we need today is industrial schools for the young. If this country is to maintain its commercial supremacy it must take up the question of the trade school."

Mr. Tracy spoke on concrete as a building material dwelling on its possibilities from an artistic point of view. He told of the way in which the forests are being used up and how concrete is coming in to save them and to take the place of wood as a building material. He spoke of the many ways in which it is being used, predicting that it would soon be the principal material for smaller buildings and dwellings. He showed how the concrete block manufacturers, with their forms for imitating stone, were the ones who were making concrete a synonym for cheapness in looks as well as price. "The possibilities of concrete as an artistic building material and a cheap one have not been dreamed of," said Mr. Tracy. He believes the proper way to use the blocks is with a plain front. Some very elaborate illustrations were passed around the room showing what an architect could do with the blocks in this form.

During the dinner, which was a fine one, some good songs were sung to the accompaniment of a guitar. Cigars were an item of the program. The delegates returned to their respective cities feeling well repaid for their trip to Plainfield.

Singing Evangelists Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schiffert, of New York, singing evangelists, conducted the Christian Alliance at the W. C. T. U. last night, and they were so much enjoyed that they have been persuaded to remain over for tonight's meeting. They are exceptionally good singers and speakers and the room was unable to accommodate all who desired to attend.

Rev. C. H. Powers to Preach.

Rev. Charles H. Powers, the energetic and able pastor of the Nechanic Methodist church, will occupy the pulpit at the First M. E. church Sunday night. He is one of the younger members of the Newark Conference and already has attracted considerable attention by his excellent preaching.

—Join Y. W. C. A. gymnasium class. 1 28 3 ***

FAIR ACRES CLUB DINES

Wm. Hudson Acts as Toastmaster at Riding and Driving Club Banquet.

EXCELLENT REPAST SERVED.

Happy Speeches Are Made by Adam C. Blair, Charles Woolston, Thomas Brantingham and Others.

Good fellowship and a fine dinner were enjoyed at the annual gathering of the Fair Acres Driving and Riding Club, at the Hotel Iroquois, last night. During the evening there was an informal discussion of plans for the coming year whereby the membership of the association is to be increased. William Hudson was toastmaster for the evening and he called upon the several speakers, including Harry Evans, A. C. Blair, Nate Robbins, Lewis Bellis, Charles Woolston, Thomas Brantingham and several others.

The prospects for the year seem to be bright. The club has made an offer for the driving park which is to be sold under foreclosure proceedings, and the members believe that they will be able to get control of the grounds and track which will insure good racing every season. Representatives of the Westfield Driving and Riding Club were present and they felt sure that the coming season would be a success, especially as the racing will be divided between the two places and thus create a rivalry.

The excellent dinner was served by Timbo and was enjoyed by everyone. Among those present were the following.

William Hudson, Percy Dayton, Charles Woolston, Marcus Hoyt, H. W. Evans, Adam C. Blair, Thomas Brantingham, Fred Hand, Harry Smith, Thomas Quinn, Thomas Lawless, W. S. Rule, Dr. Guy Hillman, William Passmore, Nate Robbins, W. L. Smalley, Jr., James Guttridge, Henry Uhrhahn, Augustus Mobus, Albert Vail, Frank Irving, Joseph Darby, John Barrett and Henry Sabocher.

CONSUMPTION CAUSES 40 PER CENT. OF DEATHS

Dr. Norman H. Probasco, in an address to an audience of women last night in the Y. W. C. A. rooms, called attention to the fact that forty per cent of the deaths in this city last year were due to consumption. His subject, "How to Prevent and Cure Tuberculosis," is one of vital importance and to which he is giving a great deal of attention.

Dr. Probasco's talk contained many valuable pointers on how to guard against the disease, the keynote of which was sanitation and cleanliness. There were sixty-five women present.

After the lecture the girls of the two basketball teams, the "Reds" and the "Yellows," who had been on a training diet in preparation for the game last Monday night, broke training and indulged in a candy pull.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOYS EFFECT ORGANIZATION.

The boys in J. Clymont's Sunday-school class at the Congregational church, have effected an organization and elected these officers: President, Edward LeRoy Voorhees; secretary, Carter L. Goodrich; treasurer, A. Holmes Clawson. They will strive to promote the interests of the younger boys in the school and foster a school spirit by united effort and by having "something doing" all the time. Hereafter they will be known as the "Tuckabactchu Class" the name being taken from the Indian and meaning "add to and stick together." Profitable talks on interesting subjects will be given from time to time.

Tomorrow night there will be practice for the coming checker tournament.

Will Preach for Dr. Herring.

During the absence of Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring the first three Sundays in February, his pulpit at the First Presbyterian church will be occupied as follows: February 7, Rev. Dr. E. P. Johnson, New Brunswick; 14, Don O. Sheldon; 21, Rev. Dr. Stanley White or Rev. Arthur Brown, secretaries of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian church.

Announce Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manhart, of this city, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Manhart, to Maxmillian Vincent, also of this city. No date has been fixed for the wedding.

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FARBMAN FINED $200; WANT LICENSED REVOKED

Morris Farbman, the former proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, which was raided on November 21, last was fined $200 in the Somerset county court, this morning on a charge of keeping a disorderly house. The fine was imposed after the defendant's counsel, William G. DeMeza and A. A. Clark made earnest pleas for leniency. The penalty was generally considered a light one and caused some surprise among those in court.

Immediately after Judge Schenck imposed the fine, the mony was paid and the prisoner was released. There will be no appeal from the sentence, counsel having decided that because it would cost at least $250 to have the case printed, to say nothing of counsel fees.

Borough Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed then made application for a rule to show cause why Farbman's license should not be revoked, and upon the request of Mr. DeMeza the court laid the application over until next Friday. Farbman is now residing in this city.

URGE THAT CENTRAL AVENUE BE WIDENED

Property-owners interested in the widening of Central avenue, beginning at West Front street, apepared before the Councilmanic street committee, last night, and urged the improvement. They also presented a strong petition signed by all the property-owners along that thoroughfare, with a few exceptions, requesting favorable action. Those who appeared before the committee were Charles P. Sebring, L. L. Manning, A. C. Wadley and Morris Abrams.

The widening of the avenue is especially urged because of the erection at present of a sone-story building at Central avenue and West Front street, which is close to the sidewalk and rather detracts from the attractiveness of the corner. The propertyowners were assured that the matter would be given full consideration and a public hearing given.

The committee informally discussed general street improvement work, and formulated plans of work for the coming year. There was also a consideration of the amount of money thought to be necessary for this year's street work.

WARREN CHAPEL CLASS HOLDS A RECEPTION.

The Men's Bible Class of Warren chapel gave a reception to its teacher, E. E. Parvin, at the chapel, last night, the idea being to promote sociability and discuss plans for effecting a permanent organization. A committee was appointed to nominate officers and committees, which will report on the same at a meeting to be held within a short time.

During the evening there were short addresses by E. E. Parvin, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, Charles Windham and Joseph W. Gavett. The committee in charge of last night's affair comprised Charles Windham, chairman; William Welsh, Albert Everett, Joseph Mills and Alexander Dresselt. After the refreshments a meeting was held for the purpose of discussing plans for the permanent organization.

MRS. EMMA K. CONOVER HAS BEEN LAID AT REST.

The funeral service of Mrs. Emma K. Conover, widow of the late George Conover, was held from the residence on Jackson avenue, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was largely attended by relatives and friends. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The service was conducted by Rev. George A. Warner, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, of which Mrs. Conover was a communicant. "Abide With Me," and "Some Time We'll Understand," were sung by E. E. Runyon.

The burial was in Hillside cemetery and the bearers were Werner Philpott, Winfield Philpott, David Conover, B. R. Conover, George Philpott and Oscar Philpott, all cousins of Mrs. Conover.

Remembered McKinley's Birthday.

Exercises marking the birthday anniversary of President McKinley were held this morning in the Stillman, Franklin, Washington, Lincoln, Bryant and Irving public schools this morning. The children sang McKinley's two favorite hymns, "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." At the Stillman school, Miss Day, the principal, made a few appropriate remarks and Miss Margaret Bunnell gave a recitation. The music was in charge of Charles L. Lewis, director of music in the schools.

AGITATING PLAYGROUNDS

Charity Organization Association Addressed by Wm. J. Kiernan.

COMMISSION HERE PROBABLE.

Statute Provides for Places of Recreation for Children—What's Likely to Be Done.

William J. McKiernan, one of the commissioners of playgrounds in Newark, addressed a small company of members of the Charity Organization Association at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Tiffany on Crescent avenue, last night. His remarks were most interesting as he told what had been accomplished in establishing playgrounds in Newark and the management of the same.

All playgrounds in New Jersey are established under an act of the Legislature of 1907 and amended in 1908. This is an act to establish playgrounds in cities and it empowers the mayors of such cities to appoint a playground commission.

In October last the Charity Organization Society appointed Mrs. Elizabeth Tiffany, Mrs. J. K. Myers and William S. Tyler a committee to consider the feasibility of establishing playgrounds in this city and the committee has been expecting to ask Mayor Charles J. Fisk to appoint such a commission. It has been suggested that the society ask the Board of Education to open the school grounds here after school hours and on Saturday, but no definite decision has been reached in this particular.

Commissioner McKiernan gave those present at last night's meeting a full and clear idea of the playground question that will enable the committee to proceed along more intelligent lines in accomplishing the purpose desired in this city.

FIRST PRESBYTERIANS HOLD A SOCK SOCIAL

An old-fashioned or sock social held at the First Presbyterian church last night, under the auspices of the Pastor's Aid Society, proved to be one of the most successful affair held by this society in a long time. It was largely attended and everyone had a jolly good time. Those who planned the entertainment carried out the idea of introducing as many old-fashioned things as possible. These were found in the decorations, while six young women, Miss Sue Farland, Miss Helen Farland, Miss Jessie Hill, Miss Helen Russell, Miss Hyatt and Miss Marion Englehart appeared wearing the wedding gowns of their grandmothers. They were all the object of much interest and their gowns were greatly admired.

During the evening there were vocal solos and duets by Mrs. Charles Clark and Mrs. Freeman Shotwell; piano solos by Miss Helen George. Miss Lettie Remsen and Miss Beatrice Miner were the accompanists. Perhaps, one of the most amusing features of the affair was a spelling bee. The sides were lead by Miss Addie Dietrich and Alvin E. Hoagland. The contest narrowed down to Mr. Hoagland and I. B. Hil and it was a long time before Mr. Hill finally won out, it being impossible to "spell him down."

The "sock" feature was that each person attending was requested to contribute a sum of money equal to double the size of the sock or stocking worn by them. This netted about $100. During the social hour refreshments consisting of doughnuts, crullers, cookies and coffee were served. Mrs. Clarence E. Bond was chairman of the general committee and she was assisted by Mrs. W. W. Dunn, Mrs. George B. Wean, Mrs. A. D. Diman and Miss Wandell. Miss Beatrice Miner had charge of the music.

French Mill Property Sold.

James M. C. Smith, of the firm of Smith, Wallace & Co., of Newark, grain merchants, has purchased the French mill property on Somerset street, and within a few days will make a lease with Percy Dayton, the present occupant for a term of years. Mr. Smith does not contemplate any changes. The mill property has been in the French family for over forty years.

Last Day of Pictures.

The Turner exhibition of pictures at the P. H. S. will be continued through this afternoon and tonight, giving all who have not already done so, an opportunity to view the collection which has been the object of much praise.

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BUILDERS UPHOLD COURT

Association by Resolution Endorses Decision in Gompers-Mitchell-Morrison Case.

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

Reports Are Read and Minor Matters Transacted—Next Convention in April.

The Master Builders' Association of New Jersey, which held its twenty-third quarterly convention in Knights of Columbus hall, this city, yesterday afternoon, passed a resolution endorsing the recent action of Judge Wright in imposing prison sentences upon Labor Leaders Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison for disobeying an injunction. Andrew Dickinson, of Paterson, president of the association, presided at the meeting. One hundred and fourteen delegates were present.

These officers for the year were elected: President, Andrew Dickinson, of Paterson; county vice-presidents—Essex, B. F. Robinson, of Newark; Union, John Frederick, of Elizabeth; Middlesex, W. J. Huston, of New Brunswick; Hudson, J. M. Lothrop, of Jersey City; Morris, L. C. Thomkins, of Morristown; Monmouth, M. V. Poole, of Long Branch; Passaic, W. T. Gutherson, of Paterson; Bergen, J. H. Christopher, of Ridgewood; Somerset, H. W. Hoffman, of Bernardsville; Atlantic, G. M. Thompson, of Atlantic City. Secretary, A. E. Pearson, of West Orange; treasurer, A. J. Crowder, of Newark; delegates to the National convention, Andrew Dickinson, A. E. Pearson and Joseph Elibacker, of Elizabeth.

The annual reports of Secretary Pearson and Treasurer Crowder were read as were also those of the chairman of the various committees. Following the routine business M. V. Poole, of Long Branch, addressed the gathering on the subject, "Technical Education," after which there was a general discussion of the question.

The prevailing sentiment as expressed was that the founding of technical schools, to be maintained by State aid, should be encouraged by the association. There is a great need for skilled workmen in the building industry it was declared and the training of youths in these schools offers the best solution of the problem. Considerable enthusiasm prevaded the meeting, which was declared to have been the most profitable yet held.

The Master Builders' Association of New Jersey has a membership of 1,600. It comprises forty-three local associations in ten counties, and has been in existence since May 20, 1903. The delegates here yesterday represented the associations of Atlantic City, Elizabeth, Englewood, Jersey City, Hackensack, Long Branch, Cranford, Montclair, Morristown, Newark, New Brunswick, Orange, Passaic, Paterson, Perth Amboy, Plainfield, Ridgewood, South Amboy, Summit, Westfield and Roselle Park.

The next convention will be held in April but the place was not decided upon. In the evening the delegates were treated to a banquet at Saengerbund hall, given by the members of the local association.

JUDGE RUNYON SPEAKS AT A MEN'S MEETING.

Judge William N. Runyon addressed the men's meeting at the Church of the Heavenly Rest last night. His subject was "Men's Individual Responsibility." June Babcock, the newly-elected president, presided, and ten additional members were enrolled.

Harry Brentnall entertained the gathering with a number of phonograph selections. The club is meeting with great success and is filling a long felt want in the social and religious circles of the West End.

Will Sing Plantation Melodies.

A musical entertainment, comprising plantation melodies and other selections, will be given by Harry T. Burleigh, baritone, at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Thursday night, February 11, under the auspices of the Young People's Association. The affair will be given in the church parlors. An attractive program is promised.

Attended Acolyte Service.

Rev. Morgan Ashley, accompanied by George Dobbs, John Bremble, Fred Crook and Hanford Miller, of St. Stephen's church, attended an acolyte service held at the House of Prayer, Newark, last night, under the auspices of the Guild of St. Osmund. At the service the sermon was preached by Rev. John Kellar, after which supper was served.

—Bijou opens tomorrow. Admission five cents to all. **

GEN. CURTIS THE ORATOR

"The Hero of Fort Fisher" to Speak at Citizen's Lincoln Centenary Celebration.

PROGRAM IS NOW COMPLETE

Famous Soldier, Author, Statesman and Agriculturist Will Pay Tribute to Lincoln.

Major-General Newton Martin Curtis, of New York, "The Hero of Fort Fisher," will be the orator of the day at the citizens Lincoln centenary celebration to be held at the First Baptist church on Friday afternoon, February 12, at 3 o'clock. This announcement is made by Rev. Dr. A. C. McCrea, chairman of the speaker's committee, who also announces that former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, president of the New York Clearing House, will be the presiding officer.

The program is now about complete. Under the direction of Martin A. Korff, the Y. M. C. A. orchestra of twenty-five pieces, will play for a quarter of an hour and the overture will be a medley of National airs. Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert will preside. A trained chorus of fifty voices from the North Plainfield High School will recite the Gettysburg speech, and a large chorus of pupils from both public and private schools in both city and borough, being trained by Charles L. Lewis, will sing "Captain, My Captain," and "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are Marching." The prayers will be offered by a Catholic and a Protestant pastor, respectively. "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," will be sung by the audience. General Curtis' oration will be the feature of the celebration.

General Curtis has been engaged to make a number of other addresses on the observance of the Lincoln centenary, chief among which are those at Delmonico's by the New York Commandery, Military Order Loyal Legion, February 3, and by the Lincoln Fellowship Society on February 11; at Plymouth church, Brooklyn, on February 7, and at the Teachers' College, New York, on Friday morning, February 12. He is president of the Society of the Army of the Potomac and is one of the most prominent members of the New York Commandery of the Loyal Legion and was formerly commander of the Department of New York, G. A. R.

In addition to having been a collector of customs, General Curtis was a member of Congress for three terms. He is a life member and was formerly president of the New York Agricultural Society and is a life member of various stock breeding associations in America and England. At one time he was president of the New York Agricultural Experiment Station. Since 1898 he has been an assistant inspector general of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers. General Curtis enlisted in the Union army May 7, 1861, and was promoted, in turn, captain, lieutenant-colonel, colonel, brevet-general and for leading the assault on Fort Fisher, North Carolina, was promoted brigadier-general on the field. His promotion having been written on a sheet of foolscap by the Secretary of War, "for gallant services in the capture of Fort Fisher." He was promoted major-general by brevet for the same action and given a medal of honor for being "the first man to pass through the stockade; he personally led each assault on the traverses, and was four times wounded." After the surrender at Appamattox, Curtis was appointed chief of staff for the Department of Virginia and later commander of Southwestern Virginia, being mustered out January 15, 1866.

Before becoming a Congressman he had been a member of the New York Legislature. William and Mary College some years ago conferred on him the degree of doctor of laws. General Curtis is the author of a number of war books of marked literary execution, chief among them being his well-known volume entitled "From Bull Run to Chancellorsville."

Judgment for $256.60.

In the action of the Empire City Bed Company against Sachar & Sachar, which was continued in Judge William Newcorn's office yesterday afternoon, following a session in the District court in the morning, judgment for $256.60 was given the plaintiff company. Sol. Cohn represented the complainant and F. J. Blatz the defendants.

—By special request again this Saturday, Glace Fruit 29c a pound; also for Saturday, Mexican Kisses, a delicious blend of pure Vermont Maple Sugar and selected Pecan Nuts. Ritz, Babcock building. ***

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DOILIES—5c Fringed doilies; different sizes; Sale Price 3

TOWELS—8c Huck towels, good large size; Sale Price....5

TOWELS—15c Huck Towels with red borders; Sale Price 10

PYROGRAPH—25c handkerchief and glove boxes in a large variety of designs; will be sold for 15

CURTAIN SWISS—Small and medium dots and figures; 12½c to 18c values; Sale..10

REMNANT OF WOOL—Dress Goods and wash goods from 1½ to 10 yard lengths, at just half their original prices

LACES—Ranging from 1-inch to 5 inches; big variety of patterns; an exceptional bargain; values up to 15c; Sale price..3

EMBROIDERIES—A special lot of fine embroideries, various widths, handsome patterns; 25c value; sale price 10

SALE OF CHINA WARE, consisting of Salt and Peppers, Sugar Shakers, Cream Pitchers, bone dishes, etc., etc.; 10c and 15c values; Sale price 7

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KNIT WOOL SHAWLS—$1.50 fine all wool knit shawls, in black, white and grey; a positive bargain; Sale price ...65

MILLINERY SALE—Lot No. 1, beautifully trimmed hats, hand made, trimmed with wings, flowers and silk; values up to $4.98, for $1.98

RIBBONS—29c plain and fancy ribbons, from 3 to 5 inches wide; Sale price 19

CORSETS—$1.00 C. B. Corsets in long and short models, with hose supporters ;price..69

SKIRTS—$1.25 Black imitation heatherbloom, deep shirred flounce; Sale price 89

WRAPPERS—$1.50 flannelette wrappers in checks and dots, black and blue; sale price..98

TAM O' SHANTERS—Astrachan, leather and bear skin; values up to 75c, for.....25

TOWELS—12½c bath towels; bleached and unbleached; good size; Sale price 9

OUTING FLANNEL—12½c outing flannel, all good styles and colors for 6

FLANNELETTES—12½c pretty flannelettes, big variety of styles; Sale price.....6

BOX PAPER—25c box of writing paper and envelopes, Sale price 15

Half Price Sale of Ladies' Fine Tailored Suits
ONLY 20 SUITS LEFT.
$10.00 and $12.00 Suits for $4.98
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$15.00 Crushed Plush Coats $9.00
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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

WESTFIELD.

Charles Roff, the mail carrier between Westfield and Mountainside, declines to put in a bid for the contract again. The payment for the work, $288, he claims, is not sufficient. The people of Mountainside want rural free delivery, and will put in a petition for the establishment of a route.

A reading, "Black Rock," was given at the Westfield Methodist church last evening by Miss Charrille Runnals, under the auspices of the Men's Club of the church.

New York University will send its freshman basketball team to Westfield tonight to play the Marathon team. There will be a dance after the game.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kelly entertained a number of friends at dinner last night, in honor of Mr. Kelly's birthday, which will come in Lent. It was in the nature of a surprise. Those present were F. Percy Vail, David C. Tabb, James Y. Rupell, William F. Metz, George Caskey, George W. Day, Paul Carpenter, Charles E. Kelly, Joseph Kelly and Charles Kelly, Jr.

Robert Randolph, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Fenner is ill.

John Hisler has gone to Pittsburg for an extended visit.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Susie L. Parse is making improvements about her home on Front street. The house is receiving a new coat of paint on the exterior and gas has been installed.

A number of the local members of Fireside Council, R. A., of Westfield, attended the regular meeting of the council last night.

Miss Ester Meyer has recovered from a severe attack of the grip which has confined her to her home for several days.

The weekly prayer and praise meeting will be held tonight in the parlors of the Baptist church.

Miss Rita De Mott will entertain the Bible study class at her home on Park avenue.

J. E. Ruth is doing jury duty at the petit term court being held at Elizabeth.

Michael A. Corrona is spending several days with friends in New York.

Alvah Ryno, of Front street, is confined to his home with a severe cold.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Delaney and her daughter, Miss Jenny Delaney, of New Brunswick, are visiting at the home of Mrs. F. A. Linnaberry.

William Hamilton was in Metuchen yesterday on important business.

William Farrel, of Metuchen, visited here on business yesterday.

Frank McCormick will shortly remove to his new home here.

Mrs. William Hamilton was shopping in Plainfield yesterday.

John Linnaberry visited friends in Plainfield last night.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. O. B. Leonard, of the borough, is much improved from a long illness.

Miss Ethel Decker, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Hudson, of DeLacy avenue.

Letter-carrier J. W. A. Bauersachs of Grandview avenue, has returned from a business trip to Camden.

Miss Mildred Schlessinger, of Yonkers, N. Y., is visiting Miss Margaret Kenney, of East Second street.

Mrs. Harold Serrell, of Myrtle avenue, has recovered from an illness which detained her at home for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Taylor, of Brooklyn, have returned home after a visit of several days with friends in this city.

Edmund Kenney, of Watchung avenue, has returned from a visit with his cousin, Louis Moynihan, of Bound Brook.

Andrew McDonough, of Summit avenue, who has been detained at home with tonsilitis, is able to go to school again.

Mrs. Jacob Heidloff, of West Front street, who crushed her hand in one of the heavy doors at Woodhull & Martin's store, is improving.

Chief T. C. Doane, who has been detained at home by illness for several days, is much improved and hopes to return to duty today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, of Elizabeth, have returned home after a short stay with Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bailey, of Jackson avenue.

Miss Frances Rafferty, of White Plains, N. Y., is spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rafferty, of Sandford avenue.

Miss Margaret Kennedy, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Newark, has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. P. Greenwood, of Grandview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, of South Plainfield, have returned home after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cormick McDonough, of Fairview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Babcock, of Truell Hall, are still unable to get into their new home on Madison avenue. They will leave next week for Chicago to visit the big automobile show, returning to Plainfield the middle of the month.

EX-LAWMAKER'S DAMAGE SUIT CLOSE TO JURY.

Final testimony in the suit of former Assemblyman Joseph A. Riordan, of Harrison, against the Public Service Corporation to recover $15,000 damages, which was begun yesterday before Judge Speer, in the Hudson County Circuit Court, at Jersey City, was heard yesterday morning. It is expected that the case will go to the jury late this afternoon. Mr. Rioridan's suit is the outcome of an accident at Halsey street and Central avenue, Newark, May 4, last, when an automobile belonging to the West Hoboken man was struck by a trolley car and wrecked. The occupants of the au to were all more or less hurt.

In his action Mr. Riordan seeks to recover $5,000 for the loss of his machine and personal injuries, and $10,000 additional for the loss of his wife's services. Mrs. Riordan testified yesterday that she had been a nervous wreck since the accident.

Upon the completion of this case the trial of the suits brought by James Cunliffe, chauffeur of the Riordans, will begin. Assemblyman Edward Kenny and Charles G. Borgmeyer are representing the Riordans and Edwards & Smith, of Jersey City, the defendant company.

Four other suits, it was said yesterday, will follow in the Essex county courts, as a result of the accident. In these cases Edward Riordan, a son of the former Assemblyman; Peter and Edward Boyle, brothers of Mrs. Riordan, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Boyle, all of whom were in the auto at the time of the crash, will be the plaintiffs.

Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tonight.

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Children's and Misses' Coats—light and dark mixtures; sold up to $3.98; sizes to 14; all on sale now at $1.98

Women's Panama Skirts—an odd lot, sold up to $3.49; your choice $1.98

100 Percale Wrappers—odds and ends; mostly small sizes; take your pick for.....39c

36-inch Berkley Cambric, regularly 12½c; sale price, a yard 10c

Amoskeag Apron Gingham, the only apron gingham that you can depend upon to be absolutely fast color; sale per yard.....5¾c

7½c Huck Towels, good weight; sale.....5c

15c extra large Huck Towels, size 20x41; fast color borders; sale 10c

17½c Pure Linen Crash 11c—Extra heavy silver bleach crash towelling; good 17½c value; Sale 11c

Steven's crash, 18 inches wide; worth 15c; sale price 10c

20-inch cotton Diapery, for piece; sale....55c

$1.00 Black nearsilk Petticoats; full wide flounce; sale at 75c

$1.25 Black Moreen Petticoats; extra deep flare flounce; sale at 79c

$1.69 Outing Flannel Kimonas, fancy floral effects, with Persian borders in pink, blue and red, extra wide; sale at $1.19

$3.98 White and Cream net Waists, beautifully trimmed; sale at $2.98

$3.98 Fine all silk Messaline Waists, white, black and smoke; sale at $2.98

$10.00 all wool Cheviot Suits, black only, most all sizes; sale $5.00

$20.00 Women's Suits $10.00—Any suit left in the house that sold up to $20.00; your choice now at $10

$12.50 Women's Fine Coats $8.98—Women's fine black broadcloth coats, satin lined, $12.50 quality; sale $8.98

$4.98 fine all wool Panama skirts, new gored flare styles, trimmed in satin strapping; black and blue; sale $3.98

$6.50 Women's fine chiffon Panama skirts, latest gored models, elegantly trimmed in large satin buttons and bands; black and blue; sale $4.98

64-inch mercerized Table Damask; 50c quality; sale 39c

Royal Long Cloth, quality AA, regularly $1.25; sale, a bolt.....98c

45 inch fine Panamas 59c—Black and colored, fine all wool Panamas; 50 inches wide; value 75c; sale per yard 59c

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One lot wool dress goods, plain colored batistes, and fancy checks, etc.; 50c quality; sale..39c

39c Elastic Belts 25c—New Elastic Belts, regularly 39c; black and colored; sale.....25c

25c and 50c Leather Belts 10c—Cleaning out a lot of odds and ends, regularly 25 and 50c; at 10c

75c Corsets 59c—Thompsons and other makes guaranteed not to rust new model corsets, long and medium; all sizes; sale.....59c

$1.98 Wool Finish Blankets $1.50—Fine 11-4 wool finished blankets; $1.98 value; sale $1.50

$4.00 Wool Blankets, extra heavy, full 11-4 size; sale $2.98

5x4 Table Oil Cloth, best make, first quality; sale per yard 15c

75c heavy outing flannel dressing sacques, made with ruffle at bottom; good assortment of patterns; sale 49c

Ladies' fine lisle stockings (all perfect), 39c quality; black only; sale 29c

Ladies' Underwear—Ladies' bleached, ribbed fleeced vests and pants; worth 50c; sale....31c

Ladies fine Egyptian yarn fleeced ribbed vests and pants; our 50c quality; sale 39c

Ladies' white merino and natural wool vests and pants; our 75c grade, all sizes; sale....59c

Men's Department

Boston Garters, known all over this country; sale 15c

10c Handkerchiefs 6c—Best 10c handkerchiefs, white, hemstitched; sale 6c

75c and 59c Arbecko Shirts 50c—The 59c and 75c grades in Arbecko shirts, made of good woven madras and fine percales, plain and pleated bosoms, all sizes; sale.....50c

Lion Brand and Columbia Shirts, the leading $1.00 shirts on the market; your choice any in the house, at this sale for.....75c

Men's Natural Merino undershirts and drawers, our 50c quality; sale 39c

50c Arbecko Shirts 39c—Arbecko shirts are well made, cut full, of good materials, this 50c grade, all sizes; sale 39c

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

The board of directors of the Eastern League met in the office of Pat Powers, president, Wednesday to talk over matters that have come up in connection with the new order of things which puts the Eastern League and American Association in a minor league class by themselves. The directors on hand were Edward Hanlon, of Baltimore; C. T. Chapin, of Rochester; J. J. McCaffery, of Toronto, and Jacob Stein, of Buffalo, representing A. B. Potter.

The subject most discussed was the new form of contract to be used since breaking away from the other minor leagues. At present the Eastern and American are operating under a National Association contract, but this will have to be changed. Messrs. Stein and Duffy, who are the Eastern League members of the new board of arbitration, were consulted on the subject of contracts and other new arrangements, such as certificates of ownership, telegraph and railroads. The schedule was another subject gone over and the best way of playing the increased number of games. Pat Powers will draw up three schedules and it may be decided to begin the season earlier and end it later than heretofore.

Powers has appointed the following umpires for the coming season in the Eastern League: W. J. Byron, of Detroit, last year with the Virginia League; J. E. Stafford, of Boston, last year with the Eastern League; J. J. Murray, of Chester, and Thomas B. Kelley, of Brockton, both with the Eastern last year, and Thomas Connor, Philadelphia, and William Finneran, Erie, both with the Tri-State League last year. McCaffery, of Toronto, and Joe Kelley have had a talk on Kelley's taking the management of the Toronto team, a matter which hadn't been positively settled.

The following players of the Highlanders have signed contracts: Joe Ward, infielder; E. M. Gardiner, second baseman; S. F. Pauxtis, catcher; Daniel Barry, first baseman; Walter Lonergan, shortstop; John M. Warhop, pitcher; Norman Elberfield, who has a three year contract, and Hal Chase, who has a two year contract; W. F. Cree, outfielder; A. P. Wilson, pitcher, and John J. Quinn, pitcher.

W. H. Lucas, president of the Northwestern League, has written to President Pulliam of a change in the playing rules he would like to have laid before the rules committee at its meeting next month. The idea originated with Ed Dugdale, the old time catcher, and is as follows:

Whenever bases are unoccupied, the pitcher shall be required to deliver the first two balls pitched to each batter perfectly straight, and no curve or split ball to be allowed, and same to be judged by the umpire. For any infringement of this rule the umpire to penalize the pitcher delivering a curve or spit ball by calling same a "ball" regardless of its going over the plate.

President Pulliam will submit the suggestion. The National League president has employed personal counsel to advise him when necessary on matters pertaining to his duties as president of the league. It appears that he was authorized to do so by the board of directors at the National League meeting in December. Mr. Pulliam's attorney is Charles W. Sinnott, who used to be a ball player himself. He was a southpaw pitcher at Fordham College several years ago.

PROGRAM FOR PADEREWSKI RECITAL TOMORROW.

The only appearance of Paderewski in Newark this year will be in the Krueger Auditorium tomorrow afternoon. This will be his first recital of his present tour, which is his eighth in America, and he intends to play in Newark the same program which he will play in New York and Boston next week. The great pianist is in the best of health and spirits but immediately on his arrival announced his decision not to gve more than one recital in any one city. The program that he will play in Newark tomorrow afternoon is as follows:

Chromatic Fantasia and Fugue, Bach; Sonata, op. III, Beethoven; Etudes Symphoniques, Schumann; Nocturne, E major, op. 62, Mazurka, A flat, op. 59, Barcarolle, Polonaise, op. 53, Chopin; Reflets dans l'eau, Debussy; Rhapsodie hongroise, Liszt.

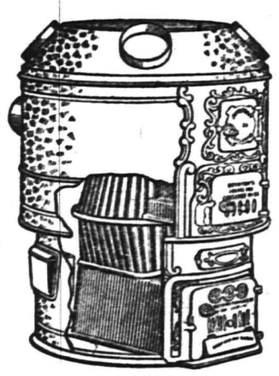
Seats are on sale at Lauter Co.'s piano warerooms, 657 Broad street, Newark.

WHEN WIFE LEFT HOME GAFFNEY TRIED SUICIDE.

William Gaffney, a miner employed at the Shoemaker iron mines, near Belvidere, tried to kill himself yesterday. He shot himself in the head with a revolver. His condition is critical. Gaffney had been despondent. Several days ago his wife left him. He told a number of his friends that he intended to shoot himself. His life was wrecked, he asserted, because his wife had disgraced him.

He entered one of the shanties near the mines, and, placing a revolver against his head, pulled the trigger. The ball entered near the temple. A physician was called, and the wounded man hurried to the hospital. His age is about forty years.

Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street, who is sojourning in Florida, will return to Plainfield about May 1, when her remodelled home on Eighth street, will be ready for occupancy.



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PROSPERITY SALE

In Celebration of Our Achievements the Past Year

This store's fiscal year ends tomorrow and we are going to make the day one of rejoicing over the trade triumphs we have scored in the face of the widespread depression—a day to celebrate with a multitude of notable sales the great growth of the Hahne & Co.'s business, and the immense increase in the number of patrons.

A Sensational Climax to the Furniture Sale!

All Parlor Suites at Half Price

We couldn't do anything much more startling in a furniture selling way than to place our entire collection of splendid parlor suites at your command at just half the regular market prices. But that is what we are going to do tomorrow, the last day of our most successful January Furniture Sale.

Every Parlor Suite on our sales floor.
2-piece suites, 3-piece suites, 5-piece suites.

Plain designs and elaborately carved; most of them in mahogany finish; some in gold with coverings of velour, tapestry, silk plush; panne plush; damask and silk novelties; suites appropriate for parlor, library or reception room, the product of the best makers of this country—some of them brand new in design, not having been on the floor more than a couple of weeks; all are included in this wonderful offering at exactly half price.

Fully 150 Suites are here to choose from.

Regular prices run from $32 to $1,275 the suite.

Pick any one you like tomorrow, and pay us just half the marked price.

We wish to impress upon you the fact that in no furniture store in the United States are parlor suites priced more moderately than here. We have always invited comparisons of qualities and prices and have **never failed to hold our own** with any competition.

This being true the reduction of **one-half** means more than it would were our regular prices exorbitant as they are in many furniture stores—especially the so-called cheap stores.

NOTE—No parlor suite bought in this sale will be held unless entirely paid for, and they will not be exchangeable. A sale must be a sale as our object in making the price one-half is to clear every suite out of the store.

On Monday, February 1st, every parlor suite left will go back to its **original price.**

Misses' Dress Skirts

THESE ARE TO GO AT ALMOST HALF PRICE.

Just 283 Misses' Skirts taken from our regular stock; worth from **$8.50 to $10**, have been marked to sell, on Saturday, at.... $5

These skirts are of fine Panama and Chevron cloths in black, navy and brown; made in circular and plaited styles; some fashioned with folds of self-color; others with satin and buttons; lengths 36 to 39.

Misses' and Girls' Coats

We mean to dispose of every girls' coat in our winter stock this week, to turn them into cash, so prices are being cut without thought of cost, affording you truly great bargains.

These coats are in full and ¾ lengths; are made of **all-wool Cheviots, Meltons and Kerseys**, in red, brown, green and navy, and **mannish mixtures**; some are lined with flannel; others with checked worsteds; others with venetian; sizes 6 to 14:

7.50 Coats	9.95 Coats	15.00 Coats
3.25	4.75	7.75

3.50 Douglas Shoes - 2.25

We get all the factory damaged shoes from William L. Douglas factories that come to Newark, thru special arrangements with the makers.

In these lots are shoes such as critical inspectors cannot pass as absolutely perfect—many of them have little or nothing the matter with them—a mere scratch, a slightly misplaced eyelet, a crooked stitch or an imperfect line—such hurts that in hardly any case will affect the wearing qualities of the shoe.

Choose from tomorrow's big lots at the one-day special price of $2.25

Men's Overcoats

MOST REMARKABLE PRICINGS.

We are closing out our winter overcoats by lopping off the profits and a generous share of the cost to speed the parting. These are in fancy mixtures, plain black and gray, with velvet collars.

$15 Overcoats, $7.50.
$7.50 Overcoats, $3.75.
Boys' $6 Overcoats and Reefers, $2.50.

Men's and Boys' Clothing

Odds and ends of our winter stock one-half to one-third off original low prices.

Umbrella Sale

Umbrellas of **American Taffeta** and **Mercerized Cotton**, both of them excellent for service. **Many pretty handle effects**—lots of them heavily covered with silver—balls, crooks, flat top and straight, the handle, in almost every case, being worth more than the price we ask for the umbrella.

American Taffeta Umbrellas for women; tape edge; handles in great variety; a big lot to choose from—values up to $2.00; in the big Prosperity Sale at 83

500 Women's Umbrellas of Mercerized Cotton with cases to match—a variety of plain and fancy handles; surely the most remarkable umbrellas ever offered at such a low price 59

Black Dress Goods

Without exception the best black goods offering made in many a day—black shadow checked voile, French make, crisp and sheer; perfect black; 44 inches wide; has been sold all over the country for $1.25 a yard; here Saturday at only 59

On Bargain Table No. 10.

DOWN, DOWN GO THE PRICES ON WOMEN'S SUITS AND DRESSES

Suits and Dresses worth up to $12.50 now go at $4.50

Suits and Dresses worth up to $39.50 now go at $7.99

Suits and Dresses worth up to $49 will be marked $11.98

Suits and Dresses worth up to $69 now go at $13.98

Suits and Dresses worth up to $80 now go at $18.50

Fancy Dresses worth up to $225 now go at from $9.50 to $95

The stock is rapidly dwindling and as the number of suits and dresses we have to sell grows less so do the prices diminish. There were never **greater bargains** than will be offered tomorrow in this section for we are determined to make a clean sweep of all our present holdings of women's **tailored suits** and **fancy dresses.** You will be surprised at the values we are offering if you come tomorrow.

NEW LINGERIE DRESSES.

in white, pink, blue, champagne and lavender, with beautiful yokes of lace, empire back effect, robe front and Directoire styles, such as we introduced on Monday—dresses worth $18 are now being offered at only $10.98

NEW PRINCESS AND JUMPER DRESSES.

Some in pretty Directoire styles with lace and combination yokes; semi-circular skirts; all of fancy washable materials; neatly made; marked at the little price of $5.49

COME NOW FOR WINTER COATS

Odds and Ends of Women's Coats of Covert Cloth and Black Cloth; various models, many sizes; values up to $9.50, at the diminutive little price of $1.95

Women's Black Silk and Covert Cloth Coats including a number of 48-inch **Mixed Coats**; values running to $12.50; being offered at... $3

Women's Black Broadcloth and Covert Coats in odd sizes; some large, some small; values up to **$22.50**; special priced $5

More than two months of wintry days are ahead of you—two months in which these coats will give you splendid service, and think of the little prices you have to pay in this most remarkable of clearance sales.

Long Empire and Semi-fitted Coats, worth to $22.50, at $7.50

36-in. Length **Caracul Coats,** worth to $22.50, at $7.50

Long Empire and Loose Fitting Coats, worth to $25, at $9.50

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JANUARY TWENTY-NINTH.

1786—Henry Lee, "Light Horse Harry," father of Robert E. Lee, born.
1843—William McKinley born.

ASSIGNEE PAYS CLAIMS FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTION.

Payments to creditors have just been made in the assigned estate of Lewis W. Seaman, Jr., of Brooklyn, one of the contractors engaged in the construction of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company's building, the failure having taken place before the structure was completed. The proceedings were begun in the Court of Chancery and claims aggregating $13,000 were filed with the assignee, who made payments in the order of the priority in filing.

The local creditors were Boice, Runyon & Co., $2,100; Albert Rajotte, $1,800; Isaac S. Randolph, $619; and A. M. Griffin, $243. Other claims aggregating about $8,000 still remain unpaid. Reed & Coddington appeared for Boice, Runyon & Company; Codington & Swackhamer for Rajotte, and Isaac M. Runyon for A. M. Griffin.

CENTRAL NO. 48 INSTALLS, WITH BANQUET AND SMOKER.

The newly elected officers of Central lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., were installed last night. Past Grand Master Workman Vincent W. Nash presided. The attendance was unusually large. Following the proceedings a banquet and smoker was held. Timbo served.

These officers were installed: Past Master workman, Henry B. Zimmerman; master workman, Andrew J. Stiglitz; foreman, Fred Bock; overseer, Lewis Alpaugh; recorder, Harvey R. Thorn! financier, William Newcorn; receiver, Charles H. Randolph; guide, Isaac E. Houston; inside watchman, Robert N. Ellis; outside watchman, Edward M. Mosher; trustee, Lorenzo J. Spicer; representatives to Grand Lodge, William Newcorn, Harvey R. Thorn; alternates, Theo. J. Mason, Walter Bradford.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Rain tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight; colder Saturday night. Maximum, 42; minimum, 21.

Red Men's Visit.

Thirty members of Miantanomo Tribe, No. 118, went to Perth Amboy last night to assist the brothers of Pohombo tribe in the "raising of chiefs." Besides that from this city there were delegations from Cranford, Elizabeth and Rahway. Past Sachem Green of the Miantanamos made a speech as did also C. H. Holstein and J. Griffin. A banquet and smoker which followed the installation was greatly enjoyed.

Visiting Former Pastor.

John Stines, deacon, and William H. Conover, deacon and treasurer, of the Grand Avenue Reformed church, Asbury Park, of which Rev. John Y. Broek was the pastor, are guests of the latter and will remain here over Sunday. Mr. Conover is also postmaster at Allenhurst. They are two of the most loyal supporters of Mr. Broek.

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Rev. John Y. Broek, F. E. Smith, Robert Clark, Jr., Henry Seader, W. J. Trembath, J. V. N. Teeter, Charles Mehlenbeck, Floyd T. Woodhull, W. R. Kriney, H. C. Kenyon and W. H. Olmstead, of Trinity Reformed church, attended the Men's Missionary convention held in the Collegiate church of St. Nicholas, Fifth avenue and Forty-eighth street, New York, yesterday. It was held under the auspices of the Particular Synods of Albany, New Brunswick and New York.

An afternoon session and an evening service were held. Rev. Dr. D. J. Burrell was the chairman of the afternoon conference and among the speakers were Rev. Dr. J. I. Vance, of Newark, and Robert E. Speer. Rev. Dr. W. I. Chamberlain presided at the evening session. The general theme of the sectional conference was "Our Share and Our Policy." Among those who took part in this conference was Rev. Dr. S. M. Zwemer, who preached at Trinity Reformed church Sunday night. A missionary exhibit and supper was held at Wanamaker's. Next Wednesday evening there will be "An Echo Service" of the conference at Trinity Reformed church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Broek.

Tax Collector and Mrs. William R. Townsend, of Sandford avenue, left today for Easton, Pa., where they will visit friends.

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Prices..... 5c and 10c
Tuesday, Feb. 2, and Friday, Feb. 5.
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THIMBLE CLUB SURPRISES MRS. BLIMM ON BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Jacob Blimm, of Somerset street, was given a surprise party last night in honor of the sixty-fourth anniversary of her birthday. The affair was held at the home of her son, Joseph C. Blimm, on East Third street. Mrs. Blimm, together with twenty-five others were invited to the home of her son to attend a meeting of the Thimble Club. When she reached there she was surprised to find a company of friends. She received a number of handsome gifts.

A fine program was arranged by Mrs. Joseph Blimm and Mrs. Edward O. Clark and every moment was enjoyed. Supper was served afterward and a birthday cake with sixty-four candles was a feature. Each guest received as a souvenir a candle.

First Views Earthquake Land.

The first views of the cruise of the American fleet and earthquake scenes in Messina to be shown in this city will be seen in life motion pictures at Proctor's theatre in a few days. Arrangements for their presentation was made yesterday by F. F. Proctor, who at once notified Harry S. Sanderson, associated with him in the management of the local playhouse.

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The Misses Delia Dufford, Lillian Dunn, Mabel Vanderhoff, Juliet Hill, Leorna Miller, Edan Cole, Helen Woolley, Madaline Strader, Edna Debele, Margaret Van Deventer, Ethel and Marguerite VanZandt, Minnie Koller, Margaret and Madeline Debele, Knox, Helen Smith, Edna Dilts, Margaret Leggett, Muriel Collins, Edith Bentley, Emily Templin, Ida Tier, Helen Roberts, Meta Rose, Katherine Gray, Maizie Gray, Jessie Gathwaite, Elvira Hoerster, Mrs. William Trembath, Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. Clarence Bye, Mrs. F. Storr.

The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Isaac Wilson, a minister of the Religious Society of Friends, of Bloomfield, Ontario, Can., will attend the Friends meeting at the local meeting-house Sunday morning.

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MISS LAURA DEAN
NOW MRS. A. J. UTZINGER.

Miss Laura E. Dean, daughter of Mrs. Laura Dean, of East Front street, and Arthur J. Utzinger, of West Front street, were quietly married at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the First M. E. church, Rev. Dr. A. C. McCrea performing the ceremony. The couple was attended by Miss Kathryn Lable and Rudolph W. Toense, both of this city. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Utzinger left for a wedding trip. They will reside in this city.

The bride until recently was employed in the operating department of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, this city, and both she and her husband have a host of friends here. Mr. Utzinger is a machinist and is employed in one of the local shops. The bride was handsomely remembered by her friends with a large number of gifts. Upon their return they will give a reception to their friends.

Mrs. George Reighton, formerly of this city, but now of Asbury Park, is visiting her brother, Peter G. Emmons, of West Front street.

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A MINUTE FROM MARKET STREET.

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Every Boys' Overcoat in our store, in sizes from 14 to 19, mostly dark shades, former prices up to $13.50; Saturday $7.75

Every Boys' Sailor or Russian Suit on our counters, sizes 6 to 9 years, former prices $8.50 to $4.75; Saturday $3.75

Every $16.00 and $16.50 youths long pants suits (only fancy styles); sizes 15 to 18 years, on sale Saturday at $9.75

All of our Boys' Reefers, (sizes 6 to 16 years), former prices $5.50 to $10; on sale Saturday at $5

40 pairs of Boys' long pants, in odd sizes, a pair $1

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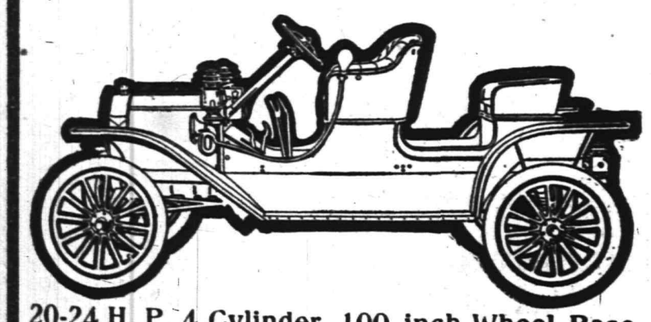

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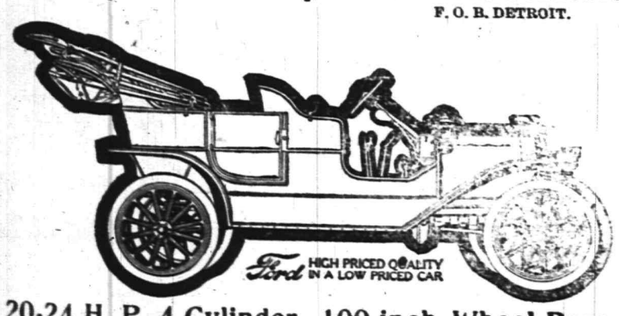

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William H. Lutz, twenty-six years old, met death while at work on the construction of the new Continental Silk Mill at Phillipsburg Wednesday evening. Lutz was one of a gang of carpenters and was standing on a small platform of the false work over the second story of the building. He made a misstep and fell to the floor below, a distance of thirty feet. The foreman and other carpenters in the gang saw Lutz make the misstep, which cost him his life, but were unable to catch him before he went through the timbers. When picked up he was still alive, but died before a physician could reach him.

Coroner Kenney was summoned, and after viewing the body and investigating the circumstances of the accident, issued a certificate of accidental death.

This is the third tragic death in the Lutz family within a short period. The father of the young man was killed while at work by a falling wall about two years ago, and his brother, Andrew Lutz, met death on the railroad at Freemansburg, Pa., a year ago. A wife and one little daughter survive the victim of the silk mill accident.

Dr. S. D. Keeney, of West Fourth street, who has been visiting at Jacksonville, Fla., has gone to New Orleans, where she will remain for a time.

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HUNT—At Dunellen, N. J., January 27, 1909, John Hunt, age 66 years.

Funeral from his late residence Saturday, January 30, at 9:15 a. m., thence to the St. John church, where a high requiem mass will be offered at 10 a. m. 1 28 2

FLETCHER—On Thursday, January 28, 1909, Laura Emmons, wife of Gilbert B. Fletcher, and daughter of Louise and the late Peter Emmons.

Funeral services at her late residence, 948 West Seventh street, on Saturday, January 30, at 2:30 p. m. 1 28 2

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WANTED—An experienced colored nurse; full charge of eight-months-old baby; must understand preparing food; references as baby's nurse required. Apply 543 West Eighth street. 1 29 2

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WANTED—Girl for general housework; three in family; reference required. 678 West Seventh street. 1 28 tf

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FOR SALE—A small bay mare to private party only; excellent for riding or driving. Address 502 West Seventh street. 1 29 tf

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FARM wanted, near Plainfield; 30 acres or more; describe house, buildings, location and soil; state price, terms, etc., to "Farm," care this paper. 1 23 6

WANTED—To rent or farm on shares, a farm of 100 to 150 acres; best reference. Address P. O. Box 74, South Bound Brook. 1 26 6

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SMALL store to let. T. Callahan & Son, Third and Richmond streets. 1 27 tf eod

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STORES to let from April 1; rent from $12 to $40. Charles H. Hand. 1 27 6

FOR RENT—Five rooms; $15. Call 35 Grove street. 1 27 3

TO LET—Houses Nos. 318-320 Stebbins place. Inquire 941 West Sixth street. 1 25 tf

TO LET—Apartment, six large, all light rooms; all conveniences; best location; convenient to station and trolley; adults only, 74 Jackson avenue, North Plainfield. 1 28 3

TO LET—Six rooms at Netherwood; nicely decorated; all improvements. Call 711 West Fourth St. 1 13 tf

TO LET—227 West Front street, first flat; all improvements; steam heat; rent $30. Also small house, 5 rooms, and a flat, 4 rooms, 421 Plainfield avenue. Apply F. Linke, 227 West Front street. 1 15 tf

FOR RENT—House, 238 East Fifth, $35. Apply Dr. Frank T. Clawson, 525 Park avenue. 1 15 tf

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TO LET—Two apartments of 2 rooms each, in new building, 213 and 215 Westervelt avenue; rent $9 a month to good tenants. J. V. B. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin's store. 10 31 tf

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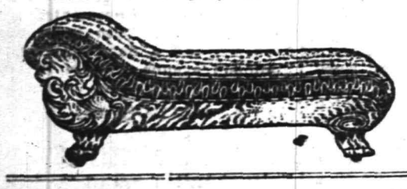

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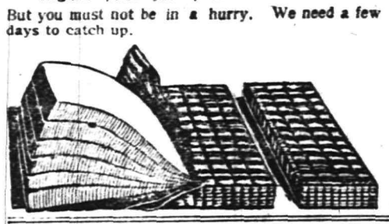

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Our $100 ones at **75.00**
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Baker's Cocoa Regular 22c a can **19c**	Borden's Peerless Evaporated Milk large 20-oz. cans 3 cans **25c**	Ceraline Toasted Corn Flakes 10c kind, a pkg. **7c**	Hammond's Boned Chicken regular 48c; 1-lb can **39c**
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Tomatoes Aliance Brand a can, 9c; per dozen **$1.00**	Corn Royal Blue Brand a can, 9c; per dozen **$1.00**	Lima Beans Sinclair Brand a can, 9c; per dozen **$1.00**	String Beans Brook's Brand a can, 7c; per dozen **75c**
Bartlett Pears New York State a can, 20c; per dozen **$2.20**	Peaches California Sunset Brand a can, 20c; per dozen **$2.20**	Apricots Sunset Brand a can, 20c; per dozen **$2.20**	White Cherries No. 2 can a can 15c; per dozen **$1.70**
California Evaporated Peaches 3 lbs for **25c**	California Prunes 3 lbs for **19c**	Fancy Prunelles a lb **20c**	Pitted Plums 2 lbs for **25c**

New Florida Beets, 4 bunches	25c	N. Y. State Greening and Baldwin Apples, pony basket	45c
Florida Head Lettuce, per head	8c & 10c	Choice Red or Yellow Onions, pony basket	35c
Green Beans, per quart	18c	Choice Florida Grape Fruit— 3 for 25c; 4 for 25c; 6 for 25c	
Florida Cauliflower, each	15c & 20c	Choice Florida Oranges, dozen	30c, 35c & 40c
Jersey Parsnips, pony basket	23c	New Hickory Nuts, per lb	7c
White or Yellow Turnips, pony basket	19c	Italian Chestnuts, per lb	10c
Choice Crisp Jersey Celery, a bunch	12c		
Choice Crisp Jersey Celery, a stalk	6c		
New Bermuda Potatoes, quart	10c		

National Biscuit Co. Uneeda Biscuits, a package **4c**	Cracker Meal 6c lb 5 lbs for **25c**	Golden Mixed Cakes 12c kind; a lb **10c**	Dr. Johnson's Assorted Educator Crackers, a pkg. **14c**

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Table Prunes, Cal., 3 lbs for	25c	New Mixed Nuts, a lb	15c
Evaporated Apricots (fancy),	15c	English Walnuts, a lb	15c & 18c
Evaporated Peaches, 3 lbs	25c	Jumbo Pecans, lb	18c
Evaporated Apples, lb pkg	12c	Paper Shell Almonds, lb	19c
Pitted Cherries, lb pkg	22c	Brazil Nuts, lb	15c
Peeled Peaches, lb	25c	Large Washed Brazils, lb	15c
Pitted Plums, 2 lbs	25c	Italian Chestnuts, lb	10c
Large Silver Prunes, lb	15c	Pecan Nut Meats, lb	75c
Seeded Raisins, lb pkg	10c	Velencia Shell Almonds, lb	39c
Cleaned Currants, lb pkg	10c	Jumbo Shell Almonds, lb	50c
Sultana Raisins, 2 pkgs	25c	Walnut Meats, a lb	39c
New Citron, a lb	18c	Salted Almonds, a jar	25c
Orange and Lemon Peel, a lb	15c	Brazil Nut Pods, each	3c

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Fresh Pork Shoulders, a lb	10c	Fresh Regular Hams, a lb	14c
Fresh Killed Jersey Fowl, lb	20c	Best Sugar Cured Regular Hams, a lb	13c
Stewing Fowl, lb	14c	Small Cal. Hams, a lb	8½c
Fine Dry Picked Turkeys, a lb	26c	Boneless Breakfast Bacon, by the strip, lb	16c
Philadelphia Scrapple, 3 lbs for	25c	Taylor's Pork Roll, by the whole, lb	14c
Lamb for Stewing, a lb	7c	Home-made Pork Sausage, 2 lbs	25c
Frankfurter Bologna, 2 lbs for	25c	Fresh Chopped Beef, a lb	12c
Fresh Jersey Pork Loins, lb	14c	Boston Pot Roast, lb	12c
Summer Bologna and Salami, lb	25c	Prime Chuck Roast, lb	12c

HOUSE PLANTS AND WHY THEY DO NOT LIVE.

In almost every house one may find plants growing in pots. In many cases it would be more correct to describe the plants as dying. The short life of the average indoor plant is not to be attributed to carelessness, but to a lack of knowledge on the part of those who tend them.

A plant, like every other living thing, needs food and this food is largely taken from the soil in which it lives, in the form of soluble salts. In Nature the salts are continually being replaced, but in the pot plant this is impossible.

What actually occurs is this: The plant for a time flourishes at the expense of the salts already in the soil, and then begins to show signs of failing. The usual course adopted under these circumstances is to shower the poor plant with water, and with more water, until it eventually dies a lingering death.

When the plant begins to droop it is probably in need of more food, and not of more water.

Clearly, then, attention must be paid not to the plant, but to the soil, and two courses are open to us. We may either repot the plant with fresh soil, or we may add to the surface of the original soil those salts which have been lost.

Purchase from your chemist a small amount of potassium nitrate and of super-phosphate of lime. It is then only necessary to mix the two powders to obtain a rich and complete fertilizer which, if every few months is spread over the surface of the soil in a little pot in a thin layer, will ensure a rich soil and well fed plant.

The soil in a potted plant should always be kept fairly moist, but should never be very wet to the touch. More plants die of hunger than of thirst, but a still greater proportion are drowned.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Rev. Dr. D. B. F. Randolph, of Sandford avenue, will preach at the First M. E. church, Sunday morning for Rev. Dr. A. C. McCrea.

THE THREE D'S AND THE SEWING CIRCLE.

A few young married women have formed a little sewing circle to meet at each other's houses during Lent. They will sew for the poor and at the close of the afternoon gather round the tea table.

There is but one restriction to these gatherings. The members have sternly forbidden the three D's, and conversation which touches on dress, domestics or disease is strictly tabooed.

To keep the matrons from straying back into familiar conversational paths a fine of ten cents for each offense is imposed upon every one indulging in those enthralling topics.

The proceeds of the fines are to be devoted to a charity yet to be voted upon. At the first meeting it looked as if they could endow a hospital bed, but at the next one fines had lessened marvelously, nor had the members turned deaf mutes.

To relieve the strain, part of the afternoon was devoted to reading some interesting topic of the day which was later discussed.

Similar vows against the three D's would be excellent Lenten discipline for many women, either in clubs or alone. To realize how large a part of daily conversation is occupied by these three topics one need only decide to cut them out.

WHAT EVERY WOMAN SHOULD KNOW.

Fringed doilies are kept in better condition if the fringe is brushed with a small nail brush rather than with a comb.

Oilcloth can be brightened quickly if after it is washed and dried it is rubbed over with a cloth dipped in skimmed milk.

Be careful in scouring faucets to keep the scouring material out of the joints, as it is apt to wear on the screws.

If the temper of an iron is spoiled it will never retain the heat so well again. Never let irons stand on the range or get red hot.

A hardwood floor can be kept free from scratches longer if the legs of chairs have a bit of felt pasted on the bottom. An old felt hat can be utilized.

Meat loaf of chopped veal or beef is made much more moist if three or four tablespoonfuls of cream are added at the last, just before baking.

Perfect cleanliness does much to prevent rats and mice from congregating. If food is not left around the room or closet the rodents rarely favor an occupied house.

An old but successful cure for rats is to rub the edges of their holes with lunar caustic. This must not be touched with the fingers, as it burns them badly.

HEMMING THE TABLE LINEN.

Every woman who has ever attempted to lay hems on napkins or tablecloths or to hem them after they are laid, knows the impossibility of doing them quickly or well if the stiffening is not first removed.

One way to get them in proper condition is to rub the linen between the fingers and thumbs along the entire length of the hem. This gets out the stiffness and prevents needles from breaking.

Another and better method is before linen, napkins particularly, is cut apart, wet it along the line of division and for about an inch on each side with a small toothbrush dipped in soapsuds. Not only will the thread draw with few, if any, breaks, but the hem can be laid with much greater ease.

Never attempt to cut linen by the eye. It takes little more time to draw a thread, and that is easily made up by the quickness and accuracy with which the hem is laid.

In hemming all table linen, fold it over twice to the desired depth of hem, then turn back, crease and overcast neatly on the wrong side This makes much neater effect than hemming in the usual way.

*To Eradicate Moles.

Moles on the face are now being successfully treated by the use of sodium ethylate. The mole is painted with the sodium ethylate, a fine glass rod being used. When the mole has a varnished look, the ethylate is gently rubbed with the glass rod to make it penetrate deeply. The mole turns nearly black, and a hard crust forms over it, which is nearly three weeks in becoming detached. When it comes off the mole is much lighter than before, and this treatment can be continued until the mark is scarcely noticeable.—Family Doctor.

A USE FOR OLD PIECES OF LEATHER.

Do not throw away the old shoes, or the gauntlets of heavy riding gloves or other pieces of leather. They are excellent as an interlining for iron holders.

Do not make the holder too large, as it is clumsy to handle. Those which are oval in shape are preferable. Cut the covering and the interlining the same size and shape, stitch all the thicknesses on the machine, close to the edge of the material, then bind with a tape or piece of seam binding.

Another use for old leather is to make small mats, on which bottles or hot tin cups may be set in the bathroom. This prevents the heat or liquid from staining the marble on a stationary washstand or woodwork. Such mats need not be covered, but can be either pinked neatly on the edge or can be bound with a piece of gay ribbon.

The tops of shoes if cut into squares and provided with a tape hanging close to the range are good substitutes for dish cloths when handling hot pots. Insist upon the cook using these leather lifters, and the kitchen linen will last twice as long.

The choir of the First M. E. church is rehearsing for a special service to be held Sunday night, February 7, when excerpts from Gaul's "Holy City" will be rendered under the direction of J. Edmund Skiff, organist and choirmaster.

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The Drug Store hertofore known under the firm name of J. D. & M. D. Titsworth, has passed onto the hands of Mess. Marlowe & Reynolds.

Democrats will please remember the next meeting Saturday evening for the selection of delegates to the State Convention, and be on hand promptly.

We notice with great pleasure the enlargement of the Rahway Democrat. It is one of the best journals in the State and deserves prosperity.

FOR SALE—The Somerset Messenger, a Democratic paper, published at Somerville, is advertised for sale, to close the estate of Orson C. Cone, the late Editor and proprietor.

May 21.

A grateful Iowa undertaker writes to a friend: "If ever you want a coffin, call on me. I shall only be too happy to bury yourself and family at cost.

A young lady with blue gaiters, blue dress, blue sacque, blue lace collar, blue parasol, blue fan, blue kid gloves, blue stockings, blue eyes, and torquoise bracelets, necklace and earrings, attracted attention the other day on one of the Jersey City Ferry boats.

Miss Florence A. Rice, contralto, has a rich and powerful voice.

The new prayer of the Radical politicians is—Grant U. S. Office.—Editorial.

We were somewhat astonished on Sunday morning, while passing our office, to notice a large evergreen tree reared toward the skies, from one of the chimneys on top of our office. Can this be the new Flag Pole that we have heard so much about in our town? If so, we must say, the parties who erected it have chosen rather neutral ground, it being hard to tell whether the honor was intended for us or our worthy landlord, Mr. Vanderbeek, but as it somewhat interfered with the draught of our chimney, we have been obliged to take it down.

We have noticed that our Town Committee have issued a notice setting forth the law in reference to cattel grazing in our streets, which reads that all such are liable to be taken to the pound. Mr. Asa Vail is the Pound-keeper.

A reorganization of the Plainfield Driving Park Association has been effected, and the following officers unanimously elected for the ensuing year:

R. F. Harriott—President.
John Rosell—Vice-President.
Elias R. Pope—Treasurer.
John T. Lee—Secretary.

SOMETHING DOING IN PRINCETON ATHLETICS.

Princeton, Jan. 29.—That an upheaval in Princeton's athletic system is coming is indicated by the announcement made yesterday that on February 13 there will be a joint meeting of the faculty committee on outdoor sports, the graduate advisory committee and the undergraduate executive committee of the athletic association. The meeting has been called for the purpose of considering the financial side as well as the general policy of athletics here, and several important changes are expected to result. It is certain that there will be a reorganization of the management of affairs.

The Daily Princetonian, the college paper, started a wave of criticism against the financial extravagance of athletic teams and also declared the various administrators of athletics here to be inefficient. The meeting is directly the result of the movement started by the college paper.

The students wanted a more rigorous system, and indications are that the conference February 13 will result in action which will meet the wishes of alumni and undergraduates for a revision of the present system.

On February 20 it is expected the meeting of football coaches and eligible undergraduate gridiron candidates will be held.

PICKS AT DYNAMITE CAP; LOSES SEVERAL FINGERS.

Walton Lacy, fourteen years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lacy, of Oxford, had his two hands and his face badly injured yesterday by the explosion of a large detonator or cap used for setting off dynamite. He was at play with other boys in the yard back of the house when one of his companions showed him the cap, which had been found at a neighbor's house.

With penknife young Lacy tried to pick out the powder. This caused the cap to explode. He was taken to the office of Dr. L. B. Hoagland and Dr. Mickell. They found it necessary to ampufate three fingers on the left hand and the thumb of the right hand.

Roswell Ewart, of Fairview avenue, is detained at home with German measles.

MARSHALL & BALL JANUARY SALE

ENDS TOMORROW

Saturday night will bring to a close the Greatest January Sale in the history of the Marshall & Ball Store. And that's saying a great deal.

It has been the greatest January Sale, not only on account of the unusual response, but also on acconut of its wide scope and provision and of the unusually high character of the merchandise offered in every department.

The last day will bring a host of late comers into line. Better make YOUR call early in the day.

Men's Winter Overcoats

Lot A. All 12.00 to 15.00 Overcoats, $9.75
Lot B. All 18.00 to 22.00 Overcoats, $14.25
Lot C. All 25.00 to 40.00 Overcoats, $19.75

Black, oxford and brown Kerseys; black, oxford and brown mixed Meltons; Fancy Tourist Overcoats of Velour and Melton, in brown, gray and smoke shades.

Men's Winter Suits

Lot 1. 12.00 to 16.00 Suits, $10.75
Lot 2. 18.00 to 22.00 Suits, $15.75
Lot 3. 25.00 to 30.00 Suits, $19.75

All our Fancy Mixed Suits included, in the new brown and gray shades.

Clean-Up Sale of Men's and Women's Shoes

In this Unusual Offering of Shoes are broken lines from Our Great January Sale that we will not carry over to next season.

Men's $6 and $7 Shoes - - 4.95

They are vici kid, gun metal, French calf, russet calf and tan oil grain.

Women's $5 and $6 Shoes - - 3.65

Patent colt with tan suede and black, cravenette cloth tops, and black castor boots.

Little Gents' $4 Shoes - - 3.45

Tru-Tred tan oil grain storm boots, high cut, with two buckles, sizes 9 to 2.

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Among this lot of Women's $5 and $6 Shoes at $3.65 are about 200 pairs of Tru-Tred Waterproof Bluchers in Tan.

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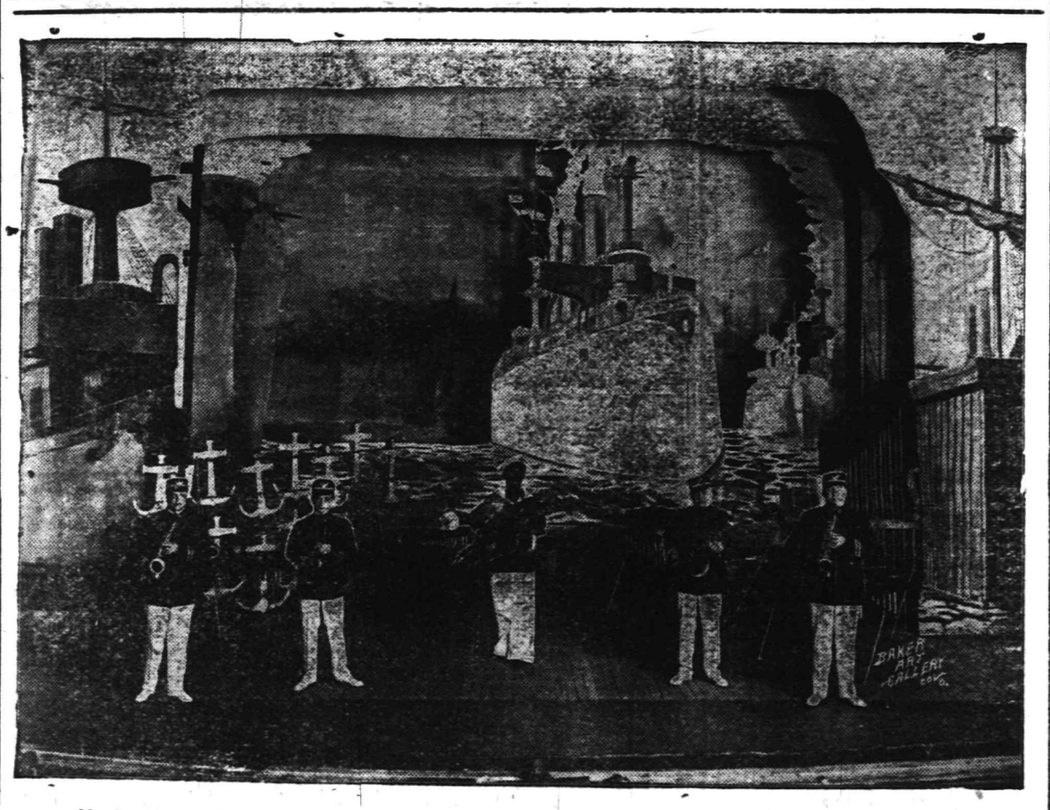

Al. G. Field's Greater Minstrels, at New Plainfield Theatre, Tomorrow Afternoon and Night.

THE INEXPERIENCED COOK AND PIES AND THINGS.

I think every girl should know how to cook before she goes into her own home, but I do not think, nor could I be convinced, that it is absolutely necessary. It has been demonstrated so often that the young woman who has been genuinely busy in her girlhood, without the advantage of learning the art of cooking, often makes one of the very best cooks. Her stumbling block will be baking pies and cooking meat. Pies are more difficult to make than cakes, for with cakes one has merely to follow a recipe to the letter, have the oven medium warm and the recipe, if a reliable one, seldom fails even the uninitiated. In making a pie, it is different. In the first place there is more or less waste, but the experienced pastry cook learns to guess at making pies and have a mere pinch of dough left. One pastry cook explains her success in this manner: "I have pastry cool, always cool, I sift the flour, put in a very little salt and a pinch of baking powder which helps to lighten the dough and makes it more flakey. I work in enough lard to be felt in the flour. If a pinch of flour, squeezed between the thumb and forefinger, just holds together and then crumbles, it contains sufficient lard. I stir the larded flour to make it light, and then mix a very little at a time. I handle pie dough very little and mix a handful at a time, then put all together and take off enough for the lower crust of the pie. This should be a piece about the size of a biscuit. After dusting the breadboard with flour, I roll the dough as lightly as possible. I have long since learned not to use all pie crust parings for another pie crust, but I mix it with fresh dough, making it about half and half, otherwise it would be tough. Use very cold water for mixing the dough. Ice water can be used."—Woman's National Daily.

Four a Cough.

A simple home-made cure for a bad cough or to relieve hoarseness is to be found by mixing ten drops of aromatic spirits of ammonia with a teaspoonful of glycerine. Stir the ammonia in with the end of a knitting needle so that it does not burn the throat.

If preferred, a bottle of this preparation may be mixed at once, using the same proportions. It should be kept tightly corked. This simple cure if taken in time will not only relieve a cough, but break up a threatened bad cold.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

Until further notice, close at 5:30 Saturdays 10 P.M. as usual

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NEW, PERFECT, CLEAN—BEST AT REGULAR PRICES.

Collars, Regular 15c each—Special per box, 6 for 50c.
Cuffs, Regular 25c pair—Special per box, 6 pair for 75c.

Do not class these collars and cuffs with usual sales from time to time; ours are guaranteed absolutely four ply, a make we know beyond question to be one of America's best; and the collars and cuffs were made according to our specifications of quality, fit and finish; 20 styles collars; 5 styles cuffs; all the newest up to date as well as staple shapes; collars, sizes 14 to 19; cuffs, sizes 10 to 11 1-2; collars 6 in a box; cuffs 6 pairs in a box. SOLD ONLY BY THE BOX.

MEN'S 50c SILK FOUR-IN-HANDS AT 35c.

3 for $1.00—Another unusual offering—again a bargain that will bring men from far and wide; new—made of surplus 50c silks—folded open end silk barathea, four-in-hands, black, white and much wanted solid colors—red, garnet, hunters green reseda, pearl, gray, tan, brown, helio; regular 50c; 3 for $1, each.... .35

ANOTHER VICTORY, $1.00 MEN'S SHIRTS AT 69c.

NOT SHOWN BEFORE—Bright, brand new, from a reliable maker who over estimated early Spring orders and decided to take a loss on fresh shirts rather than include them in inventory, negligee style; fine percale and madras; perfect in every detail; large range of colors and patterns; advance spring designs, sizes 14 to 17½; good $1.00 shirts at ..... .69

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' HANDSOME $15 COATS $10.

Decisive pre-inventory reduction; the balance of our best coats that were selling throughout the season at $15; and have marked them at a third under that; not full range of sizes in each style, but ALL SIZES in the collection, almost any style wanted; high turnover collar, collarless and notch collar; semi-fitting, full ripple or Empire back; some half lined, others line throughout, black, solid colored and mixed materials; best at $15; special $10

WOMEN'S 12½c LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS 6 FOR 55c.

HANDSOME INITIALS—Pure sheer linen, hemstitched, grass bleached; narrow hem, embroidered block initials set in embroidered wreath; Six Patterns to Each Half Dozen; ready for use; one of the best handkerchief bargains we have had in a long time; and so it was with satisfaction that we could get another lot—but not likely that we can do so again—so do not let this sale pass; would pay to buy more even if you were here before—SOLD ONLY BY HALF DOZEN, while they last 6 for..... .55

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RELICS OF PATRON SECURED BY YALE

Two autographs of Elihu Yale, for whom Yale college was named two centuries ago, have just been received at the university at New Haven, and are the first to ever come into the possession of the college. The first is a signature of Elihu Yale cut from the consultation book of the council of Fort St. George for the year of 1691, at which time Governor Yale was president of the council. It was secured from the government archives through Dr. Edgar Thurston of the government museum at Madras.

The second is a complete letter in Yale's handwriting. As far as is known, it is the only one in America. It was at one time in the Greenough collection in Boston, and was exhibited at Yale at the time of the bicentennial. It has recently been presented to the university by Sherwin L. Whipple, '81, of Boston. It is as follows:

"London, the 7th September, 1714.

"Mr. Jones:—Since yours of ye 21st past, with your bill for 30 pounds from Mr. Hughes, which is promised to be paid in Tyme. Mr. Stephens brought me your other letter of ye 29th, who discourst about cozzen Moly Cole and finds he likes her well and finds she likes him too. I can't but approve the match and to encourage it. I have promised him fifty pounds more, that is 250 pounds and her 20 pounds to provide her and her mother necessaries provided things appear as he declares, which pray examine well, as both as to his reall and personal estate and debts and advise me what all is really worth, which when settled upon her and her children firmly you may draw bills upon me for it, which I shall pay at sight; when lett the marryage be made as decently private as you can, either in Wrexham or his place which you judge cost convenient, but of this I shall hear from you before it comes to that. I hear nothing of ye old woman paying ye money on bill. Tis well you have secured Llynicoln rent. Pray get all you can from ye tenants who are very slow and forget not to send Mr. Hughes account which is all from.

"Your loving friend,
ELIHU YALE.

"Mr. Richard Johns, Barber in Wrexham."

WOODROW WILSON HAS MANY DATES TO SPEAK

President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton University, has accepted only a few of numerous invitations to make addresses at public functions. On February 5 he will address the Williams College Alumni of New York in that city. The meeting will be in honor of President Garfield, the new executive of Williams and a former Princeton faculty member. On February 12 Dr. Wilson will be the principal speaker at the Lincoln centenary celebration in Chicago. On February 13, he will address the Princeton Club of Chicago at their annual dinner, returning to Princeton the following day.

On February 19 he will deliver an address before the Presbyterian Union of Baltimore, Md. On February 26 he will address a meeting at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia in the interest of Hampton Institute. On March 9 Dr. Wilson will talk on "Civic Reform" before the Civic League of St. Louis, and on March 10 will attend the annual dinner of the Virginia Society of St. Louis in conjunction with the Princeton Club of that city. Dr. Wilson will visit Philadelphia again on March 12, speaking before the University Extension Society on the subject, "Academic Ideals and Public Service."

On March 17 he will address the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in New York and the next day will speak at Temple Rodeph Sholom in New New York. On March 19 the Princeton Club of Philadelphia will hold their annual banquet, and Dr. Wilson will make an address.

RAILROAD MEN CAPTURE GANG OF CAR THIEVES.

Hackensack, Jan. 29.—Six men were arrested yesterday while plundering a freight car of the Susquehanna Railroad Company at Little Ferry Junction. The arrests are part of a war on what is known as the county road gang. The gang is said to have been responsible for a chain of thefts from freight cars of the Susquehanna Railroad Company between this place and Homestead. Detective F. E. Egerton, in the employ of the railroad company, with the aid of a freight train crew, arrested the men.

The car was consigned to D. A. Kerr, of this place, and contained household furniture. Among the things which the thieves were about to make way with was a gold-plated sword of the Knights of Columbus.

The accused were committed by Justice of the Peace Jacob Shweitzer to await the action of the grand jury. They gave their names as George Ahlers, Carl Ruff, William Trunton, Arthur Van Derbiller, James Merrill and George Brown, all of Jersey City.

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SHOPS TO BE DECORATED AND TO BE CLOSED UP.

The Plainfield Merchants' Association met last night and received a statement from the banquet committee. It was reported that all bills had been paid and the result was quite satisfactory, considering the dinner to be the first one held by the association. Resolutions were adopted showing it to be the sense of the association that all shops be closed on Lincoln's Birthday, that the stores be decorated and that the day be generally observed.

Term Expires on March 4.

Charles H. F. Weigman, of West Front street, who is a member of Co. K, has planned not to re-enlist when his term of enlistment expires. This will be at 6 o'clock on the night of March 4, the day President-elect Taft is inaugurated. In case the company goes to Washington to attend the ceremonies, Mr. Weigman's time would be out while the company is at the Capitol City.

Banjo Recital.

Alfred A. Farland, the famous banjo player, of this city, gave a delightful recital at the Y. M. C. A. last night before an appreciative audience. His program comprised all classical selections, including compositions from world-renowned composers; also a few of his own compositions. Mr. Farland is a master of the banjo and his work last night was as faultless and brilliant as ever.

Rev. Mr. Conover Accepts Call.

Rev. Garrett Conover, pastor of the Reformed church at Rocky Hill, has accepted the call of the Grand Avenue Reformed church, Asbury Park, to succeed Rev. John Y. Broek, now pastor of Trinity Reformed church, this city. He is expected to enter upon his new pastorate within a short time.

Valentine Party.

A valentine party is being arranged for Saturday night, February 13, at the Y. W. C. A. The committee having the matter in charge held a meeting last night.

J. L. Bennett has sold his residential property on Watchung avenue, between Grandview and Summit avenues, the borough, to Albert King, of the New Madison, who will take possession at once.

More Money for Relief.

The offertory at Grace Episcopal church for relief work in Italy amounted to $129. The amount has been sent to the New Jersey Red Cross Society.

—Bijou opens tomorrow. Admission five cents to all. ••

—This is William McKinley day. Wear the white carnation.

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$2.90 for Young Men's Suits, are worth up to $8.00.

$4.90 for Men's Heavy all wool Suits in single and double breasted; worth $10.00.

$6.90 for Men's Suits and Overcoats; values up to $12.50.

$11.90 for our $18 and $20 custom made suits and overcoats; all shades of brown, tan and olive; equal to $35.00 custom made garments.

$9.90 for Men's finest all wool Suits and Overcoats; our regular price $16.50.

$3.90 for Men's and Young Men's Suits; worth up to $10.00.

$5.90 for Men's Fine Worsted and Cassimere Suits; worth up to $12.00.

$7.90 for Men's Warranted all-wool Cassimere Suits; all hand made; $15.00 values.

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50 and 75c Princely dress shirts 3 for	35c $1.00
Men's Fine suspenders	9c
Good Heavy Socks, worth 10c	3c
Men's Handkerchiefs, worth 10c	3c
Silver Brand Collars always sold at 15c	9c
Men's Heavy Wool Hose, 20c kind	9c
Men's 25c Rubber Collars	12c
Men's 75c Overalls	39c
Men's $1.00 Gray Sweaters	48c
Men's $1.00 Silver Dress Shirts	65c
50 doz. 50c Neckties	19c
Men's 50 and 75c Silk Suspenders,	38c
Men's 25c Fancy Hose	11c
Men's Heavy Fleece Underwear	31c
Men's 50c Derby Rib Underwear	31c
Men's 75c Dress Gloves	38c
Men's 25 and 50c Caps	19c
Men's $1.50 and $2.00 Hats	98c
Men's $1.00 Working Pants	69c
Men's $3.00 Dress Pants	$1.98
Men's $4.00 and $5.00 Worsted Pants	$2.50

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OVER THE HILL

Davy looked wistfully at the road which passed his aunt's house. He knew that it led to the village, for he had been there, and he could see it on the hill in the distance. He wondered if it ended there or if it kept on and on.

Perhaps if he should follow it a long way, it would take him where his pretty mamma was. His Aunt Kate wasn't pretty, and though she took good care of him, he didn't like her a bit. And there was his papa, who was a doctor and knew a whole lot, but a papa isn't like a mamma, somehow.

Boys always thought more of their mammas—at least boys of seven did. It was hard enough for a little boy not to have a mamma, but it was lots harder to have one and not know where she was.

For two years Davy had not seen his pretty mamma. He remembered vaguely that one morning he had asked for her, and his father, with a grave face, had told him that he couldn't see her any more. He knew that she wasn't dead, for he had heard his papa say once to Aunt Kate:

"It would not have been so hard if she had died."

He had decided then that his mamma had gone a long way off and left him and his papa. At that time they had lived in the city; but the next summer his papa had sent him to see his Aunt Kate and somehow he had stayed with her ever since. This year his father had moved into the country, and now had a large practice.

Davy was not happy. His aunt wouldn't let him do what he wanted to. It was a fancy of his that sometime he should find his pretty mamma if only Aunt Kate would allow him to look for her, and it seemed to him that if he should follow the road over the hill she would be waiting for him somewhere. But he had never had a chance to try until to-day, when his Aunt Kate was called to see a sick neighbor.

Then Davy quickly decided that he would follow the white road over the hill, until he had found his mamma.

It was the hottest day of the season, and the sun beat mercilessly down on the little figure as it trudged bravely along. After awhile Davy grew very tired, but he still kept on. When he reached the steep hill which he had so often looked at from a distance he was nearly exhausted, but he only stopped to rest for a moment.

Then he started to climb it. It was hard work for the little chap, but finally he stood on the summit. Just a little way in the distance was a summer hotel. As he drew near he could see ladies in white linen flitting about, and gentlemen in flannels.

Davy's face was flushed and his throat parched, and although he was usually timid with strangers, he determined he would ask the lady who was sitting under a tree with a tall, dark man bending over her, for a drink of water.

They were talking in low tones and did not see Davy as he approached. He would wait a minute, he thought, before he spoke, for he did not want to interrupt them. The little boy had not seen the man who had ascended the hill a little behind him, and who now stood only a few feet away.

"Why do you follow me from place to place?" the lady was saying. Davy could not see her face, but somehow he was sure he would like her. He did not like the looks of the tall dark man at all.

"You know I—" began the man. But the lady, to silence him, put out her hand; and it looked so soft and white, that Davy wished she would rest it just one minute on his cheeks which were burning as they had never burned before.

"You spoiled my whole life," she went on. "Is that not enough? You made my husband believe that I was false to him. I tried to explain, but he would not listen to me. I had to leave my home—my little child. I came here so I could be near him, so that I might see him perhaps, sometimes—and now you follow me. Why do you persecute me so? You know I despise you."

There was a silence; and Davy stepped forward with uncertain steps. What made his head feel so queer? The lady rose suddenly to her feet, and as she saw Davy she gave a glad little cry. He took another step; then with a smile he fell unconscious into her outstretched arms. "Pretty mamma," he had murmured.

When Davy awoke to consciousness he was lying with his head on his mamma's lap, and his papa was there, too. The tall dark man had gone away.

"How do you feel now?" asked his papa. "I guess the heat was too much for you."

"Oh, I'm all right," said Davy. He would show his pretty mamma how brave he was, and he struggled to his feet, but as he tottered a little, his papa took him up in his arms. For a moment he felt ashamed that his mamma should see this, but when she smiled reassuringly and said it was the best way he felt at east.

"Well, son, I guess we'd better be starting for home now," said his papa.

An icy fear clutched the boy's heart. What if he and his papa were going alone. He couldn't bear that.

"Y-you're coming, ain't you—pretty mamma?" he faltered.

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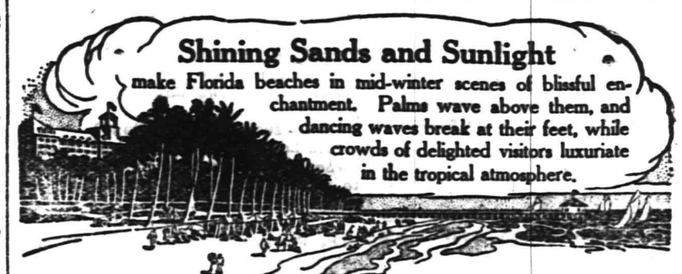

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"'Do you—er—perhaps—sell coffee?' he asked.

"'Yes, sir.'

"'And—sugar?'

"'Yes, sir.'

"'Nice raisins, too, I take it.'

"'Yes, sir; we have a very superior line of raisins.'

"He paused a while. Then, turning to me again:

"'Cheese?'

"'Yes, sir—good cheese.'

"At that he beckoned to the quiet, unassuming chap and whispered in his ear:

"'What do you make of it?'

"'Not a thing.'

"'Watson—it's—a grocery store!'

"'No!'

"'I'm sure of it, Watson.'

"'Marvelous!'

"And signing to his companion to follow, the hawk-eyed gentleman stole away, with catlike tread, looking warily about him on all sides.

"Not until after he had gone did I realize who my distinguished visitor was."

BUILDING UP WORLD'S CITIES.

Growth of Centers of Population in Past Century.

The century just passed has witnessed an enormous multiplication of large cities and their rapid growth. In 1801 there were in all Europe but 22 cities of more than 100,000 inhabitants, of which only London and Paris had more than 500,000 and none reached 1,000,000. At present there are 160 cities of more than 100,000 inhabitants, 55 above 500,000 and seven of more than 1,000,000. In the entire world there are 13 cities of 1,000,000 or more inhabitants, including the European seven. M. De Foville, a French student of comparative statistics, attributes this unprecedented increase to the fact that the combined efforts of science, industry and invention have actually changed the face of the world. Chemistry, steam and electricity, railways and steamers, gold and credit have all appeared during this period and have given both to men and to affairs an impulse like the stroke of a magic wand.

Tender Tribute.

The author of the following gem is now being assiduously hunted for by all the Kansas newspapers: "Tenderly she laid the silent white form beside those that had gone before. She made no outcry, she did not weep. Such a moment was too precious to be spent in idle tears. But soon there came a time when it seemed as if nature must give way. She lifted her voice and cried loud and long. Her cries were taken up by others who were near and it echoed and re-echoed over the grounds. Then suddenly all was still. What was the use of it all? She would lay another egg to-morrow."—Kansas City Journal.

The Horse's Eyes and Ears.

Never buy a horse that shies without first having a veterinarian examine his eyes for cataract, as the tendency to shy is more often than not the result of defective vision. It may be only a small, bluish white speck to begin with, but even at that stage it impairs the sight, and it is incurable, says a writer in Country Life in America. Any one versed in equine character reading can learn much from the way a horse carries his ears. If they are always "pricked up" or carried forward, he may be partly blind or deaf, or both. If the ears are always laid back he is nervous or vicious, and in either case will give you trouble.

Bee Marmalade.

The analysis of a remarkable Japanese confection is reported in a recent bulletin of the College of Agriculture in Tokyo. This is no less than a "bee marmalade," said to be made of young wild bees and seasoned with soy. The results of the analysis show that the reputed composition of the sweetmeat is quite correct. The marmalade is said to be exported in airtight tin cans. A French commentator remarks sarcastically that it will doubtless be welcomed at tables where they serve grilled locusts, as in Africa, or the Chinese dainty made of silkworm cocoons.

He Hits Back.

There had been a domestic spat at breakfast.

"You monster!" snapped the matron, who was always scolding, "you are not like my two former husbands. They were tender men."

"I never doubted that they were tender, Maria," ventured the meek man, "when you kept them in hot water all the time." And he just cleared the front porch two yards ahead of the rolling pin.

Cruel Candor.

"Was that glass Mrs. Shoddy gave the bride for a wedding present the real thing? She declared it was."

"She told the truth. She got it at a marked-down bargain sale, so whatever the material, it was really cut glass."

A PROGRESSIVE AGE.

"I'm a practical and experienced widow," said the woman in black, "and I want to look at some coffins without any foolishness."

The undertaker looked up with the unhappy smile of his craft.

"We have them all styles and prices," he replied softly and hopefully.

"And how about trading stamps? Give 'em, I suppose."

"No-o," admitted the proprietor, almost losing his professional poise. "The truth is that at these solemn moments our customers do not, as a rule, indicate any desire for stamps."

"I guess I know a solemn moment all right," rejoined the widow; "but there's no use in making it solemner. I've just lost my third, and don't intend to lose a chance at a cuckoo clock into the bargain."

She was gone. The undertaker realized that in the race for business he was being left behind.

NOT SO HONEST.

Tramp—You gave me a coat last week and I found $5 in the pocket.

Lady—Honest man; so you have brought it back?

Tramp—No, lidy; I've come for another coat.—Chicago Journal.

Strictly Proper.

Old Barnacle Ben sat on a tar barrel and rolled his tobacco in his blistered palm.

"Yes, mates," he related to the crowd, "when I was on that Asiatic cruise I certainly saw some wonderful big fish. Why, off from the island of Borneo I caught a fish that measured ten feet from tip to tip."

"Come, come, Ben," protested his listeners. "Fish are not measured from tip to tip. You must be speaking about birds."

Barnacle Ben frowned.

"Now, look here, mates," he growled, "I reckon I know what I am talking about. These here were flying fish and had wings."—Chicago Daily News.

If He Were a Poet.

"If I were a poet," he said with great enthusiasm, "I would write a sonnet on your instep."

"You would, would you?" snarled her father, looming in the doorway. "You try it once and I'll add a footnote that will lift you so high above your contemporaries that they won't be able to see you."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Out of the Dim Past.

Christopher Columbus looked at the land ahead with some trepidation.

"This is close enough," said the great navigator. "If I go any nearer to the mainland I may get into trouble with Castro."

Hastily dropping anchor, he landed on Cat island and decided to leave to others the discovery of the real America.—Chicago Tribune.

Collateral Evidence.

His indulgent grandmother had given him a half of a custard pie.

"You seem to like it, Tommy," she said.

"Like it!" exclaimed Tommy, taking it away from his face for a moment, "jes' see how I'm mussin' up my ears!"—Chicago Tribune.

He Did.

"And you walked along the shores of the Mediterranean? Well, if I had been there I should have brought away a lot of pebbles as souvenirs."

"Gracious, I did! I've got a lot of 'em at home now that I shook out of my shoes after I had gone back to the ship."—Chicago Tribune.

Made Twice the Work.

Customer—What's the charge?

Barber—Fourpence.

Customer—Fourpence? Why, I thought you only charged twopence for a shave?

Barber—Yes, sir; but, you see, you have a double chin.

Had Him Frightened.

"Oh," she said as he led her to a seat, "I could die waltzing."

"Well," he replied, "to tell you the truth, I was afraid, owing to the way you breathed, that you were going to."—Chicago Record-Herald.

No Use.

Mamma—When that boy threw stones at you, why didn't you come and tell me instead of throwing them back?

Little Son—Tell you? Why, you couldn't hit a barn door.

Usually He Hasn't.

It doesn't follow, because a man happens to have a little more money in his pocket than he used to, that he has any more brains in his head.—Detroit Free Press.

MUSINGS.

Poor judgment is the blossom and bad luck is the fruit.

A girl's cheeks naturally burn when she is made light of.

After inheriting a fortune a crank gets to be merely eccentric.

The man who gets his price seldom wins the public's applause.

All the world's a stage, and nearly all the actors thereon are high kickers.

Absent treatment is one of the things that will sometimes cure a lovesick youth.

No woman can be very friendly with any other woman whom her husband likes.

If any man lives for himself alone it must be because he has found his earthly ideal.

Remember that as the guest you get more enjoyment out of it than you would as the host.

Did it ever occur to you that the majority of life's real pleasures are comparatively inexpensive?

One of the worst things that can be said about love is that so much of it is adulterated with money.

A woman thinks a man is extravagant because he would just as soon pay $10 for anything he wants as $9.98.

If only men without freckles on their reputation should butt into the political game it would be something like solitaire.

PENCIL POINTS.

When a woman has her hair fixed up she is half dressed.

Lot's wife may have been peppery before she turned to salt.

It's awfully hard for a crooked man to keep in the straight path.

A man may follow his natural bent and yet be perfectly straight.

You can flatter a homely man by telling him that his baby looks like him.

Many a girl who marries for money doesn't even draw a housekeeper's salary.

If you require food for thought go to the public library and get a free lunch.

Beauty is only skin deep, but the skin of a rhinoceros is too deep to show it up to advantage.

And it occasionally happens that after sowing his wild oats a young man reaps a grass widow.

A woman would rather have a man say he loved her and lie about it than have him really love her and say nothing.

A spendthrift, like a buzz saw, scatters lots of dust while running around, and has nothing but his board to show for it.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The best way to kill a falsehood is to let it lie.

A man's talk shows up best after a good dinner.

If a man is financially weak he's unable to stand a loan.

The things that would make a woman happy look foolish to a man.

It's only a matter of time until a white lie takes on a somber hue.

Many a man who can't write has made his dollar mark in the world.

Never show your dislike unless there is a point to be gained thereby.

If a man is a financial success people overlook the means that made him so.

It doesn't take a girl long to catch a husband after she begins to pose as a man-hater.

The largest sinking fund in the world is represented by the money lost in the sea.

Nothing pleases one woman more than being the first to convey a piece of information to another.

The average girl treats a new acquaintance better than she does an old friend—so the old friend thinks.

And the woman who looks as though she had a secret sorrow is always interesting—until she begins to turn it loose.—Chicago Daily News.

QUIPS.

To gain happiness, give it.

Remorse is merely indigestion of the conscience.

When twins arrive, either of two proverbs are appropriate—"It isn't often that Fortune knocks twice at one's door," or "Trouble never comes singly."

NO SAINTS FOR HIM.

A lawyer named Ratcliffe was famous in his circle for scepticism and his hatred for religious things. One time this Mr. Ratcliffe had occasion to go to St. Albans to take testimony in a law case in which he was engaged. He amused himself during the proceedings by continually alluding to the town as "Albans," instead of "St. Albans."

Presently one of the local lawyers present asked:

"Why do you call this place 'Albans?'"

"Because I don't like saints," said Mr. Ratcliffe.

"Oh!"

Nothing more was said on the subject, but by and by, the work being completed, the lawyer rose to take his departure.

"Good-bye, gentlemen," he said to three or four St. Albans men who were present.

"Good-bye, Mr. Cliffe," they all answered at once.

"What do you mean by calling me Mr. Cliffe?" he exclaimed.

"Why, we don't like rats," said one of the St. Albans men.

Reasons.

"What are your wife's reasons for wanting to vote?"

"Well," answered Mr. Meekton, "I don't know exactly; but I think Henrietta believes the destinies of the nation would be more secure if they had iced tea and lettuce sandwiches at elections and decorated the ballots with poster designs."—Washington Star.

Uncertainties of Fame.

"In Europe it is customary to name streets after great men."

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "In some cases the compliment is a little bit unsatisfactory owing to the difficulty of foretelling what kind of a street it is going to be."—Washington Star.

The Difference of a Vowel.

"The reasoning in your campaign talk," remarked the cautious friend, "is good; but I doubt the correctness of the premises."

"My *constituents* don't care for premises," answered Senator Sorghum. "They're interested in promises."—Washington Star.

THEY ALSO SERVE.

Rampus—Yes. I'm willing to admit that football is a good game for those who play, but most of the students take no part in it.

Campus—Well, we've got to have somebody to root for us, haven't we?

Depressing.

All work and no play made Jack a dull boy.

But that wasn't the worst.

It made him enormously wealthy, too—so wealthy that his wife and daughters became deeply infected with social ambition.

That was the worst, Jack being dragged out to dinners and musicales and dancing parties, where he cut a sorry figure and was extremely wretched.—Puck.

Desperate Author's Desperate Remedy.

"Brainleigh, the novelist, allowed himself to be run down by an auto yesterday."

"Why such insane daring?"

"He hopes to get enough out of the owner of the machine to enable him to publish his new novel himself."—Puck.

The Popular Distrust of Literature.

"Shakespeare was not considered a great poet in his own day."

"No," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "that's where he was lucky. As long as his plays were not regarded as real poetry, people were willing to pay liberally to see them."—Washington Star.

The Professor.

"Uncertainty," moralized the doctor, "is the poison that lurks in everything in this life."

"Certainly," said the professor; "life itself is one-half 'if.'"—Chicago Tribune.

Domestic Politics.

"Whom did you support during the last campaign?"

"A wife, two children and a mother-in-law and kept up my life insurance at the same time."—Puck.

Hard Work.

Flipper—What is he doing since he went broke?

Flapper—Trying to keep the knowledge from his friends.

The Reason of It.

Perhaps one reason why politeness pays so well is that so few people think politeness worth while.—Detroit Free Press.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Whereas, the Comptroller did, on the fourth day of January, nineteen hundred and nine, under the provisions of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,' approved April 18, 1884," which supplementary act was approved June 3, 1905, report to the Governor a list of all corporations coming under said act; and

Whereas, the following named corporations so reported have, for the two years preceding such report, failed, neglected or refused to pay the state taxes assessed against them for the year 1906, under the laws of the state of New Jersey, and made payable into the State Treasury, and

Whereas, under the provisions of said act the charters of said corporations are repealed and all powers conferred by law upon such corporations declared inoperative and void, unless the governor gives further time for payment; and

Whereas, the Governor has not given further time to the corporations so reported and hereinafter named for the payment of such taxes, and the same are still unpaid; now,

Therefore, I, John Franklin Fort, Governor of the state of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions of said act of the legislature, do hereby issue this my proclamation that the charters of the following named corporations so reported and in default, to wit:

MISCELLANEOUS CORPORATIONS.

Unpaid Taxes for 1906.

A. C. Howard Shoe Polish Company,
Acme Publishing Company,
Acme Rubber Stamp Company,
Active Mining Company,
Adams Mining Company,
Adams Storage Battery Company,
Adam Weber Sons,
Adjustaphone Company,
Advance Realty Association,
Aetna Cooperage Company,
Afro-American Investment Company,
Agricultural Society of Haiti,
Ajax Portland Cement Company,
Ajax Sandstone Brick Company, formerly Lorraine Sandstone Brick Company,
A. J. Ellis Company,
Albion Real Estate Company,
A. Leon Rudolph Company,
Algar Realty Company,
Alice S. Taylor Company,
Allegheny Company,
Allegheny Quarry Company,
Allen Catering Company,
Allenhurst Club,
Allen Realty Company,
Aluminum Crown Stopper Company,
Ambro Company,
American Aromatic Disinfector Company,
American Automatic Loom Company,
American Automatic Oiler Company,
American Automatic Voting Machine Company,
American Bangor Slate Company,
American Beck Electric Lighting Company,
American Burner Company,
American Clarite Company,
American Clay Machinery Company,
American Cocomac Company,
American Darracq Automobile Company,
American Directory Company,
American Dressed Beef and Provision Car Line Company,
American Electric Brake Company,
American Electric Securities Company,
American Falls Water Supply Company,
American Fuel Corporation,
American Gold Company,
American Graphite Company,
American Hide Products Company,
American Hydraulic Motor Company,
American Ice Company of Philadelphia,
American Industrials Company,
American Inventions Company,
American Isthmus Ship Canal Company,
American Lock Nut Company,
American Loom Company,
American Manufacturers Association,
American Memorial and Maintenance Company,
American Metallurgical Company,
American Mineral and Alloy Company,
American Mineral Wax Mining Company,
American Panama Construction Company,
American Patent Rights Company,
American Pearl Company,
American Photogravure Company,
American Plate Ice Construction Company,
American Power and Gas Machine Company,
American Press Forging Company,
American Production Company,
American Rice Cereal Company,
American Saddlery and Harness Company,
American School Furniture Company,
American Snap Company,
American Standard Manufacturing Company,
American Sterilized Air and Transportation Company,
American Trading and Manufacturing Company,
American Valve Company,
American Veneer Company,
American Vibrator Company,
Andrews Specific Company,
Ansbach Company,
Aquarama Company,
Argentine Development Company,
Arnold Flat Seam Machine Company,
Arnold Sewing Machine Company,
Art Fibre Company,
Asbury Park Pier Company,
A. S. Dowle-Van Cleve Stationery Company,
A. Sidney Rambo Company,
Aslam-Rose Company,
Associated Attorneys,
Associated Mining and Developing Company,
Associated Stores Company,
Atlantic Deis Pump Company,
Atlantic Efrosite Company,
Atlantic Oil and Pulp Company,
Atlantic Realty Company,
Atlantic School of Osteopathy,
Atlantic Sea Coast Land Company,
Atlantic Specialty Manufacturing Company,
Atlantic States Fertilizer Company,
Atlas Steel and Iron Company,
Atlas Wine and Liquor Company,
Audubon Improvement Company,
Austin Automobile Company,
Auto Leather Company,
Automatic Combination Machine Company,
Automatic Oil Cup System and Novelty Corporation,
Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company,
Baghurst Manufacturing Company,
Baker Patents Promotion Company,
Baker Sanitary Filtration Company,
Baltimore Amusement Company,
Baltimore Laundry Company,
Baltimore Woolen Mills Company,
Bangor Southern Slate Company,
Bangor Standard Slate Company,
Bankers Audit and Finance Company,
Barker Printing Ink Company,
Barristers Bureau,
Basin-Montana Mining Company,
Bastian Shoe Manufacturing Company,
Batchelor Brothers Tobacco Company,
Bay Way Copper Company,
B. B. & S. Brewing Company,
Beacon Automobile Company,
Beacon Paint and Varnish Preservation Company,
Beaton and Company,
Beaver Falls Real Estate Company,
Beaver Mountain Lumber Company,
Bebro's Mercantile Agency,
Becker Tobacco Company,
Beebe Transportation Company,
Bell Engraving Company,
Belleville Heights Land and Improvement Company,
Belleville Public Hall Company,
Bellevue Amusement Company,
Bergen Drug Company,
Bergen Lamp Company,
Bergen Republican Realty Company,
Berkshire Land Company,
Berry and Hardman Company,
Berry Forwarding Company,
Bethel Silk Company,
Beveridge Plumer Company,
Biscayne Bay Company,
Bishop Tea and Spice Company,
Black Diamond Anthracite Coal Company,
Blackwell Manufacturing Company,
Blair Company,
Blake Typewriter Company,
Blanchite Paint Company,
Blue Ridge Company,
Boise City Irrigation and Land Company,
Boismaure Oscillating Jewelry Company,
Bond and Stock Securities Company,
Bond Investment Company,
Boon and Hill Company,
Bordentown Pottery Company,
Borough Bronze Company,
Boston Carolina Mining Company,
Boulevard Land Company,
Bowen and Drake Company,
Bradley Jewelry Company,
Braum Automatic Scale and Machine Company,
Breeze Motor Manufacturing Company,
Bridgeton Bleach and Finishing Company,
Brighton Oil and Gas Company,
British-American Dredging Company,
British American Securities Company,
Broadbrim Cut Glass Company,
Brokers' Association of New Jersey,
Browne Aberle Company,
Buell Company,
Building Relief Association of Jersey City,
Burlington and Bristol Bridge Company,
Burlington Knitting Company,
Burnada Company,
Cadillac Grain Company,
Calumet and Western Elevator Company,
Calumet Mining and Milling Graphite Company,
Campbell Mining Company,
Cambios and Company, Builders and Contractors,
Cambridge Society of New Jersey,
Camden Pure Milk Company,
Canton Construction Company,
Cape May Hotel and Pier Company,
Capital Laundry Company,
Capital Lock-Nut and Washer Company,
Carbon Fuel and Light Company,
Car Builders Company,
Carlton Clay Company,
Carlton Paper Mills,
Carter Auto Magnetic Ore Separator Company,
Carterville Oil Company,
Cash Buyers Union First National Co-Operative Society,
Cauto Land Company of Cuba,
Cellulose Soap Company,
Cement Waterproofing Company,
Central Hay and Grain Warehouse Company,
Central Porcelain Works,
Centrifugal Separating Company,
Century Auto Power Company,
Century Leather Enameling Company,
Century Roofing and Manufacturing Company,
C. F. Rankin Company,
Challenge Belt Company,
Charles H. Fischer Company,
Charles Lombaerde Silk Company,
Charles Wirt and Company,
Chase Manufacturing Company,
Chatauqua Mining Company,
Chesapeake Sand, Gravel and Brick Company,
Chemical Engineer Publishing Company,
Chemical Products Company,
Chenago Dyeing Company,
Chicago and Mobile Securities Company,
Chicago Smoke Consuming Company,
Chemical Specialty Company,
Chichicapa Company,
Chile-North American Trading and Mining Company,
Chippewa Corporation,
Christopher Brick Cleaning Machine Company,
Citizens Transit Company,
City Coal Company,
City Hall Cigar Store,
Clark Engineering Company,
Clark Wireless Development Company,
Clay Products Company,
Cleanshield Corporation,
Cleveland Scranton Oil Company,
Cliffside Land Company,
Clinton Land Company,
Clinton Land and Improvement Company,
C. M. Rodgers Company,
Coahuila and Pacific Railroad Company,
Coast Company,
Coin Handling Machine Company,
Cole Engineering Company,
Coleville and Carpenter Point Turnpike Company,
Colombian Exploration, Mining and Trading Company,
Colonial Paint and Roof Coating Company of Pittsburg, Pa.,
Colonizing Investment Company,
Colorado Blue Ribbon Mineral Springs Water Company,
Columbia Carpet and Rug Company,
Columbia Heating and Roofing Company,
Columbia Kaolin Company,
Columbia Mining Company,
Columbia Zinc and Copper Mining Company,
Columbian Fire Proofing Company,
Columbus Dry Goods Company,
Commercial Co-operative Company,
Commercial Electric Vehicle Company,
Commercial Motor Company,
Commercial Motor Vehicle Company,
Commercial Novelty Company,
Commonwealth Pottery Company,
Campagnie Algerienne,
Composite Copper Goods Company,
Concert Hall Association (Mount Holly, N. J.),
Conchas River Power Company,
Conemaugh Brewing Company,
Consolidated Amusement Company,
Consolidated Concrete Block and Construction Company,
Consolidated Fireproofing Company,
Consolidated Manganese Mining Company,
Consolidated Milk and Cream Company,
Consolidated Railway Electric Lighting and Equipment Company,
Consolidated Water Improvement Company,
Construction and Supply Company of New Jersey,
Construction Company of America,
Construction Publishing Company,
Consumers Coffee Company,
Contee Sand and Gravel Company,
Continental Oil and Gas Company,
Continental Telephone, Telegraph and Cable Company,
Co-operative Pure Food Society,
Co-operative Remedy Company,
Co-operative Securities Company,
Co-operative Stores Company,
Copper Company of Cuba,
Copper Securities Company,
Copper Tempering Company,
Corbett Chair Company,
Corona Compounding Company,
Cosmos Specialty Company,
Costa Construction Company,
Coupon Distributing Company,
Crawford Sanitary Manufacturing Company,
Creole Development Company,
Cronin-Van Brederode Company,
Crouse Construction Company,
Cumberland Coal Company,
Dandy Manufacturing Company,
Daniel Brown Company,
Davenport-Rice Company,
David H. Brand and Company,
David Henderson's Comedians, formerly Garrick Dramatic Company,
David M. Oltarsh Iron Works,
Davis Tailoring Company,
Dawson-Rich Company,
Day Inventions Company,
D. B. Hubbard Company,
Deeks Air Printing Company,
Delphos Construction Company,
de Luce Screen Company,
Democrat Publishing Company,
Dial Voting Machine Company,
Diamond Garment Cutter Company,
Diamond Mirror Company,
Dime Receipts Company,
Dixie Manufacturing Company,
D. M. Koehler and Son Company,
D. Murphy Company,
Doctor Brown Company,
Dr. George Place Clements Prescription Specialty Company,
Doherty-Helbing Company,
Dolphin Inn Land and Improvement Company,
Dominion Slate Company,
Doric Construction Company,
Dover Land and Driving Park Association,
Downs Fusible Plug Stopper Company,
Dreamland Amusement Company,
Dreamland Park Company,
Dreamland Park Toboggan Company,
Duchess Land Company,
Dundee Coal Company,
Duplex Radiator Company,
Duplex Steel Plate Piling Company,
Duquesne Theatre Company,
Dutch Guiana Leasing Company,
Dutton Engineering Company,
Eagle Powder and Chemical Company,
Eagle Rubber Cement Company,
Eastern and Export Transportation Company,
Eastern Box Board Company,
Eastern Commission and Importing Company,
Eastern Fish Company,
Eastern Stone Company,
East Side Iron Works and Construction Company,
E. B. Jenkins and Company,
E. C. Emerton Fence Manufacturing Company,
Economy Light and Power Company,
Economy Match Company,
Economy Premium Payment Company,
E. D. Hall Company,
Edisto Lumber Company,
Edward F. Gold Mining Company,
E. E. Ashford Company,
Eisenberg, Ross and Company,
Elastic Pulp Plaster Manufacturing Company,
Electrical Specialty Manufacturing Company,
Electricity Newspaper Company,
Electric Contract Company,
Electric Heating and Equipment Company,
Electric Loop Cable Company,
Electric Thermo-Vibra Company,
Elevator Securities Company,
Elizabeth Publishing Company,
Elizabeth Wagon Works,
Elkhorn and Ohio River Construction Company,
Elm City Skating and Ice Company,
El Porvenir Plantation Company,
Empire Asphalt Company,
Empire Bread Company,
Englewood Printing and Publishing Company,
Enoch Manufacturing and Plantation Company,
Enterprise Investment Company,
Enterprise Land and Improvement Company,
Envelope Making and Printing Company,
Equitable Land Company,
Eradeline Manufacturing Company,
Erbe Exploration Company,
E. Reboulin Fils and Company, Incorporated,
Ernst Tool Company,
Essex Contract and Construction Company,
Essex Electrical Company,
Essex Improvement Company,
Essex Light and Equipment Company,
Essex Private Hospital Association,
Essex Silk Manufacturing Company,
Essington Rotary Steam Expansion Engine Company,
Estate Holding and Improving Company,
E. S. Water and Company,
Eureka Bottle Company,
Eureka Specialty and Safe Company,
Excelsior Yacht, Launch and Engine Company,
Factory Shoe Company,
Fairview Slate Corporation,
Farinholt-Gardiner Company,
Fashion Cloak and Suit Company,
Favorite Pan and Utensil Company,
F. B. Fasola Company,
F. B. L. Jones Company,
F. D. Stephens Company,
Feather River Exploration Company,
Federal Cartridge Company,
Federal Concrete Steel Company,
Federal Hill Granite Company,
Federal Laundry Company,
Federal Mica Company,
Federated Mines and Milling Company,
Fenning Chemical Company,
Ferguson-Killion Company,
Feval Leather Company,
F. H. Fitts Company,
Finsen Light and X-Ray Institute,
Fischer Motor Vehicle Company,
Fitzpatrick Glass Manufacturing Company,
F. Korff Company,
Fletcher Watch and Jewelry Company,
F. L. Johnson Company,
Florence Shirt and Waist Manufacturing Company,
Florence Silk Manufacturing Company,
Folding Cabinet Company,
Forbes-Richman Company,
Ford Kerosene Engine Manufacturing Company,
Foreign Securities Company,
Fore River Ship and Engine Company,
Forest Hill Mining Company,
Forster-Tichlofen Incandescent Electric Lamp Company,
Fort Scott Water Supply Company,
Fort Wayne-Indianapolis Construction Company,
Foster-Debevoise Company,
Foye Hub-Motor and Automobile Company,
Fowne Drug Company,
Francke Engineering Company,
Franco-American Patent Can Opening Company,
Franklin Commercial Company,
Franklin Lumber Company,
French Window Glass Company,
Freidstein Construction Company,
Fruit Importing Company,
Fuel Economizer Company of America,
Fulton Contracting Company,
Galilee Company,
Garfield Chrome Tanning Company,
Garfield Firemen's Improvement Company,
Garfield Handkerchief Company,
Garfield Woolen Company,
Garrison Construction Company,
Gelatinized Oil Manufacturing Company,
Gem Bottling Company,
General Electric Signal Manufacturing Company,
General Engine Company,
General Equipment and Construction Company,
General Improvement and Supply Company,
General Iron Company,
General Merchandise Company,
General Pneumatic Transit Company,
Geo. G. Fuessel's Sons Company,
George B. Marx Manufacturing Company,
George C. Richardson Company,
German Arch-Stone Brick Company,
Girard Coal Company,
Glass and Meyer Company,
Glenn Wall Paper Company,
Glenside Water Company,
Glenwood Park Association of New Jersey,
Globe Steamship Company,
Golden Gate Mining Company,
Golden Seal Remedy Company,
Good Family Company,
Goodman-Peiffer Hat Company,
Goose Grease Liniment Company,
Grand Rapids Water Supply Company,
Grange Letter File and Desk Company,
Granger Invisible Hook and Eye Company,
Grap Keg Refrigerating Company,
Gray Manufacturing Company,
Greacen-Derby Engineering Company,
Greater Newark Development Company,
Greater New York Combustion Company,
Great Notch Water Company,
Great Western Wholesale Drug, Milling and Chemical Manufacturing Company,
Green Compressed Air Company,
Greene Supply Company,
Greenhouse Company,
Greer and Hutton Company,
Guatemala Traction Company,
Guarantee Finance Company,
Guarantee Sanitary Plumbing, Gas, Steam Fitting and Roofing Company,
Guaranty Home Corporation,
Guardian Printing and Publishing Company,
Gynecic Pharmaceutical Company,
Gypsinite Company,
Haddo[illegible]ights Land Company,
Hall and Grant Construction Company,
Hamilton County Construction Company,
Hamilton Ewing Engine Company,
Hamilton Trunk Company,
Hamilton Village Ice Manufacturing Company,
Hamm Oil and Lubricating Company,
Hammonton Cut Glass Company,
Harker Wire-Covering Company,
Harpophone Manufacturing Company,
Harris Kirkpatrick Brass Company,
Harris Palatial Car Company,
Harrison Livery and Boarding Stables,
Harvard Society of America,
Harvey Osborn Silver Company,
Hastings Manufacturing Company,
Hayden Manufacturing Company,
Hays Skirt Binding Company,
Head-Water Gold Mining and Milling Company,
Heliotype Company,
Henry A. Budney Company,
Henry B. King Company,
Herald of Light Publishing Company,
Herbert A. Weeks Company,
Hewitt Bag and Paper Company,
Higel and Freund Roofing Company,
Hilbert Mercantile Company,
Hildreth Infallible Remedy Company,
Hillview Cemetery Company,
Hindoo Paid Destroyer Medicine Company,
Hinz Rice Milling Company,
Hirsh and Brother,
H. Loridan-Bogart Lace Paper Manufacturing Company,
H. M. Crowell Manufacturing Company,
Holbrook and Thompson Roofing Company,
Holly Beach Leather Company,
Holton and Collins Company,
Home Adorning and Specialty Company,
Home and Investment Building Company,
Home Building and Realty Company,
Home Construction and Security Company,
Home Credit Company,
Home Medical Aid and Burial Company,
Home Method Advertising Company,
Home Raising Company,
Homestead Land Company,
Honduras Development Company,
Hotel and Commercial News,
Howard Manufacturing Company,
Hub Motor Company,
Hudson Company,
Hudson Commercial Company,
Hudson Securities Company,
Hudson Supply Company,
Hughes Smoke Consumer Company,
Hughs-Hatch Coal Company,
Hunter Show Case Company,
Hurby-Halbach Silk Company,
Hydra Machine Company,
Hydro-Carbon Coating Company of New Jersey,
Hydro Carbon Heating and Furnace Company,
Hydrotherm Electrical Company,
Hygiene and Lake Ice Company,
Hyne Motor Company,
I. A. Lee Company,
Idaho Consolidated Little Giant Mining Company,
Ideal Button Manufacturing Company,
Ideal Pigeon and Poultry Supply Company,
Idylwild Sanatorium Company,
Imperial Manufacturing and Tracing Company,
Independent Beef Company,
Independent Ice and Coal Company (No 2),
Industrial Rubber Manufacturing Company,
Industrial Service and Securities Company of America,
Infallible Coin Testing Company,
Innovation Broom Handle Company,
Inter-City Automobile Speed-Way Company,
Inter-City Realty Company,
International Armored Cement Company,
International Banking, Trust and Guarantee Company,
International Cigar and News Company,
International Dental Publication Company,
International Map Company,
International Patent Company,
International Securities and Investment Company,
International Standard Type Company,
International Stopper Company,
International Trade Coupon Company,
Interstate Clay and Mineral Company,
Interstate Financial Exchange,
Interstate Land and Investment Company,
Interstate Tunnel Railway Company of New Jersey,
Interurban Electric Construction Company,
Investors and Finance Company,
Iron and Steel Industries Board of Trade,
Italian-American Milling Company,
I. Whilden Moore Glass Manufacturing Company,
James A. Blanchard Company,
James S. Kirk and Company,
James S. Young Company,
Janvier Glass Company,
Jarvis F. Underhill Company,
J. C. Appleby Sand and Clay Company,
Jersey Butter Oil Company,
Jersey Novelty Company,
Jewel Manufacturing Company,
J. H. Allen Shoe Company,
J. H. Williams Manufacturing Company,
John D. Allen Company,
John F. Kelly Engineering Company,
John Gardenier Building Company,
John Marx Paint and Putty Company,
John McBrearty Shoe Company,
John Moses and Sons Company,
John M. Rhodabeck Coal Company,
Johnstin Construction Company,
Joseph Powell Company,
Jos. Wright and Sons Company,
Josephus Plenty Skylight Works,
J. W. Hatt Company,
Kandle Sanitary Head Rest Manufacturing Company,
Kansas City Portland Cement Company,
Keen Talking Machine Company, Incorporated,
Kendrick and Roberts (Incorporated),
Kentucky Coal Fields Company,
Keystone Bread Company,
Keystone Company,
Keystone Distributing Company,
Keystone Graphite Company,
Keystone Knitter and Needle Company,
Keystone Marble Company,
Keystone Printing Machinery Company,
Keystone Sulphur Company,
Keystone Surface and Underground Construction Company,
Kill von Kull Ice Company,
Kinkel and Meinzer Company,
Kingsley Water Tube Boiler Company,
Klein Amusement Company,
Knight Construction Company,
Knickerbocker Lead and Zinc Company,
Knickerbocker Sugar Refining Company,
Knocko Manufacturing Company,
Konrad Company,
Lackawanna Glass Company,
Lackey Hopkins and Perkins Company,
L. A. Cameron Company,
L. A. Conwell and Company,
Lake and Gulf Mercantile Marine Company,
Lake Hopatcong Transportation Company,
Lakewood Land and Improvement Company of Baltimore,
Languages Printing Company,
Langley Claxton Manufacturing Company,
Las Pintas Railroad Mining and Reduction Company,
Lawrence, Cooper and Glaser,
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New Jersey Building Block and Construction Company,
New Jersey Cap Works,
New Jersey Engineering and Contracting Company,
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New Jersey Paper Box Company,
New Jersey Pharmaceutical Company,
New Jersey Quarry Company,
New Jersey Sanitary Street Sweeper Company,
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Young's Pier Miniature Railway Company,

are repealed, and all powers conferred by law upon such corporations, and each of them, are hereby declared inoperative and void.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed, at Trenton, this fifth day on January, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

By the Governor:
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THE PROFESSOR MADE A HIT.

"Yes," said Prof. Knowitall, at a social gathering, addressing his remarks to a small man to whom he had been introduced. "I flatter myself that I have never failed to read a face correctly."

"So?" queried the small man, politely interested.

"Yes. Now there is a lady," continued the professor, indicating a 200-pound specimen of the fair sex, "the lines of whose countenance are as clear to me as print. The chin shows firmness of disposition amounting to obstinacy, the pointed nose a vicious temperament, the capacious mouth volubility, the square chin denotes trouble for those who oppose her wishes, the eyes show a hardness of heart—"

"Wonderful—truly wonderful, professor," interrupted the small man.

"You evidently know something of the lady, then?" said the professor.

"Certainly," replied the small man. "She is my wife."

DIDN'T SECOND THE MOTION.

Poetical Youth—Father, how can you behold unmoved the glory of the autumn woods?

His Father—I don't; an' I move right now that you take this here ax an' cut me 'bout ten cords of wood outen 'em. So jerk off your coat an' light in.

The Right Man.

Tailor (to applicant for a job)—We want a good cutter. Have you had much experience in tailoring?

Applicant (with a confident smile)—I never had a suit of clothes ready when I said I would since I've been in the business.

Tailor—You'll do. You must be an old hand.

A Pictorial Traitor.

"Smiggs never talks about people."

"No," answered the man who is reluctant to praise; "he never talks about people, but he takes snapshot pictures of his friends and shows them behind their backs."—Washington Star.

No Legislation Needed.

Foreign Visitor—Mrs. Vidders, can a woman marry her deceased husband's brother in this country?

Mrs. Vidders—Yes; she can if she chooses, but she seldom does. She generally knows him too well.—Chicago Tribune.

Innocent.

"Edith, I was ashamed of you when you called Mr. Midlage an old man to his face."

"Why, mamma, I did nothing of the kind. I wouldn't be as impolite as that for the world. I called him an old gentleman."—Chicago Tribune.

To Be Avoided.

The Artist—You have a perfect head.

The Model—Then I suppose I may say that my head is my fortune?

The Artist—Exactly. But if you're not exceedingly careful, it may become a swollen fortune.

Nature Below Art.

Guide—What do you think of that? Isn't it a magnificent view?

Miss Blassay—I must confess my disappointment. But then (apologetically) I've seen postals of the place, you know.—Puck.

The Fall.

Sabbath School Teacher—Quite right, Johnnny. And now, when the serpent had tempted Eve to eat the apple, what did Eve do?

Johnny—Well, she fell for it.—Puck.

Conditions.

Nodd—Do you think it is possible for a man to live in New York on ten thousand a year?

Todd—He might, if he rode on street cars, took only one paper and lived on prunes.—Life.

Sound in One Respect.

"How is that horse you bought?"

"Well," answered the man who tries to be optimistic; "his legs ain't very good and his hoofs have a few cracks and his wind is poor, but he has a great appetite."—Washington Star.

Didn't Know Him.

Bob—Introduce me to the old guy.

The Hostess—Why, you must know him. He's the president of your college.

"No, I don't. He isn't interested in athletics."—Life.

A Generous Love.

Mother—Tottie, you must be generous with your candy. Pass it around.

Tottie (to guest)—Take all you want. Take two.—Life.

THINKLETS.

The bigot is sometimes pretty little.

The dead sure thing is often so dead that it can't be resuscitated.

The man who borrows money on his future never catches up with it.

The difference between a man and a mule is that a mule kicks with his feet.

Don't ask a candid man for his honest opinion unless you are prepared for a jolt.

No, Maude, dear, we wouldn't say that the people who live on tick are as regular as clockwork.

When a man's wife begins to lecture him on the sins of gambling it's a pretty sure sign he has been losing.

When a fellow has more money than he knows what to do with he always has a lot of friends anxious to tell him.

First Actor—"Henry Hamphat has had a five-cent cigar named after him." Second Actor—"I hope it draws better than Hamphat does."

Nell—"Jack asked me to marry him last night." Belle—"Did he press you for answer?" Nell—"Press me? He nearly squeezed the life out of me."

When a man wears a swallow-tail coat and a woman wears a decollete gown it proves that clothes don't make the man or lack of them the woman.—Philadelphia Record.

SAID BY THE OWL.

In hustling for No. 2 a widow looks out for No. 1.

The average man keeps a lot of ready-made excuses on tap.

In after years what a man doesn't know his son can teach him.

A man's enjoyment of a cigar is not governed by the cost thereof.

You are not entitled to much credit for doing the things you want to do.

The outcome of a trip on the matrimonial sea depends largely on the ballast.

How a man does like to have his wife refer to him as an authority on anything!

A woman isn't necessarily the sunshine of a man's life because she makes it hot for him.

When a man shouts his virtues from the housetop it's time for people to sit up and take unfavorable notice.

Every married woman should imagine that her husband is the only man who has brains enough to understand her.

If the festive gobbler escapes the Thanksgiving slaughter on account of old age he should rejoice because of his tough luck.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

The reason the baby is always so smart is because its parents aren't.

When a girl meets a man she likes in the street by accident it hardly ever is.

All a woman has to do to be able to manage a man is not to be married to him.

The reason a woman can think her husband is clever is because she knows he isn't.

A woman can deceive everybody about how she trusts her husband, especially herself.

If a man didn't waste his money on his own favorite foolishness he would on some other fellow's.

When a man prefers to live in the suburbs he wouldn't if his wife would let him live in the city.

A good thing about a college education would be if somebody could invent a way to make it useful to a man.

One of the delights about gambling is how the men who do it can always tell when they win and never when they lose.

A girl would much rather you told her how pretty she is than how much brains she has, but you might just as well tell her both.

BUSINESS PHILOSOPHY.

Play is work that you don't have to do.

Never hire a traveling man whose waistcoat is more insistent than his personality.

Don't rise so high in your calling that you see only one side of your fellows.

It's true that a marble statue has no faults—but then it has no friends, either.

There are plenty of doors labeled "Pull," but the majority, after all, bear the legend "Push."

There are self-made men in this world who ought to be suffering from remorse.—Lippincott's Magazine.

TWISTERS FOR TORPID TONGUES.

Some alliterative gems from an elocutionist's collection that will tie knots in the tongue of the most careful speaker:

A growing gleam glowing green.

The bleak breeze blighted the bright blossoms.

Flesh of freshly dried flying fish.

It is simply impossible for any one to repeat these three sentences fast. They are the gems of a collection of tongue twisters that an elocutionist has made. And almost equally difficult are the following, taken at random from the elocutionist's collection of more than 200 tongue twisters:

Six thick thistle sticks.

Two toads tried to trot to Tedbury.

Give Grimes Jim's great gilt gig whip.

Strict, strong Stephen Stringer snared slickly six sickly silky snakes.

She stood at the door of Mrs. Smith's fish sauce shop welcoming him in.—Scrapbook.

His Tailor Was Anxious.

"By Jove," said Reggy Sapp, "it doesn't pay to let the girls mix you up in their fads. Miss Rose went around telling people I was interested in settlement work."

"And what happened?" asked his chum.

"Why, my tailor got wind of it and he wrote me a note stating he would like a settlement at once."—Chicago Daily News.

Queered.

Jack—I just had a reason why I wanted to kiss you.

Eva—And what was the reason?

Jack—Er—really, I have lost it and—

Eva—Well, that will do. I couldn't think of allowing a young man who had lost his reason to kiss me. Good night.—Chicago Daily News.

Dispelling His Fear.

Collector (warmly)—I've been here a dozen times, sir, and I positively won't call again!

Mr. Poorpay (cheerfully)—Oh, come, now, old man, don't be so superstitious about making the thirteenth call—nothing will happen, I assure you.—Puck.

Real Mean.

Madge—How is it you don't speak to Edith any more?

Dolly—She won three of my engagement rings from me playing bridge.—Puck.

A PARADOX.

"That man Robinsky is the most worthless fellow I ever had the misfortune to meet."

"That's strange. I happen to know that his life is insured for $20,000."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Had a Kick Coming.

"See here, Mr. Sands," said Mrs. Tightwad, "that cheese is full of holes."

"Yes, ma'am," rejoined the grocery-man, "that's the way it comes."

"Well, I don't want it," said Mrs. T. "I'm not going to pay for half a pound of holes."—Chicago Daily News.

Our Language.

"Glad to see you, old man."

"Thanks. I'm glad we happened to meet. Where are you located now?"

"I'm in the new Cloud-Tickler building—ninety-eighth floor. Drop in and see me some time when you're passing."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Travel.

"Don't you think travel broadens one?"

"Yes. After ma's trip to Massachusetts she didn't have a thing hardly that she could wear. And hips are so unfashionable now, too."—Chicago Record-Herald.

An All-Round Actor.

Mrs. Sportington—I shall want you promptly at ten, Parker.

Parker—Yes, mem, but—beg parding, mem—will you want me as chauffeur, groom or coachman, mem?—Puck.

Natural.

Visitor (in prison)—And that convict standing over yonder?

Guard—He's a trusty.

Visitor—Indeed! What trust was he connected with, if I may ask?—Puck.

She Would Never Rise.

"I heard to-day Miss Bond's grandfather was a baker."

"He must have been a poor one."

"Why do you say that?"

"She is so heavy."—Puck.

Sure.

A man may be the head of the family, but it's the woman's hat bills that cost the most.—Detroit Free Press.

Defined.

She—What is "platonic love?"

He—The straight and narrow path which does not lead to alimony.

NERVES OF LEARNED PEOPLE.

May Be Calmed by Silence, Solitude and Sleep, Says One Writer.

In an article on "Nerves," published in Harper's Bazaar, the story is told of one of our noted scientists who went to Dresden to consult the famous specialist for broken-down nerves. On hearing his symptoms the great physician said, indifferently:

"Ach, so? It is probable that you have—yes, all the gelehrten (learned) have neurasthenia naturally." The remedy suggested was "Play golf and go to Egypt. You can get Munich beer in Cairo, though it is disgustingly expensive there."

Silence, solitude and sleep are the sovereign remedies suggested for jagged nerves. Slight daily doses of the three "S's," it is claimed, will prevent a nervous breakdown, and may be obtained by even the most busy people. But "All the learned have neurasthenia" is at once a warning and a consolation to the brain worker. To "drive the machine" with skill and care is the problem of the successful American.

The writer of this article urges that we ought to thank God that we belong to the most nervous, restless, all-pervading race the world has seen since the days of Julius Caesar. It is our "nerves" that make us what we are.

MAIN THING IS TO KEEP COOL.

Advice for Those Who May Lose Their Way in the Woods.

Let the man who is lost in the woods be very careful not to overexert himself. His chief dangers lie in panic and overexertion, and, though he may be in a great hurry to find shelter, I must warn him to go slowly. Two miles an hour, on an average, through the snow in the woods, is all that a man in his condition will be able to stand without overfatigue and its attendant dangers, overheating and perspiration. By exercising caution, a man may live through a week of what he is undergoing. To make this article brief, we shall suppose that he regains the road by the afternoon of the first day. He doesn't yet know, of course, just where he is. He should examine the tracks of the person who last passed that way. It being afternoon, he must follow the direction taken by the last passing vehicle or team, as shelter will be nearest in that direction. Had it been morning he would have taken the opposite direction, as whoever made the tracks must have come from the place where he obtained shelter the previous night.—Outing Magazine.

Commerce.

If commerce hath wrought wonders till wonders never cease, not least among them is that in virtue of which we fatten bulls with wheat that falls—the nice distinction of meum and tuum whereby misfortunes are rendered into assets—thy misfortunes into my assets.

A thousand years ago you might get it in the neck, and that would be about all—you would perhaps be the wiser, but no man would be any the richer. Now, however, the sun cannot burn up a Hindu's rice, or the hail pound a Russian's corn into the ground, without somebody's prosperity being boosted. And that is because, in spite of poets and other kickers, commerce has steadily come on.

Truth Versus Politeness.

Ethel was going to take supper with a little friend.

"Now, dear," said her mother, "when you are leaving, you must bid Marian's mamma good night, and tell her you have had a very pleasant time."

When the little girl returned, her mother asked if she had done as she told her.

"Not 'zactly, mamma," was the reply. "Marian took the biggest piece of the apple and spilled lemonade on my new dress, so I couldn't say what you told me, but I told her mother good night, and I said I guessed Marian had had a very pleasant time."—Judge.

Natural Question.

Little Margaret went with her mother to the dock to see her aunt set sail on the big ocean steamer. Margaret had never seen the big steamer before and she watched everything with great interest. The monster of a boat slipped slowly away from the dock and Margaret waved her hand frantically with the rest. Then she looked up at her mother solemnly.

"Mamma," she questioned, "does the water follow that ship all the way over to England?"

Delicate Way of Putting It.

"I met a relative of Bill Jones the other day, and he told me Bill had gone into business where he was making money so fast that he had to give it up and go into seclusion for a while."

"So he did."

"Is he at a sanitarium for his health?"

"No; he's in the penitentiary for counterfeiting."

Room for Sophie.

Sophie, the maid, was cross, and little Richmond did not like her.

In his prayer the other night he said: "God bless papa and mamma and Harold and Willie and Helen."

"But you haven't said: 'God bless Sophie'," reminded his mother.

"Oh, well," Richmond said resignedly, "let her go in with the bunch!"—Bohemian Magazine.

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Theater Etiquette.

Students of Smart Set manners should bear in mind that it is now voted hopelessly dowdy, on entering the opera house, to hold open the swing doors on behalf of anybody who may be behind one. After your own entry, the door should, if possible, be let fly into the face of the lady behind you with a good smart bang.—Bystander.

Family Life.

There is at the present time in England an ill-defined but widespread sense of uneasiness caused by an apparent disintegration of family life. Family relationships and the home training of children sometimes seem threatened by the tide of social and industrial development.—Manchester Guardian.

Use for Court Train.

The English court train is good for that one occasion and nothing else and Englishwomen with some sentiment about them are always trying to think of some use to make of the train, that will remind them of the pleasant occasion. Book covers, sachets and other dainty things are constructed from it.

Easy to Watch Auto's Speed.

A New York inventor has devised a mechanical attachment for an automobile which, on pressing a button, will start a watch or clock fastened to the dashboard. At the end of a mile the watch stops automatically, thus enabling the driver to test his speed from time to time.

One on Mother.

They talked during dinner of the recent anarchic activity. "But, papa, what is an anarchist?" little Willie asked. "Well, my boy," replied the father, "he's a person who is always blowing somebody up." The child turned to his mother. "Then you are an anarchist, ma?" he said.

Hard On the Snake.

Showman—"Look here, your paper said the biggest snake in my show was 20 feet long, when it's really 31 feet." Editor—"Sorry, but we were pushed for space yesterday and had to cut everything down."—Stray Stories.

Open to Debate.

Quoth the married philosopher, with an introspective smile: "I think my wife is an angel. She thinks I am a brute. Possibly both of us may be mistaken."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Physical Training Does Harm.

Nearly 500 men fall out from the ranks of the British army every year, owing to weak hearts and other defects brought about by the illogical system of physical training in the army.

Must Climb Ladder Slowly.

It is a great mistake to think that you can scale the heights at a bound without climbing the ladder rung by rung, and it is this mistake which has resulted in so many failures.

Uncle Jerry.

"It's no trouble," remarked Uncle Jerry Peebles, "for a man in this climate to get a reputation as a prophet. All he has to do is to look wise and predict rain."

Show This to Your Wife.

If the water is good and hot, washing dishes can be made a poem in the program of duty.—Manchester Union.

A Testimonial.

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The Best Proof.

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Egotism.

Many a man who thinks he is mounting the ladder is still a long way from the bottom rung.

Or Women, Either.

The only man who can keep a promise is the man who never has to make one.—New York Press.

Somewhere.

A man may be absolutely impossible, but somewhere there is some woman who doesn't think so.

Portuguese Proverb.

An innocent heart suspects no guile.

JANUARY THIRTIETH.

1775—Walter Savage Landor, English author, born. Died 1864.

THE DAILY PRESS.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Somerset County Proud of Its Handsome Marble Temple of Justice.

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Justice is soon to have a new home in Somerset county and plans are being made for a housewarming, which, it is hardly necessarw to say, will be along dignified lines. The new temple of justice is situated in Somerville, the county seat, on the site of the old Court House. It is a white marble structure and the residents of the entire county, but especially those of Somerville, are intensely proud of it. Not only is its exterior imposing, but the interior, considering both its ornamental and practical features, is said to be such as to place the edifice in the first rank of public buildings.

Attention of the public in all parts of New Jersey and in other States has been attracted by the new Court House. Not only have many inquiries been made by letter, but several delegations from other counties and municipalities where it is proposed to erect public buildings have inspected Somerset's marble palace. The most recent visit of that kind was made by a committee from Bergen county that has been appointed to erect a new court house in Hackensack. It is small wonder that Somerville's citizens are proud, for, in addition to the fact that it will greatly facilitate the transaction of the county's business, which for many years has been hampered by lack of room, it will be a pronounced ornament to the town.

There is another feature of the new court house, however, on which the residents, and more especially the authorities, of the county pride themselves. This is exemplified in the answer of Justice of the Peace Arthur P. Sutphen, clerk of the County Board of Freeholders, when he was asked how much the building cost. "It cost $290,000, without a dollar of graft." There is not the slightest reason to doubt that assertion. Mr. Sutphen, by the way, has been clerk of the Board of Freeholders since 1875, with the exception of the three years from 1881 to 1884.

Somerset is one of the oldest counties in the State. It was formed in 1688. The first court house was erected at Franklin Park in 1717. It was destroyed by fire, with all the records it contained, in 1734. The following year a new court house was erected at Millstone. That one was burned in October, 1779, as were many other public and private structures during the Revolutionary War. In 1782 a little building was erected in Somerville, where the stables of the Somerset Inn now stand.

The site of the present building, at the corner of East Main and Grove street, was purchased by the county in 1799 and a brick ecourt house was erected. That building was used for more than a century, until it was torn down to make room for the present structure. It had a frontage of sixty feet in East Main street and was forty-two feet deep. The building was inadequate to the needs of the county by 1840, when two small brick buildings, one on each side of the court house, for the use of the county clerk and county surrogate, were built. These buildings are still standing, but will be removed when the county clerk and the surrogate have moved into their offices in the new court house.

Although Somerset is still what might be called a rural, or agricultural, county, the volume of public business has tremendously increased in the last twenty-five years. The building that had done service for 106 years had utterly outgrown its usefulness when in 1905 the Board of Freeholders appointed a special committee to erect a new court house and jail. A comprehensive scheme for the county buildings was decided upon, and the jail was erected first in the rear of the court house. It is a date features of buildings of that kind, and will meet the requirements of the county for many years to come. The erection of the jail was completed in December, 1906.

Contracts for the new court house were awarded on May 12, 1907, and work was started the following July. The cornerstone was laid on November 8, 1907, with Masonic ceremonies. The exercises were held under the direction of Solomon's Lodge, No. 46, F. and A. M., of Somerville. Austen H. McGregor, grand master of the State, and other officers of the New Jersey Grand Lodge, officiated. The ceremonies were attended by all of the county

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JUDGE LYON LINCOLN DINNER SPEAKER HERE

Former Supreme Court Judge Adrain Lyon, of Perth Amboy, and Rev. Perry Bascom, of Bound Brook, will be the speakers at the Lincoln Birthday dinner to be given by the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church, Friday night, February 12. Judge Lyon is said to be an exceptionally fine speaker. Mr. Bascom, well-known here, will speak on "Lincoln."

The committee in charge of the affair consists of Dr. N. W. Currie, Clifford A. Braider, F. W. Dunning and F. T. Dickerson. Arrangements have also been made to present an appropriate musical program in connection with the affair.

TO INCORPORATE THE NEWARK CONFERENCE

Former Judge William R. Codington, of the firm of Codington and Swackhamer, has prepared a certificate for the incorporation of the Newark Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, and he has also prepared a bill which will be introduced in the Senate by Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, which will vest the title of all extinct M. E. church property in the Newark Conference. The incorporators are Bishop Neely and all the district superintendents.

This action is taken so that the conference may acquire all of the church property which for one reason or another has been abandoned for church purposes. The matter was discussed at the last session of the conference held in thtis city and it is hoped to have the details attended to so that a complete report may be presnted at the forthcoming session to be held in Newark.

MITCHELL CAR BEST IN ENDURANCE RUN

The 156-mile automobile endurance race from Hartford through Winsted to Pittsfield and Springfield, Mass., and return to Hartford on Wednesday was won by a Mitchell car, driven by B. F. Smith, after it had been in collision with a telephone pole early in the start at Avon, getting a badly bent steering knuckle and having its running board ripped off and fenders smashed. The course was principally over icy roads and brakes were of little use. The Mitchel car was ten hours making the trip.

Two of five cars entered were disabled in accidents, and the other two entrants are on the homeward stretch from Pittsfield Thursday night. A test car, driven by John Coffey of Hartford, and running ahead of the Mitchell, skidded into a bridge between Sheffield and Great Barrington and became firmly wedged. No one was hurt, but the car and the bridge were badly damaged.

The referee's car, containing Philip E. Curtiss of Hartford, and a chauffeur, turned turtle north of Stockbridge. Both occupants were thrown out, but neither was hurt. The Maxwell No. 2, driven by Herbert S. King, broke a driving pin and was detached. No one was hurt. The Mitchell No. 2 took the wrong course after leaving Hartford and its where abouts are unknown.

Dunbar's Readings.

Paul Laurence Dunbar, the greatest poetical genius yet produce dby the negro race, will be interpreted in a series of readings at the Monroe Avenue church Monday evening by Professor W. C. Jason, one of the most cultured members of the same race. Professor Jason was a classmate of Rev. Charles S. Kemble at Drew Theological Seminary and is now president of the State college for colored students at Dover, Del.

"The Devil's Auction."

Samuel Guy Snowden, of Elizabeth, will give his great lecture, "The Devil's Auction," at the men's meeting in Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow afternoon. This address is a strong, eloquent and convincing argument for the Christian life. As the subject indicates, it has a most interesting dramatic setting. All men are welcome.

S. S. Teachers' Union Meeting.

The Plainfield Sunday-school Teachers' Union will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night. The devotional exercises will be led by James E. Church and the lesson will be taught by Rev. Dr. E. A. Woods, of Somerville. His topic will be "Sunday-school Evangelization," and F. E. Smith will give the talk.

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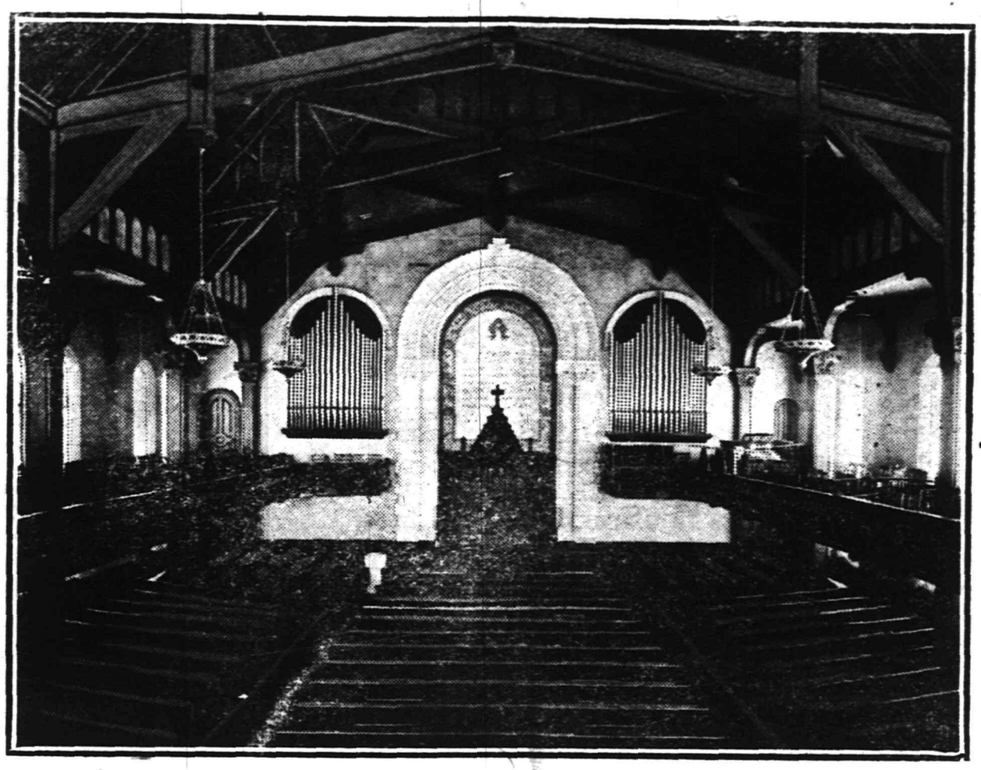

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VIEW OF THE RICHLY RENOVATED INTERIOR OF THE HOUSE OF WORSHIP OF THE CRESCENT AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

MR. M'CLYMONT RESIGNS AS GRACE CHOIRMASTER

William E. MacClymont, who, for several years has been the organist and choirmaster at Grace church, has tendered his resignation to take effect May 1. His reason for taking this action are that his position with The Aeolian Company, of New York, requires so much of his time, that he has found it necessary to give up his work here. It is possible that he may not resume organ work again.

For many years Mr. MacClymont has been a prominent figure in local musical circles. His first position here as organist was at the Church of the Holy Cross. From there he went to the First Baptist church, where he remained for a long time and with much success. He then accepted the position as organist at the First Presbyterian church, afterward taking a similar position in New York, which he combined with other work of the same character in other places. He was then engaged as organist and choirmaster at Grace church, which position he has filled with eminent satisfaction.

In addition to his church work, Mr. MacClymont has also been successful in conducting oratories, musicales and his latest effort here was a comic opera which he produced with great success at the New Plainfield theatre. His organ recitals at Grace church on Sunday afternoons have also attracted considerable attention and through his efforts a fine vested choir was organized. Who his successor will be is not known at present.

Surprised Laurence Green.

A surprise party was given in honor of Laurence Green at his home on West Third street, last night. An informal program was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Those present were Annie Grindley, John Grindley, Arthur Jeffrey, Edith Jeffrey, Agnes Green, Joseph Green, Blanche Askham, Nellie Askham, Emma Askham, Edna Brown, Mrs. William Dean, Mrs. William Askham, Miss Kitty Green played several piano selections and games were also a feature.

Will Sing in Philadelphia.

Miss Anna Lucretia Case, soprano at the First Presbyterian church, will sing on trial at one of the large churches in Philadelphia, tomorrow. She has also received an offer to sing at the West End Presbyterian church, New York, where Ward Stevens is the organist. She was selected out of fifty-two candidates for the position of soloist.

Foresters Meeting.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order Foresters, initiated one candidate and received seven applications for membership at its meeting last night. Frederick Breem was elected orator of the court in place of William Brown, resigned. In the good and welfare of the order a smoker was enjoyed.

—Neuman Brothers are offering an exceptional line of canned fruits, choice variety, all standard goods at twenty-five cents a can. Special price by the dozen. They include peaches, pears, plums and apricots.

Probably no Christian congregation in Union county, excepting probably that of St. Patrick's R. C., in Elizabeth, has today as fine an edifice as the renovated house of worship of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterians in this city. The extensive improvements costing many thousands of dollars are now completed and the interior of the structure as transformed presents a most beautiful ecclesiastical appearance. James E. Ware & Son, of New York, were the architects and the list of contractors have already been enumerated in this paper.

Among the important features of the changes to the interior of the church is the introduction of old English exposed trusses with their tracery, carrying the lines of the interior up to the roof bridge. These trusses are entirely of chestnut, showing a handsome grain and have been stained an antique walnut color. Under the ends of each truss are dignified Norman columns. The pulpit niche has been raised in height and beautifully treated in Old Norman architecture executed in Caen stone. On the back wall of the niche is a handsome lacquered gold plaque framed with a rich ecclesiastical painted border. Upon the plaque is stenciled in glass mosaic the symbols Alpha and Oemga, and a text from the New Testament.

Five new handsome Gothic pulpit stalls executed in black walnut fill the remainder of the niche directly under the plaque. The centre stall will be occupied by the minister of the church. The other four stalls will be occupied by the ministers of the Warren, Bethel and Hope chapels, and the missionary minister, Changteh, Hunan, China. Each stall bears a beautiful bronze inscription plate.

A complete new lighting scheme has been introduced, adding greatly to the beauty of the interior. From the ends of each truss hang cast bronze electroliers, made from original designs, and carrying out the combined Gothic and Romanesque intermingling of style. Around each fixture is placed eighteen amber tinted incandescent lights, producing a soft golden glow. The fixtures under the gallery and in the vestibules and staircases leading to the gallery are carried out in harmony with the large electroliers and the effect when illuminated is very churchly. All the side walls and gable ends of the church have been treated with glazed colors to represent old medieval stone work. All the electroliers, organ pipes and plaque in pulpit niche have been finished in dull antique gold. The new windows, throughout the entire interior, have been executed in simple amber glass, producing an effect of warm sunlight within, on the grayest of winter days.

The woodwork, throughout, has been kept in harmony with the present black walnut pews and gallery. The church floor has been covered complete with fine quality quartered oak. Down the aisles will be carried strips of handsome Wilton carpet of a soft olive green color and the gallery will be covered entirely with carpet to correspond. The pews have been re-cushioned, throughout, with fine hair cushions covered with a soft olive green Venetian plush. The effect of the color scheme is extremely quiet, but very rich and dignified; the aim being to produce quiet and restful effects.

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TRINITY WOMEN FED 585 AT THEIR SUPPER

The turkey supper was continued at Trinity Reformed church, last night, with unabadted success. The Ladies' Christian Work Society, under whose auspices the affair was arranged, was more than gratified with the large patronage accorded. The first night 371 suppers were served and last night, despite the disagreeable weather the number served was 214, making a total of 585 for the two nights.

Everything was sold out and considering the night the large attendance surprised everyone. The society will realize a handsome profit and the women are very thankful to their host of friends who made the supper such a success. Pastor Broek was present last night and proved himself to be a good salesman as well as a preacher. A very enjoyable evening was spent by everyone.

A pleasing feature was the piano selections by Masters Ernest Stevens and Russell Vroom, two talented players. They entertained the guests throughout the supper hours with an attractive program of music.

Dance at Saengerbund.

The North Plainfield Social Club dance at Saengerbund hall last night drew a crowd which filled the large auditorium. There were people from neighboring towns, including a stage load from New Brunswick. The entertainment committee comprised W. A. Johnson, C. Stagand and P. Van Nest. Earl Smith was floor manager. Heinemeyer's orchestra from Elizabeth furnished the music. A prize was won by Miss Christine Kawf, of New Brunswick, and William Drake for fancy waltzing.

Mary Fisher Home Anniversary.

The tenth anniversary dramatic and musical matinee for the benefit of the Mary Fisher Home Association of New Jersey was celebrated at the Astor Gallery, Waldorf-Astoria, New York, yesterday afternoon. Two plays by Will Calreton, "The Burglar Bracelets" and "Arnold and Talleyrand," were features of the program. The affair was attended by several Plainfielders who are interested in the Home, which is located at Tenafly.

Dinner and Tea a Success.

The dinner and tea served in Peterson's Casino on Berckman street, Wednesday afternoon and evening, for the benefit of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, was a success socially and financially. The affair was held under the direction of Mrs. William Mayhew and Mrs. Alexander Still, being assisted by other women of the church. They are thankful for the services rendered and the patronage accorded.

A Trip to East Africa.

The Woman's Association of the Congregational church, who are making a special study of Africa this year, have arranged a public meeting tomorrow evening at which the audience will be taken by means of the stereopticon to that distant continent. Sixty-five colored views will be shown and the evening will be such as will interest all who attend.

SPEAKERS FOR BOARD OF TRADE'S BANQUET

Calvin Tompkins, construction engineer of streets in New York and a man of fame in the building world, has consented to speak at the Board of Trade banquet to be held on Thursday, March 11.

District Court Judge William Newcorn is chairman of the general committee, and it is understood that Henry L. Hall, chairman of the speakers committee, induced Mr. Tompkins to come to Plainfield. A well known college president will be the chief orator at the celebration which will take place possibly at Truell Hall, the scene of last year's banquet. More than three hundred local professional and business men will attend the affair.

HEROISM OF WOMEN PREVENTS FIRE LOSS

A fire at the home of A. B. Davies on Belvidere avenue last night, was subdued by the heroic efforts of Mrs. Davies and the maid, who worked with buckets of water in the face of a blinding, choking smoke which filled the room.

The flame started from a curtain which came in contact with a gas jet, in the nursery, where the little boy was playing. The blaze quickly spread to the wall decorations and had made considerably headway when attacked by the women.

The fire department responded with a hose cart and chemical wagon. Their services were hardly needed, however. Chief Doane, who accompanied the fire fighters, praised the work of the women. Seasoned firemen would have had difficulty in coping with the conditions which he found had been successfully overcome. The loss amounted to about $100.

PNEUMONIA FATAL TO MRS. MARY U. VOEHL

Mrs. Mary Voehl, wife of Henry A. Voehl, died early this morning at her home in Somerset street. She had been ill only two weeks with a cold, when pneumonia set in and resulted in her death.

Mrs. Voehl was in her forty-seventh year. She was born in this city and had lived here all her life. Before her marriage she was Miss Mary Uhrhahn. Her husband and seven children survive her. They are: Misses Emma, Elizabeth, Hattie, Marjorie and Mary Voehl, and Henry and Jacob Voehl, all of this city. She was a devoted member of St. Joseph's church.

Funeral services will be held from St. Joseph's church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Illustrated Lecture.

An illustrated lecture on "Abraham Lincoln, the First American," will be given in the High School auditorium this evening by George N. Cross, who has won golden compliments for his recent lectures on "Historic Castles in England" and "Sixty-four Years a Queen." Many of the views are beautifully illustrated, and others are from rare prints and cuts. The proceeds of the lecture are for the benefit of the High School "Oracle."

Proctor's Fine Program.

The life motion pictures at Proctor's theatre tonight will include "Ex-Convict No. 900," melodrama; "The Gypsies' Daughter," "The Reveller's Dream," (talking picture), "Julius Casear," "The Ragg-taggs Ball," (comedy), "Scicilians' Revenge," "Old Maids' Inheritance," and "The Amateur Acrobats," (comedy). Kraemer & Krebs will remain three days next week.

Ferguson Will Recover.

George Ferguson, the young man from Bayonne, who met with an accident on the railroad in this city a few days ago and was obliged to have both legs amputated, is reported as improving at the hospital. His recovery is now assured. Ferguson has a widowed mother and a brother residing in Bayonne. They have both been to see him.

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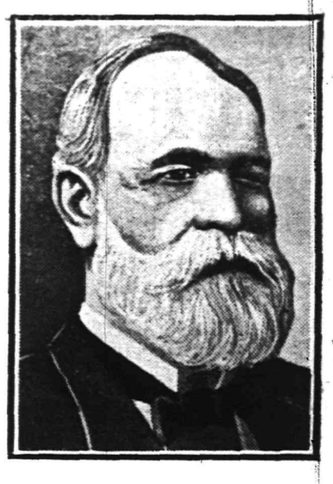

LINCOLN DAY ORATOR.

The speakers' committe of the Citizens' Lincoln Centenary Committee, of which Rev. Dr. Abel C. McCrea is chairman, is being complimented by the Civil War veterans and patriotic residents generally on its selection of Major General Newton Martin Curtis as the orator of the day for that auspicious occasion. General Curtis is known to fame as "The Hero of Fort Fisher." He is a former Congressman, author of many works on the War of the Rebellion; a famed agriculturist, a veteran of National renown and a magnetic and eloquent orator. A biography of the general apeared in The Daily Press yesterday.

P. S. C. AMICABLY SETTLES AN ACTION FOR $10,000.

Annie and Leslie Mathews, of this city, have settled their claim against the Public Service Corporation, for injuries received by Mrs. Mathews a year ago last October. While a passenger on a main line trolley car near Dunellen, she was thrown against an iron bar and received internal injuries.

Suit was brought against the company for $10,000, but for various reasons and the fact that the conductor of the car was out of the State, the trial was postponed from time to time. S. S. Swackhamer, of the firm of Codington & Swackhamer, represented the complainant and A. A. Clark the defendant company. Counsel has just agreed to a settlement. The terms have not been made public, but it is understood that a large sum was paid the plaintiff.

Notable Firearm Invention.

F. D. Ely, of this city, has invented a firearm which has attracted considerable attention. The object is to limit the vertical dispresion of rifle fire. The invention eliminates all shots badly aimed as to elevation, thereby preventing the present immense waste of ammunition in battle, with its consequent disastrous wear on the bore of the rifle; lessens the difficulties of ammunition supply; insures concentration of fire; renders night firing effective, and vastly improves the morale and efficiency of any army.

"The Wolf" Booked.

R. H. McLaughlin, manager of the Shubert's original company presenting "The Wolf" is here today arranging for a performance at the New Plainfield theatre on Saturday afternoon and night, February 6. The cast includes William Courtney, Frances Ring, Charles Riegal, Jack Deveraux and others who appeared in the original production at the Lyric. Mr. McLaughlin is a lifelong personal friend of Manager Counihan.

Lecture on Lincoln.

George N. Cross will give an illustrated lecture on "Abraham Lincoln, the First American," in the high school auditorium this evening. This concludes his series of lectures that have been notable no less for the beautifully colored views shown than for the literary charm of the address. The proceeds of the modest admission charge go to the high school "Oracle."

Tom Muir's Illness.

Thomas M. Muir, of The Daily Press staff, is at Muhlenberg Hospital being treated for an eye affection. He has suffered considerably from the optic recently and on the advice of his physician, Dr. Frank C. Ard, has gone to the institution.

Miss Wrench to Sing Here.

Miss Orrel Wrench, of Bound Brook, who is the soprano soloist in one of the Reformed churches, New Brunswick, will sing at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and evening.

S. S. Schuyler Going Abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Schuyler, of Belvidere avenue, will leave Saturday, February 6, for a trip through Europe. They will be abroad several months.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The farewell reception to Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Casselberry Thursday night was the occasion of one of the largest gatherings of the kind ever held in the borough. The chapel of the Presbyterian church was crowded. Many of the personal friends of the couple from other places were present. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra, of Plainfield, rendered several selections, Miss Jessie Haynes sang a contralto solo and G. H. Ord a bass solo. They were accompanied on the piano by Miss Tillie Muller. J. W. Gangloff recited humorious stories. The affair was arranged by the members of the Christian Endeavor Society, who presented the retiring pastor and his wife with a large framed picture of the church. The junior society's gift to Mr. Casselberry was a silver back hair brush and to Mrs. Casselberry, a bouquet of choice flowers. Elaborate refreshments were served. Mrs. Lewis Schneider, Lewis Churchill and Arthur Bogardus were in charge. Misses Eva Schneider, Emma Voorhees and Pearl Dodwell, George Apgar and Clarence Voorhees comprised the social committee and Misses Anna Ace, Edna Coriell, Alice Fenner and Eleanor Dodwell, the reception committee. Mr. and Mrs. Casselberry expect to leave Monday for their new charge at Collingswood.

Mrs. Charles H. Ward and daughter, Pauline, visited Mrs. William Ackerman in Plainfield the first of the week.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Seventh Day Baptist church met with Mrs. J. G. Burdick Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mabel Whiteley, of New York, has been visiting for a few days with her uncle, A. S. Nelson.

NORTH BRANCH.

The funeral of Mrs. Cornelius Williamson was held in the Reformed church, at Nehanic Thursday. Rev. John Hart, the pastor, officiated and burial was in the cemetery in that place. Mrs. Williamson passed away from paralysis, after a long illness. She leaves a son and daughter.

The annual meeting of the Millstone Vigilance Society, for the election of officers and the transaction of other business will be held next Monday at 2 p. m. in Hulsizer's hotel, at East Millstone.

There was a large gathering in the chapel of the North Branch Reformed church Wednesday evening, when a sociable was held under the auspices of the ladies' association.

F. M. Van Derveer, of North Branch, went to New York yesterday to attend the men's meeting of the Reformed churches, which was held in St. Nicholas' church, that city.

Miss Mabel Paulison, who is attending Coleman's National Business College, in Newark, has been spending a short vacation with relatives near North Branch.

A large number of members of the Flagtown Sunday-school, with their friends, were entertained last night at a sociable at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gulick.

Mrs. George Y. Van Fleet, of North Branch, has been entertaining Mrs. Josiah Layton and Miss Fannie Bishop, of Whitehouse, for a few days.

Mrs. M. E. Amerman entertained the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society at her home at Pluckemin yesterday afternoon.

A nine-pound boy arrived at the home of Postmaster and Mrs. R. Rodman Kline, in North Branch Depot, a few days ago.

Mrs. Theodore Rowe, of Newark, is spending some time at Pluckemin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Powelson.

Mrs. Thomas M. Hoffman, of Pluckemin, is entertaining her son, Pardon Hoffman, of High Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Fleet, of Readington, are spending some time with relatives in Elizabeth.

George E. Hockenbury, of Readington, is suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

Downing Owen, of Pluckemin, is visiting in New York.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

During Wednesday night stones were thrown through the glass door and show window in the jewelry store of P. V. Bergen and through the large plate glass window in La-Rue Brothers' gents' furnishing store in East Main street, Bound Brook. No one can be found who saw the mischief done or heard the breaking of glass.

Mr. and Mrs. George Diehl, of Bloomfield, were lately guests at the home of Mr. Diehl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Diehl, at their home in Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook.

Rev. Garret M. Conover, pastor of the Reformed church of Rocky Hill, has accepted a call to become pastor of the Grand Avenue Reformed church of Asbury Park.

Mrs. John S. Stradling and daughter, Miss Lillian Stradling, of Bound Brook, are home from a stay of several days with friends in Jersey City.

Mrs. Charles Staats and son, Peter J. Staats, of Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook, are spending two weeks with relatives at Easton.

Miss Anna Walker, of New Brunswick, was lately a guest at the home of Miss Margaret Apgar, in Cedar street, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. Frank Cushion, of Cranford, was a guest Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hansen in Lincoln.

A daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buickerood, at their home in West Second street, Bound Brook.

Mrs. M. Frank Ryan, of East Second street, Bound Brook, has been spending several days with friends in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGarraguen, of Lincoln, are home from a stay of several days with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Patrick Gore, of East Second street, Bound Brook, spent Wednesday with friends in Dunellen.

David Van Nest, of Main street, Bound Brook, is home from a visit to relatives in Perth Amboy.

Mrs. George Miller and niece, Miss Helen Barto, are home from a visit to friends at Somerville.

Miss Margaret Spencer, of Bayonne, is spending several days with friends at Bedminster.

RARITAN.

Wm. T. Eagleson, who has been employed for several months by Gaston & Richards, on the Duke estate, has gone to his home in Buffalo. He expects to return to Raritan in the spring.

Miss May Smith has returned from Plainfield, where she has been a guest of Mrs. Joseph R. Weaner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Tillman have been guests this week of Miss Ethel Pickell, at Whitehouse.

Mrs. Kate Van Fleet is spending some time at the home of Charles Leites at Whitehouse.

Miss Grace E. Amerman has a position with the Greene Music Company, in Somerville.

Miss Blanche Peebles has been visiting at the home of Miss Edna Dilts, at Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Reger have been entertaining Miss Emily Lukins, of Trenton.

The Holy Name Society gave a euchre and smoker in their rooms last evening.

The wedding of Miss Mary Strak and Andrew Kovac will take place next week.

Arthur L. De Hart has returned from Lakewood, where he spent several days.

Miss Bernadotte Barry, of Trenton, is a guest of Mrs. Thomas Enright.

John Filak has returned from Elizabeth, where he spent several days.

Joseph A. Sweeney has been visiting this week in Philadelphia.

Philip Teehan is now employed in Bloomfield.

SOMERVILLE.

Fifteen men of the Second Reformed church attended the men's missionary meeting in the Marble Collegiate church in New York yesterday afternoon and evening.

A farce entitled "A Count of No Account" will be given in Somerset Hall on February 22 and 23 for the benefit of the Somerset Hospital and West End Hose Company.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dakin, of East High street, left yesterday for New York, where they expect to spend the remainder of the winter.

The Fragment Circle of King's Daughters met at the home of Miss Elizabeth Taylor, in West End avenue, Wednesday afternoon.

Solome Weill has arrived in South America, where he intends spending two weeks. He will return by way of England.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Van Derveer, of Watchung, are guests of his mother, Mrs. Aaron Van Derveer, in South street.

Mrs. J. Culver Voorhees, of East Main street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward L. Keenan, in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whiteneck, have returned from South Carolina, where they spent a month.

Mrs. E. T. McCarthy is entertaining her cousin, Rev. John B. McCarthy, of Vermont.

Mrs. L. M. Lanning is staying at the home of J. N. Adair on West High street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Apgar sailed for Florida a few days ago.

WESTFIELD.

Garwood Sewer Committee visited the Plainfield sewerage disposal beds to look over the system. A sewage disposal system will have to be installed for a part of the borough.

W. H. Abbott has purchased of Charles Crickenberger the property in Broad street, adjoining the People's Bank. Crickenberger will move his office to North avenue.

Rev. John F. Carson, of Brooklyn, will lecture at the Presbyterian church this evening on "The American Idea." The lecture is under the auspices of the Men's Club.

B. H. Woodruff, of Westfield, is ill at his home with pneumonia.

CRANFORD.

The annual meeting of the Village Improvement Association will be held next Tuesday afternoon, at Hampton Hall. William C. Smallwood, executive secretary of the New Jersey Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis, will address the meeting.

The Township Committee has approved plans for a new fire engine house, to be built of concrete blocks, and not to cost over $4,000.

Former Policeman Herman Redrup, who was dropped from the force last week, has employed a lawyer to contest his removal.

Former Freeholder Very Ill.

Former Freeholder Daniel O'Sullivan, of Elizabeth, a Civil War veteran, lies dangerously ill at his home, 227 Magnolia avenue, Elizabeth, and his recovery is doubtful. Mr. O'Sullivan is one of the charter members of Judson Kilpatrick Post, No. 67, G. A. R., of Elizabeth, and is one of the oldest and best known Democrats of Elizabethport. He has been a mechanical engineer for the Central Railroad at Elizabethport for forty-five years. He is seventy years old.

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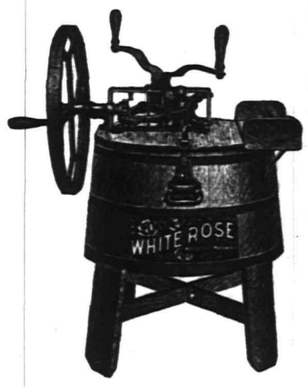

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The fourth quarterly conference will be held at the First M. E. church Wednesday night after the prayer-meeting.

The Intermediate and Junior Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church met yesterday afternoon and enjoyed a special program.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold a valentine social in the church parlors, Wednesday night, February 10.

The Men's Club of Grace church will meet Friday night, February 1, in the parish house and enjoy a program furnished by an entertainer from New York.

Commencing a week from tomorrow, February 7, the Sunday-school of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will resume the weekly sessions at 12 o'clock, following the morning service.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, met yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Ada Fountain, on West Seventh street. The subject was "The Study of the Philippines."

The Salem College Committee from the Seventh-Day Baptist church which has charge of the raising of funds for the support of a young woman student in Salem College, will hold a cake and candy sale in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon.

PERSONAL.

Miss Blanche Peebles, of Somerville, has been visiting Miss Edna Dilts, of this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Guy Hillman, of Park avenue, will go to Westerly, R. I., on Monday for a visit.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. C. McCrea and son, of Central avenue, are spending several days at Carlisle, Pa.

Miss Mary Smith, of Somerville, has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Weaner, of this city.

Miss Ethel M. Chamberlain and Miss Sadies F. Purcell, of Somerville, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kennedy, of this city, for several days.

Mrs. Thomas W. Bakewell, of West Eighth street, has issued cards for a reception to be given at her home, Thursday afternoon, February 4, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. John D. Bartine, of Somerville, who was recently taken ill while visiting relatives here, was removed to the Somerset Hospital, Somerville, for treatment.

Miss Edwards, daughter of Gen. D. A. Edwards, of Washington, returned home yesterday after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place.

MAY BE INSANE OVER LOSS OF HIS ESTATE.

William Schneider, a mason, twenty-five years old, who boards at 121 Smith street, Elizabeth, was committed to jail yesterday for a medical examination to determine his sanity. He became very violent in the street at Elizabeth yesterday afternoon, and it took a couple of policemen to subdue him. He is a son of the late Louis Schneider, who was a wealthy master mason of Elizabeth, who died in Germany several years ago. Before going to Europe he had appointed William Miller, a local merchant, as executor of his estate.

Miller's dead body, badly mangled, was found on the Central Railroad tracks between Lorraine and Roselle in the summer of 1907. Miller was said to be financially embarrassed at the time of his death. It is said the Schneider estate was absorbed in Miller's financial wreck, and it is claimed this has preyed on William Schneider's mind.

SHOOTER OF CHUM PAROLED.

Christopher Meyer, who at first gave his name as Wagner, fifteen years old, arrested Thursday for attempting to kill Edmund Labor, twelve years old, at Wyckoff, Saturday night, was paroled by Judge Denel in New York yesterday morning in the care of the Gerry Society. Both boys live in New York and came to this State to start on a "Wild West" trip.

Meyer told the court he shot at his companion five times because he would not return home. One bullet went through Labor's hat and another laid open the side of his head. Meyer said he gave a tramp $5 in Park Row to go to buy a pistol and the tramp did so, retaining $2.50 as his own share of the money.

PATERSON LAWYER SENTENCED

Robert P. Geyer, a prominent lawyer of Paterson, was yesterday morning sentenced by Justice Francis Scott in the Court of Quarter Sessions, to serve two months in the county jail at hard labor and pay a fine of $1,000. Geyer had nothing to say. Geyer was charged with the embezzlement of $400 from Mr. and Mrs. Emil Geering, the former being a prominent silk dyer in Paterson.

It was alleged that Geering paid Geyer $5,000 to give to Mrs. Geering to quash divorce proceedings which she had started. Geyer is said to have turned over all but $400.

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17½c Pure Linen Crash 11c—Extra heavy silver bleach crash towelling; good 17½c value; Sale 11c

Steven's crash, 18 inches wide; worth 15c; sale price 10c

20-inch cotton Diapery, for piece; sale....55c

$1.00 Black nearsilk Petticoats; full wide flounce; sale at 75c

$1.25 Black Moreen Petticoats; extra deep flare flounce; sale at 79c

$1.69 Outing Flannel Kimonas, fancy floral effects, with Persian borders in pink, blue and red, extra wide; sale at $1.19

$3.98 White and Cream net Waists, beautifully trimmed; sale at $2.98

$3.98 Fine all silk Messaline Waists, white, black and smoke; sale at $2.98

$10.00 all wool Cheviot Suits, black only, most all sizes; sale $5.00

$20.00 Women's Suits $10.00—Any suit left in the house that sold up to $20.00; your choice now at $10

$12.50 Women's Fine Coats $8.98—Women's fine black broadcloth coats, satin lined, $12.50 quality; sale $8.98

$4.98 fine all wool Panama skirts, new gored flare styles, trimmed in satin strapping; black and blue; sale $3.98

$6.50 Women's fine chiffon Panama skirts, latest gored models, elegantly trimmed in large satin buttons and bands; black and blue; sale $4.98

64-inch mercerized Table Damask; 50c quality; sale 39c

Royal Long Cloth, quality AA, regularly $1.25; sale, a bolt 98c

45 inch fine Panamas 59c—Black and colored, fine all wool Panamas; 50 inches wide; value 75c; sale per yard 59c

Royal Long Cloth quality DD, regularly $1.65; sale, a bolt $1.39

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Ladies' fine lisle stockings (all perfect), 39c quality; black only: sale 29c

Ladies' Underwear—Ladies' bleached, ribbed fleeced vests and pants; worth 50c; sale....31c

Ladies fine Egyptian yarn fleeced ribbed vests and pants; our 50c quality; sale 39c

Ladies' white merino and natural wool vests and pants; our 75c grade, all sizes; sale....59c

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Boston Garters, known all over this country; sale 15c

10c Handkerchiefs 6c—Best 10c handkerchiefs, white, hemstitched; sale 6c

75c and 59c Arbecko Shirts 50c—The 59c and 75c grades in Arbecko shirts, made of good woven madras and fine percales, plain and pleated bosoms, all sizes; sale.....50c

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NOTICE ONE-COLOR SCHEME IN EVENING DRESSES NOW.

The predominance of a one-color scheme is most noticeable this winter and there is a lively scamper for trimmings to match. In some cases there is failure in quest for such colors, in which case other colors must be used. While one color may be used, several materials of the same shade can be combined. For example, one dress of pink satin was trimmed with real pink corals of the same shade. It had a pink yoke and was worn with suede slippers. The sleeves were down up to half length with pink velvet cords, so this, you see, brought out many very good materials.

Apropos of the evening dress, the most noticeable feature is th miniature tight sleeves that covers only half the upper arm and fits very snug to the arm. Strange to say, the sleeve is very plain, but it had best be so, because the corsage is decollete.

On one evening dress of black satin was an apron effect of back pailleted net, with a gold edge. It was pointed at the front at the very edge of the dress, the bib formed the waist front and the sides, which, by the way, were pointed, for the apron was almost a diamond shape and held back with a loose black satin sash that tied low upon the dress. Of course, the back of the dress was very short-waisted.

WANT DISTRICT COURT IN MORRISTOWN SECTION.

The lawyers of Morris County wish to have a district court established at Morristown, and Thursday posted the usual notice saying that an application will be made to the Legislature for the creation of such a court.

It is to be known as the First Judicial District of Morris County, and will include Morristown, the boroughs of Madison and Chatham, Morris and Chatham townships and Florham Park. The effect of the establishment of such a court will be to do away with courts of justices of the peace and materially reduce the number of such magistrates, as there will be little or no business for them.

FORT ANSWERS JR. O. U. A. M.

Says His State Tax Recommendation Doesn't Affect School Fund.

It became known today that the letter to the members of the Junior Order United American Mechanics criticizing Governor Fort for his position on the disposition of the school tax money was written by Crafton E. Day, State Councilor of the order, and William H. Miers, secretary, and that while the letter is marked official, it is only the expression of the opinion of the officers, not of the Supreme Council nor of the membership of the organization.

Gov. Fort said: "The effort seemed to be to make it appear that the proposed increase of the proportion of railway taxes that should come to the State was an attack upon the public school system.

"The school fund is an invested fund and is no part, and never has been any part, of the taxes derived from railway property, and the fund is not touched in any way by any suggestion which I have made."

The Governor said that the suggestion he had made would relieve the necessity of a direct State tax; would still give to the schools over $500,000 from the railway taxes, and if the valuation of railway property should be increased in the future, would probably give them over $2,000,000 as at present.

TAFT ON TARIFF COMMISSION.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Letters passing between President-elect Taft and Richard Campion, of Philadelphia, in reference to Mr. Taft's position toward a tariff commission, were given out for publication here yesterday by Representative J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia. Mr. Campion had asked Mr. Taft for a further expression of his views concerning a letter that Mr. Taft wrote to Henry Reisenberg.

To the not of Mr. Campion, Mr. Taft replied, under date of Augusta, Ga., January 18, as follows:

"I didn't expect my letter to Mr. Reisenberg to be printed, but now that it has been published, I have no objection to saying to you that what I meant was that I think there ought to be some commission of experts in the government who shall keep track of the varying costs of production of the numerous articles under the tariff. The great trouble about the tariff is the difficulty of obtaining a knowledge of the facts, and I think we ought to have experts to do it. Of course, I have no idea of taking away from Congress the power to make the schedules. Congress would not have the power to delegate this function, and I would not ask it from them if they did.

Day of Prayer for Colleges.

New Brunswick, Jan. 30.—Rutgers College observed the day of prayer for colleges Thursday. Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Plainfield, a graduate of Williams College, preached the sermon in Kirkpatrick chapel. The sermon was followed by a prayer meeting conducted by the president, Dr. Demarest, with Dr. Zelie and Dr. Searle, of the Theological Seminary.

TRIO OF MURDERERS ENTER STATE PRISON.

Smiling and apparently without realization of their plight, Walter Zeller, Herbert Grigg and Cline Wheeler, the boys who were convicted at Bridgeton last week for the murder of William Reed, grandfather of the Zeller boy, were received yesterday in the New Jersey State Prison at Trenton.

Zeller was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be electrocuted the week beginning March 8. Griggs and Wheeler were convicted of murder in the second degree and were sentenced to thirty years each. Zeller is nineteen years of age and Griggs and Wheeler have just passed eighteen years.

SUITS FOR HEAVY DAMAGES.

John W. Hurlburt, of Highland Park, brought suit Thursday against the Auto Car Company of Ardmore, Pa., for $30,000 damages at New Brunswick. His attorney was Senator George Silser. Mr. Hurlburt on the night of June 12 was crossing Albany street, in New Brunswick, when an automobile owned by the defendant company, struck him and knocked him down. His spine was badly injured and for a time his life was despaired of. As a result of the accident he is crippled for life.

James Ayres, an aged veterinary surgeon residing in Highland Park, instituted a suit Thursday against the Public Service Corporation for $10,000 damages. He alleges that while returning from the Interstate Fair at Trenton last September the car started and threw him down. He declares he received severe and permanent injuries as a result of the fall.

Confesses Express Theft.

Hackensack, Jan. 30.—J. L. Deshon pleaded guilty in court Thursday to a charge of stealing money from the Wells Fargo Express Company. He was fined $50 yesterday and placed in care of a probation officer. He was formerly agent at the Maywood Station of the Susquehanna Railroad, and also was in charge of the express company's office at that place. He was brought here from Philadelphia Thursday by County Detective W. V. A. Blauvelt on a charge of grand larceny preferred against him by General Agent Andrew J. Young, of the express company. Deshon pleaded guilty to the charge of retaining $64 which he had collected on a package sent C. O. D. In answer to questions asked by the court, he said that he was married and living with his wife's relatives in Philadelphia. He had secured a position in the press room of the Philadelphia Evening Star on Tuesday, he said, and was arrested Tuesday night.

STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Falling from a car at Eighth street and Kaighn avenue, Camden, yesterday, Zachariah Harris, twenty-nine years old, of 742 Sycamore street, fractured several ribs.

Wilbur Justice, fourteen years old, of 228 Washington street, Camden, is reported to the police as having failed to return home after being sent to the grocery store on an errand.

Milton, the three-year-old son of Louis Van Leer, Jr., of Ferrell, came near dying from an overdose of medicine. It required the services of two physicians to revive him.

Mary Johnson, a servant at the home of Charles Jones, at Hurffville, fell in a faint on the stove and was terribly burned before assistance reached her yesterday. It is hoped by the amputation of an arm that her life may be saved.

Camden's new double-deck city prison was accepted by the Council yesterday. It contains twenty-four cells, is fitted with the latest appliances and is connected with the police administration building and recorder's quarters.

William J. Bapst, of Trenton, has filed a petition for divorce from his wife, Mrs. Mada Bapst, on the ground of desertion. The couple were married at the St. Louis Fair, in 1904, and the petitioner avers that the wife deserted him in that yeat.

Crushed between cars at Pavona, E. J. Mackin, twenty-one years old, of 320 State street, Camden, was taken to the Cooper Hospital last night in such a serious condition that his life is despaired of. Mackin, a clerk, tried to jump on a train, when he fell between the cars. He was crushed about the abdomen.

Lester Young, of Broadway and Thirty-eighth street, Bayonne, requested the police yesterday afternoon to ascertain the owner of an automobile which he found in his barn on Sunday, and does not know how it got there nor to whom it belongs. The machine is a Cadillac and bears a tag number N. J. 2966.

Accidental discovery of the name of James Hyatt, of Danbury, Conn., resulted in a meeting in Camden this week of two sisters, who had not seen each other for forty years, and who for thirty years have not been aware of each other's whereabouts. One of the sisters is Mr Hyatt's wife and the other is Mrs. Mary Pierson, who is living with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Taylor, 1027 South Fifth street, Camden.

In freeing Charles Carr, arrested while stealing a bottle of milk for his sick wife and half famished children, Recorder Stackhouse told the prisoner that he had no right to take recourse in the unwritten law that a starving man has a right to turn thief. "The city will assist you, and there are many other organizations for the aiding of just such distress as yours, and a repetition of your offense will mean punishment," said the magistrate.

RUTHERFORD REJECTS PLAYGROUND PROJECT.

By a majority of 152 out of 583 votes cast, the residents of the borough of Rutherford have rejected the proposition to purchase the athletic grounds of the Rutherford Field Club for a park and playground. The special election was held Thursday. The Borough Council secured an option on the grounds, subject to the outcome of the referendum. A condemnation commission had fixed a price for the property.

The vote in detail follows: First district, 277 votes cast; 149 against the proposition; 128 in favor. Second district, 306 votes cast; 218 against; 87 in favor; one ballot rejected.

SUSPEND MONEY ORDER CLERK.

Austin Moore, money-order clerk in the Somerville postoffice, was suspended for an indefinite period yesterday morning by orders from the Postoffice Department. This is the result of an investigation which has been conducted by Postoffice Inspector Brigham, of the Philadelphia headquarters.

Serious charges of irregularity have been preferred against Moore, and it is said that further investigation will be made. Moore was appointed to his position about eight years ago when Alvah A. Clark was postmaster. He has continued under George W. Cooper and the present postmaster, John G. Gaston.

Skaters Went Through Ice.

While skating on the Hand Pond, near Feltville road, Thursday afternoon, Rudolph Petersen and Miss Edith Praed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Praed, of Park avenue, East Summit, went through the ice. They had a narrow escape from drowning. The young couple were skating hand in hand, backward, when they went into a large hole in the ice. With his left arm about Miss Praed's neck, Petersen succeeded in keeping her head above water. With his right hand he broke the ice for a sufficient distance to reach a shallow part of the pond. After lifting the young woman from the icy water Petersen got out himself and hurried Miss Praed to her home.

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

John McGraw had a letter from Catcher Schiel Thursday in which the writer said he was delighted to be a member of the Giants and that the terms named in the contract sent him, were quite satisfactory. Schiel will be one of the early squad that McGraw will take to Texas with him the middle of next month. All of the new men, whether veterans or youngsters, will go to Texas with Manager McGraw ahead of the regulars. Schiel is especially needed to handle the big crop of pitchers which will be in the squad.

Charles Kuntzsch, owner of the Syracuse club, called on McGraw Thursday to see if he couldn't pick up a young player or two from the surplus. Manager Stallings of the New York Americans had a caller who was on similar errand. George Smith, the Buffalo manager, wanted to get a third baseman from Stallings' supply, but neither of the callers was able to do any business.

Joe Kelley and Magnate McCaffrey of Toronto were still both in town yesterday, but have not come to a formal agreement regarding Kelley taking the Toronto management. As Kelley is said to be booking spring dates for the Torontos, however, it is thought likely that he and McCaffrey have reached an understanding. It is understood that the Kelley-Dovey affairs have not yet been finally settled.

GOLF.

Golf won a victory over real estate Thursday, when leases were recorded in Newark whereby the Forest Hill Field Club secured possession of forty additional acres of land for a term of ten years. This means that within the next few months new holes will be put in commission and the course rearranged and lengthened so as to cover a playing distance of more than six thousand yards.

From present indications the new course will become the mecca for many New Yorkers, because it will be easier of access than any other out-of-town eighteen-hole circuit in the metropolitan district. On the recently acquired property is an old homestead containing twenty rooms and admirably adapted for clubhouse purposes. The building is situated only a few rods distant from the Soho station on the Greenwood Lake branch of the Erie Railroad, and when the new tunnels under the Hudson river, which are now nearing completion, have been placed in commission it will be possible to reach the clubhouse in thirty minutes from this city.

The plan is to abandon seven of the present holes, including the first five below the railroad. By the time the clubhouse is ready for occupancy it will be possible to open the 500-yard hole over the ravine. A bridge will be constructed across Second river from the clubhouse grounds to a point adjacent to the present fifteen green. The new home hole will be only 150 yards long, but as it will require a carry of nearly the entire distance over the river anything save a good shot will prove disastrous.

In a few days Tom Gourlay, the club's professional, will begin work on the course, and as each new hole is placed in condition for play it will be thrown open. It is expected that the trolley line will be extended over Verona avenue to Lake street to a point within two hundred yards of the clubhouse. This will make it handy for Newark golfers.

MOTHER, NOT FATHER, MUST PAY GIRL'S BILLS.

Mrs. Emma K. Colell, not her former husband, Robert P. Lister, of Newark, will have to pay the expenses of their two daughters at the College of St. Elizabeth, Convent Station. That was decided yesterday by a jury under direction of Judge Black at Morristown. The jury awarded a verdict for the convent of $930.80 against Mrs. Colell.

The suit was brought against Mr. Lister, whom Mrs. Lister had divorced. There was no dispute as to the correctness of the bill, but Mrs. Colell insisted that the debt should be assumed by Mr. Lister. He declined to assume it because, as he put it, he was paying his wife $20 a week. Besides this, he declared, Mrs. Colell had the interest on $25,000 and also on $10,000.

Demand Traffic Interchange.

Trenton, Jan. 30.—The State Railroad Commission has received a petition from a number of business men of Camden, asking that measures be adopted to compel the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Atlantic City Railroad to permit a general interchange of traffic between the roads on the Belt Line Railroad tracks running through Front street, Camden. It is contended that the railroads have not carried out the agreement contemplated by Common Council when the ordinance was passed permitting a connection between the two lines. The commission will give a hearing on the petition.

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1775—Walter Savage Landor, English author, born; died 1864.

1880—Gilbert Haven, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, died in Malden, Mass.; born there 1821.

1906—Frederick VIII., eldest son of the deceased ruler of Denmark, proclaimed king.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:11, rises 7:07; moon sets 8:28 a. m.; 12 noon today, planets Uranus and Venus in conjunction, Venus only one-third degree north of Uranus; 3 a. m., planet Mercury at perihelion, nearest the sun.

Plainfield, N. J., January 30, 1909.

The Daily Press needs a key to jokes that ordinary people understand without a struggle. In its effort yesterday to study out what was meant by a Courier-News item concerning a very busy Assemblyman, it lost the story of the sale of the French mill.—Courier-News.

Ah, don't take your "bull" so much to heart, brother. You are all right and we like to see you get along. Moreover, we congratulate you on getting a real "beat;" it was an unusual achievement and you deserve full credit for it.

LINCOLN CENTENARY WILL BE OBSERVED

The public celebration of the centennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln under the auspices of the Lincoln Association of Union county, to be held in the historic old First Presbyterian church in Elizabeth, will be a notable event.

The program as arranged will include singing of several patriotic songs, including one in German by the entire Liederkranz Society, assisted by a fine contralto soloist; reading of the Gettysburg address and a poem of eulogy published in "Punch," by Prof. Birbeck, an elocutionist of note; several organ solos by Wenham Smith, and the oration by the Rev. George E. Strobridge, D. D., a noted Methodist preacher, who has the power and the subject to stir his audience deeply. Ex-Chancellor William J. Magie will preside. The Rev. Dr. William Force Whitaker, of Elizabeth, will offer the invocation, and the Very Rev. Dean Gessner, of Elizabeth, will pronounce the benediction.

Every seat in the church will be reserved for the holders of tickets till 7:55 o'clock, but after that time any unoccupied seat may be taken by anyone. The reserved seat tickets, which may be had without charge, will be placed at several drug stores in Elizabeth and elsewhere in the county on Friday, February 5, at 8 o'clock a. m. Not more than six tickets will be given to any applicant.

The church will be beautifully decorated, and an elaborate souvenir program furnished.

To meet the expenses of the celebration, which is to be made worthy of the great occasion, considerable money will be needed. William W. Willett, of 440 Jefferson avenue, Elizabeth, is chairman of the finance committee and to him contributions may be sent.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

—W. L. Mangan, who recently came to Plainfield to make his home with relatives, has been engaged to take charge of the soda department at L. W. Randolph's pharmacy. He was similarly employed at Atlantic City for eleven years and is an expert.

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PEACE.

Peace. That is what the world needs more than anything else. We would soon tire of rest but never of peace, for peace is but another word for harmony, adjustment. There is peace of body when there is perfect health. The body is then perfectly adapted to the physical laws that govern it. There is perfect peace of soul when a man believes that God is directing his life and that all things are working for his eternal good. The Lord promises to keep a man in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Him.

Do you stay your mind on God in the midst of all your troubles? Yes, you are in darkness, but perhaps that experience in the darkness is wonderfully enriching your life. It was so with the Psalmist. He said, "Tho I walk thro the valley of the deepest darkness, behold, Thou are with me." Note, he says, the Lord conducts him not in the valley but thro it. He is a better man on the other side of the valley.

Peace does not depend on the absence of trouble but on the vividness of a man's consciousness of God's presence. Peace finds its basis not in outward thing but within the soul. The peace of God will guard your heart, so that the depressing things of life cannot take away your joy. A man's heart is like a ship's chronometer, which is perfectly poised amid all the reelings and tossings of the ship.

We learn more about peace as we turn to the New Testament and listen to the words of our Lord, "My peace I give unto you." Here we have a concrete example of peace in a human life. Think of it—"My peace." Not the peace He had with the Father before He came into the world as a man, but perfect peace that was His with all the limitations of His humanity.

Read the story of that wonderful life. Behold its wonderful poise. The plaudits of the multitude as He rode into Jerusalem, on Palm Sunday, did not disturb His wonderful calmness. He was perfectly tranquil amid all the discords of the world. He was a man of sorrow—of a sorrow deeper than we can fathom—because of the world's sin, but with it there was perfect peace.

Think of the strange circumstances under which these words were spoken. He is going out to His crucifixion. The disciples are amazed at the calmnes of His spirit in the midst of such trying circumstances, yet from Him came the words, "My peace I give unto you."

Paul, when he speaks, says of it that it passes all understanding. What did he mean? Simply this: it surpasses all the plans and preparations of men for peace. It is a peace above every human conception and device.

What is the condition on your part? Paul says first, be overanxious about nothing, pray about everything, then this peace shall be yours. Don't worry about anything. Pray about everything, and Christ's peace will fill your soul. Just think of it. You may have as good a thing as Christ had. It is doubtful if any man had a life so full of sorrow, yet he said, "My peace," and He said it while men were reviling Him. Look away from the surface of Christ's earthly life to the depths of His nature, and there is His perfect peace.

Get your Bible and read it for yourself in Phillippians, the fourth chapter. You can worry about a lot of things, but don't worry about anything. Exercise all your wisdom and forethought but don't be overanxious. Then pray about everything in your life, and pray believing.

"Speak to Him for He hears,
And spirit with spirit will meet;
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And nearer than hands and feet."

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Novello held up the man and immediately received a blow on the jaw that knocked him flat. Quickly picking himself up, Dovello, who is short but stockily built, gave chase to his assailant, whom he overhauled. The policeman was armed with only a short billy. The two rolled over on the ground, but Novello wielded his club with such effect that he soon subdued the Austrian, whose head was badly cut. He was taken to the company's office. A telephone message was sent to police headquarters for the patrol wagon, which brought him to the police station.

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First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor. 10:30, preaching, subject, "The Signs of the Times" (by request); 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching, fourth in series on puzzling question—"Why Should I Make a Confession of Faith?"

Temple—Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—9:30, Chinese Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching; 2:45, Sunday-chool; 3:00, Baraca; 7:00, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching.

Mt. Olive—M. W. Vaughan, D. D., pastor—11:00, preaching, 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Calvary—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

The Shiloh—Rev. M. A. Alexander, pastor—11:00 and 8:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school.

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor; Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor-emeritus—10:30, preaching, subject, "Falling Short;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching, subject, "Practical Love to Christ."

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; no evening service.

Marconnier chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E. Herring, Ph. D., pastor—10:00, Sunday-school; 11:00, preaching; 7:00, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school.

Hope chapel—Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:45, Sunday-school and Men's Bible Class; 8:00, preaching.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Episcopal.

Grace church—Rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, Litany and sermon; first Sunday in the month Holy Communion and sermon; 3:00 p. m., Sunday-school; 4:30 p. m., choral even song.

Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Charles Townsend, rector—8:00, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, morning prayer; 7:30, evening prayer.

St. Stephen's—7:30, low celebration; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, matins, litany and sermon; 7:45, evensong.

Holy Cross—Rector, Rev. George A. Warner—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 9:45 a. m., Sunday-school meets in parish house (the first Sunday of each month children's service in the church at 9:45 a. m., with morning prayer followed by Holy Communion service at 11:00 a. m.); 10:00 a. m., rector's Bible class for young men and women in the parish house; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:45 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Grace Church Colored Mission—Rev. J. H. Simons, curate—7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, a. m., Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon, 8:00 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor—10:30, preaching by Dr. D. B. F. Randolph, superintendent of Elizabeth District; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League, topic, "For Love's Sake;" 7:45, preaching by Rev. Charles H. Powers, of Neshanic.

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. Charles S. Kemble, pastor—11:00, preaching, subject, "A Proper Attitude Toward Temptation;" 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League meeting, leader, Mr. Wm. Pierson; 8:00, preaching, subject, "How to Be An Overcomer."

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. J. T. Diggs, pastor—Morning and evening service, preaching by Rev. Dr. W. R. A. Palmer, of Newark, N. J.

Grace M. E.—Rev. Ora J. Shoop, pastor—10:30, preaching, subject, "Endowment for Personal and World-wide Conquest;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching, subject, "The Lad Sold Into Slavery Who Became a Prime Minister;" this is the second on Sunday evening sermons on Masterly Characters of the Old Testament History.

Roman Catholics.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church—Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning worship, subject, "An Object For Living;" 11:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, a stereopticon evening, "A Journey to E. Africa."

Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church—Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor—10:30, Sunday-school; 4:00, Young People's meeting; 8:00, preaching.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching; 11:50, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's Lutheran—Rev. J. Duerschner, pastor—Grove street and Mercer avenue—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, sermon in English first Sunday in each month, all other Sundays in German; 8:00, preaching in Swedish.

Christian Science.

Services 11 a. m., in room 323, Babcock building.

Disciples of Christ.

Christian Church—Rev. William P. Squires, pastor—10:30, Passover—What Mean Ye By This Service? followed by sermon; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, song service, followed by discourse, subject, "The Judgement of Believers."

Not Classified.

Gospel Mission, East Front street and Bank place—7:30 p. m. Mr. George MacKenzie will speak.

Salvation Army—11:00 and 3:00, services; 8:00, preaching.

West End Tabernacle—3:00, Sunday-school and Baraca class; 8:00, Mr. William J. Hamilton will speak.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—In W. C. T. U. rooms, 8:00. The Bethany Rescue Circle, of Brooklyn, will have charge of the meeting.

W. C. T. U.—4:00 p. m. Miss Davies.

Y. M. C. A.—4:00 p. m.

Wilson Memorial Chapel—7:45, preaching.

Former Libbey Prison Inmate Dead.

John T. Lindaberry, sixty-eight years old, is dead at his home at Whitehouse from Bright's disease. He was a veteran of the Civil War and spent many months in Libbey prison. He leaves his wife.

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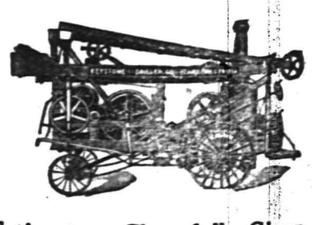

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Rev. Mr. McNally, of Brooklyn, will preach at both services at the Baptist church tomorrow. Morning service at 10:45, B. Y. P. U. meeting 3:30 p. m., following at 4:30 by the vesper service.

The fur mill closed today for a week or ten days to make needed repairs and await development in the hatters' strike, which is tying up the hatting trade throughout the country.

The weekly prayer-meeting of the Methodist church will be held tonight in the church. Following the meeting a business meeting of the church will be held.

Mrs. William Archibold, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for several weeks, continues to improve.

Several from here attended the turkey supper held last night in Trinity Reformed church, Plainfield.

Miss Mattie Hull, of Westfield avenue, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Orbie Price, at Forty Forts, Pa.

Miss Lillian McInnery, of Plainfield, has been visiting Miss Sadie Lee, of Front street.

John Rickerson has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A surprise party was given to Joseph Harlow at his home in South Plainfield, last night. The evening was spent playing games of all kinds and there was also vocal and instrumental music. Supper was served at midnight. Those present were the Missses May Manley, Marion Geary, Elizabeth Geary, Irene Miller, Nellie Hogan, Lillian Hogan, Jennie Bohl, Annie Bohl, Delia Savered, Winifred Savered, Loretta Soffield, May Soffield, Annie Rielly, Madeline Rielly, Nora McDonough, Nellie Mc Donough, and Joseph Miller, John Miller, John McDonough, Andrew McDonough, Lloyd Harris, Edward Norman, Thomas Fitzgerald, Victor Attlee, John Geary, Paul Geary, John Hogan, William Bohl, Michael Savered.

Thomas Fitzgerald, of Perth Amboy, is visiting his uncle, Morris Higgins.

Mrs. P. J. McDonough is spending a few days with Plainfield friends.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

THEIR EDIFICE RENOVATED

(Continued from page 1.)

Renovations have also been undertaken in the church vestibules, Sunday-school section, and other parts of the building, but the chief point of interest is, of course, the interior of the church proper.

The magnificant pipe organ, which has already been described in these columns, is the gift of Mrs. Elizabeth Hyde and is a memorial to her husband, the late Charles Hyde, one of Plainfield's most distinguished citizens. The instrument cost $25,000, and was constructed by the Skinner Company, of Boston, under the direction of Arthur Gibson, of New York.

Pays Fine at Last.

Harry Story, who, with his father, former Alderman Oliver Story, conducted a wagon express between Elizabeth and Newark, and who yesterday was fined $12.85 in the police court at Elizabeth, for cruelty to animals, is again at liberty. He obstinately refused, as did his father, to pay the fine yesterday. In consequence, Judge Mahon consigned the prisoner to the county jail for thirty days. Young Story weakened after spending several hours behind the bars and paid the money. It cost him $1.65 extra for his refusal to pay in the first place.

Fractured Wrist Bone.

Mrs. E. F. Dubois, of West Front street, slipped and fell on the sidewalk while walking along Somerset street, last night, and fractured one of the bones of the wrist. With some assistance she was able to reach home and a physician was called to set the bone.

—Don't miss the Bijou Theatre opening today. Special program. All new pictures. **

FREEHOLDERS CONSIDER ROAD BUILDING PLAN

Many new ideas in road building were brought out yesterday at the meeting of the State Association of County Engineers in the Courthouse, Camden, Union County Engineer J. L. Bauer, and State Road Commissioner Robert A. Meeker, of this city, who were in attendance, have returned and the latter is prepared to report to Director King and the County Road Committee of the Board of Freeholders on several roads recently built in Camden, which were inspected by the engineers Thursday. It is probable that the director and the members of the committee, who are vastly interested in new methods of building roads, will go to Camden to view these roads, with the intention of ascertaining whether the same system could be adopted in this county as an improvement on the present road system.

Union county, as well as all the counties in the State, is looking for a kind of road that will withstand heavy automobile traffic, and in view of this the road committee makes a thorough investigation of every kind of road construction.

The roads inspected yesterday by the engineers are of such different construction from the usual type of county highway as to merit careful examination, and there is but little doubt that the Freeholder Committee will go to Camden for the purpose of looking at these roads.

One of the roads inspected yesterday is built of what is known as imperial pavement, the method of construction being as follows:

The road material, as found, be it sand, gravel, old macadam, clay or loam, is shaped into the proper cross section and then plowed up to a depth of eight inches. The pavement mixture, a patented preparation, is then applied to the surface from an ordinary sprinkling cart. The mass is then plowed up and harrowed, and this process is continued until three or four applications of the mixture have been made, and the whole mass thoroughly impregnated with the mixture. The road is then rolled with a tamping roller, which rolls, as it were, from the bottom up, and the surface is finished off with an ordinary steam roller. Great claims are made for this road, some of them being that it will not disintegrate with frost or heavy travel, will not become hard and brittle in the winter, nor soft in the summer, will knit together of itself, if opened for trenches, is dustless and very durable. This type of road has been tried in the West in several sections with great success.

In Camden and Gloucester counties there is a stretch of some two miles of this road laid, the cost having been only slightly more than macadam. The road has not been completed long enough as yet to form an accurate estimate of its value in this State. It is at present somewhat soft, but the company states that this is only a temporary trouble.

The other new form of road is what is called "Ameisite," named after its patentee, a Philadelphia man. This is a surfacing of about two inches thickness, of a patented preparation, which has been first mixed with stone and which forms a coating over every stone, as applied. The coating is applied at the point of the company, and the treated stones are then taken to the ground and made into the road. The lower part of the work is made in the same manner as an ordinary macadam road. The treated stones are then placed on the surface and rolled into compactness with a steam roller.

This roadway makes a surface just as smotoh as asphalt, and although hard is not slippery. The company claims that the roadway will never disintegrate from frost or travel, is without dust, and always forms a smooth, hard surface.

William Voorhees.

William Voorhees, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Voorhees, formerly residents of this city, died today noon at his home in Brooklyn, where he had been ill for some time. The funeral service will be held Monday night, and the hour will be announced in the New York newspapers tomorrow.

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Shortly after midnight yesterday morning fire was discovered in a large building at Broad and Division streets, Perth Amboy, owned by Tube Diamond. Eighteen families were driven from their apartments The blaze had its origin in a grocery store owned by N. N. Newman, and before it was extinguished the store and its contents were damaged to the extent of $3,000. Newman carried insurance to the extent of half that amount. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

The firemen fought for two hours before it was subdued. No one was hurt during the fire and none of the tenants of the building lost anything except the Newmans. Diamond's loss was about $2,000; fully insured.

INJURED AT ROSELLE FIRE.

Fire Chief George Dravis, of the Roselle fire department, had his right hand pierced with a splinter Thursday while engaged in fighting a fire that destroyed the large barn on the property of Reed Gordon in First avenue, adjoining the Central Railroad. The fire did about $2,000 damage; covered by insurance. The Roselle Park firemen responded to an alarm and arrived at the scene of the fire at least ten minutes before an alarm was sent in for the Roselle firemen. The Park firemen, when they arrived on the scene and saw that the fire was in Roselle, decided not to lay a line of hose across the railroad tracks. When the Roselle firemen reached the fire the barn was a roaring furnace.

Joint Centenary Celebration.

The Presbytery of New York is already busy planning for the joint celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the Brick church at Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh street and the Rutgers' Riverside church at Broadway and Seventy-third street, New York, although neither church will complete its one hundredth year until April. Rev. Dr. William R. Richards, pastor of the Brick church, the predecessor of Rev. Dr. Zelie, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, this city, and Rev. Dr. Robert Mackenzie, pastor of the Rutgers' Riverside church, are members of the committee appointed by the Presbytery to plan for the celebration which will occur the week after Easter on alternate nights in the two places of worship.

Church Choir Banquet.

The sixteen members of the Grace M. E. choir enjoyed a banquet in the church parlors last night. They had as guests Rev. and Mrs. Ora J. Shoop. Following the dinner the company spent a social hour, and were entertained by some piano selections by Miss Alice Carroll.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our thanks to the many kind neighbors and friends for their words of sympathy, and for their floral tributes; and also the members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P.

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Re-printed from The Weekly Constitutionalist

June 14—1868.

We are glad to learn that the nuisance of fish venders, etc., which we spoke about last week, is about to be abated, our town committee having taken the matter in hand. That is right. It should have been stopped long ago.

Read the advertisement of R. Dunham in another column. He is determined to sell clothing as cheap as the next man. Give him a call.

We notice that Hiram Hornish, in Cherry street, has commenced to make ice cream for the season.

Workman are tearing down the building belonging to A. Berry, on the corner of Front and Cherry streets. We understand Mr. Berry proposes to erect a large brick building in the place.

The Railroad Flagmen in Plainfield have proven to be public benefactors.

Between six and seven hundred coal cars pass over the Central Railroad daily.

Cherry street is being macadamized from Second street to the Railroad.

Parasols and Sun Umbrellas from 1 dollar to 7 dollars at Pickell & Ramsey's.

"Champagne Charlie"—a new soda water—a new specialty with Marlowe Reynolds. Go and try it.

The population of Trenton is estimated at 27,000.

Taxation is rapidly exhausting the resources of the American people. The only hope for relief is to vote out Radicalism root and branch.—Editorial.

"Perfect Love" or spiced soda at Voorhees Drug Store

New Paper—The publication of a new weekly will be commenced in Plainfield the first week in September next. It is to be called "The Central New Jersey Times." E. Dean Dow, Editor and proprietor. The Times office will be in the new building now being erected on Cherry Street, opposite the Post Office.

The size of the rocks dumped into Cherry Street for the purpose of macadamizing it looks to the uninitiated very terrific. We have, however, great faith in the ability of our friend Gillies to render the rough places smooth.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

The magnificent first part of the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels called "The Fiesta of Flowers," has been

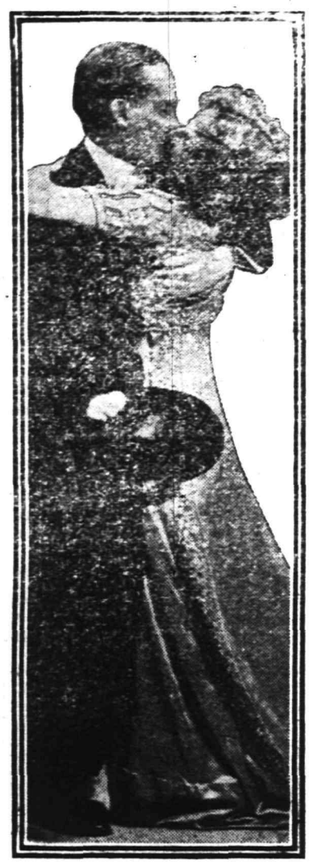
Billy Clark, the Minstrel with the A. G. Field Greater Minstrels, at New Plainfield Theatre, this afternoon and evening.

fittingly renamed by a dramatic critic as "The Bay of Naples." Bursting as it does suddenly on audiences almost totally unprepared for anything quite so magnificent, the Fiesta of Flowers never fails to make an impression that is pleasing. Possibly the "Bay of Naples" would have been a better name for this magnificent depicture. Nothing not fully as beautiful as the world famous Bay of Naples can be compared with it scenically. A number of the best scenic artists have been at work on this setting for over a year. Design after design was drawn and rejected, until finally the artists caught and executed Mr. Field's idea. The Al. G. Field Great Minstrels is booked for this city for an engagement at the New Plainfield theatre this afternoon and tonight.

Clyde Fitch has scored again. This time he has given the contemporary stage a farcical comedy which, it is

Tommy Donnelly with A. G. Field's Minstrels, at New Plainfield Theatre, Saturday, matinee and night. tre, this afternoon and evening.

said, is sure to prove a masterpiece. The farce, although it has already run for over a year in Germany and France, is still "going." It has also been presented in Austria, Sweden



Scene from "The Blue Mouse," at New Plainfield Theatre, next Thursday night.

and Denmark and now New York is said to be laughing itself sick over the funny complications of the play. Of course the play is "The Blue Mouse." While the piece is being shown in New York—where it is likely to remain for a year or more—the Messrs. Shubert have organized a company equally as strong and are sending it on tour. With a cast including Willicent Evans, Geoffrey C. Stein, Wilton Taylor, Inda Palmer, M. Caroline Pearse, G. D. Macintyre, W. G. Reynier and fifteen others, "The Blue Mouse" will be seen here for the first time next Thursday night at the New Plainfield theatre.

TWINING'S HOPE OF A STAY IS WANING.

The remitter of the Supreme Court at Trenton in the case of Albert C. Twining, under sentence of six years in State prison for exhibiting false minutes of the directors of the Monmouth Trust Company at Asbury Park, has, on order of Prosecutor John S. Applegate, Jr., been sent to the Court of Oyer and Terminer in Monmouth county.

After the remitter was sent from the Supreme Court to the Monmouth county court Thomas P. Fay, counsel for Twining, took out a writ of error in the Court of Errors and Appeals, but as the remitter had already been sent to the trial court it cannot act as a stay, and Mr. Twining will be apprehended and brought to Freehold. He will be transferred from there to State prison unless unforseen proceedings are taken to stay execution of sentence, which the authorities here deem impossible.

Detectives are looking for Twining, who is believed to be in New York. David C. Cornell, secretary and treasurer of the trust company, who was convicted with Twining and sentenced to three years in State prison, was in court yesterday in compliance with his promise to appear when wanted. As Twining did not appear he was not held. He will return when Twining is caught.

Miss Carrie Smith, of Jersey City, who has been spending the past week here, has returned.

Mrs. H. B. Sutphen, of Newark, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Minton, of East Sixth street, returned home yesterday.

WORK THAT TELLS.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Blanche Ring, lately a star feature of Joe Weber's stock company, will return to vaudeville for the first time this season at the Colonial the forthcoming week, presenting some new songs, amongst them her famous "Yip I-Ady." Miss Ring probably has to her credit more song successes than any other artist in her line. It was her vivacious rendering of such "classics" as "Bedelia," "My Irish Molly-O," "Waltz Me Around Again Willie" and "In the Good Old Summer Time" which gave to them their tremendous vogue. Besides Miss Ring, Miss Annette Kellermann will continue to disport herself in the water tank, presenting her graceful diving feats as well as her attractive and skilful exhibition of "Diabolo." E. J. Connolly and his company will present George Ade's one act comedy, "Marse Covington;" Willard Simms and his company will be seen in a farce entitled "Flander's Furnished Flat;" Julius Tannen, whose likeable and easy monologue is a favorite headline attraction, will be on hand with some excellent new imitations and bright talk.

With all the wonderful weekday features the New York Hippodrome will have still more attractions when tomorrow night it will introduce in New York for the first time Lyman H. Howe's Lifeorama, presenting in great motion pictures the first views of the Italian earthquake. This will be the first spectacle of these pictures which Mr. Howe only secured after great energy and expense. The traveler has been all over the stricken country and his knowledge of the localities effected by the earthquake makes his selection of pictures the best and truest. In addition to this series other subjects of travel and historic interest will be shown. Mr. Howe, who is the best known of picture men, has met with remarkable success over the country. His arrangement with Messrs. Shubert & Anderson gives him his first opportunity to present his wonder pictures in New York. The Hippodrome's big week day show still continues to draw the largest audiences the big playhouse has ever known. The new circus is the most remarkable areic performance ever given in this country.

SHOWS JERSEY'S WORK IN THE WHITE PLAGUE.

Dr. Charles J. Hatfield, one of the greatest tuberculosis authorities in the United States, addressed a mass meeting at Trenton Thursday night on the "Care of Advanced Cases of Consumption—An Important Step in the Campaign of Prevention." Dr. Hatfield said in part:

In the State of New Jersey there were last year 3,500 deaths from consumption, and the city of Trenton has a high death rate from the disease. If the ratio is in proportion to that of Philadelphia, there are as many deaths from consumption here as all other diseases put together.

Dr. Hatfield claimed that consumption is a preventable disease and that from the preventatives already taken the deaths from consumption have decreased 40 per cent in the last 25 years. He advocated as preventative methods, first, the reporting of each case to the proper authorities; second, the disinfection of homes in which tuberculosis has existed; third tuberculosis dispensaries for those who are unable to pay for treatment; fourth, a nurse to visit patients at their homes; fifth, medical inspection of the schools, and sixth, sanitoria for curable cases and hospitals for advanced cases.

New Jersey has made a beginning. There is a State law which is not especially well enforced, requiring notification. There are State tuberculosis dispensaries, and an energetic campaign is being carried on by the State association.

Dr. Hatfield told of the importance of the care of advanced cases of the disease, and gave figures of the fighting of the disease in foreign countries and told of their hospitals. He advocated hospitals situated in or near cities on the plan of the Henry Phipps Institute, in Philadelphia, and urged strongly the carrying out of the movement in Trenton to set aside the Municipal Hospital for the care of tuberculosis. He spoke of the lack of funds, but urged a beginning to be made at once, to start with one room, if necessary, and for Trenton to show the rest of the State how the problem should be solved.

ARRESTED AFTER TESTIFYING.

Trenton, Jan. 30.—Frank Ferry, of 857 North Stillman street, Philadelphia, and William Costello, a Green street bartender, of the same city, were arrested here on the charge of perjury yesterday as soon as they left the witness stand. They had testified in the cases of Charles Rohrer and John Shevlin, New Yorkers, accused of being pickpockets, who have operated in Trenton. The defendants have powerful political influence from Tammany Hall and other sources.

Catherine Dowling, of this city, was also arrested as soon as she had testified that Rohrer and Shevlin were not in Trenton the time the Mercer County authorities asserted they were working their trade. The officials served notice that other witnesses would meet the same fate if they testified falsely. The prosecutor is determined that political pull will not free the accused.

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CURRENT VERSE.

The Rose's Memory.

(One of the scientists declares that plants have memories.)

I wonder if each rose that lies
Between dim, long-forgotten pages
Has memories of dreamy eyes
That mirrored love in other ages?
I wonder if each petal pressed
Against a bosom wildly heaving
Can hear the hopes that are confessed,
And listens, joyously believing?

Can you long-treasured rose recall
The gay night when a maiden kissed it
And, having shyly let it fall,
Pretended that she never missed it?
How clearly I behold the scene,
Which pleasing fancy spreads before me!
Ah, many and severe have been
The storms that since have broken o'er me.

I wonder if this faded rose
Remembers how we danced together,
And whispered—ah, I trow it knows
We did not talk about the weather.
Perhaps—perhaps, if it were blessed
With speech it might, e'en now, be able
To tell me if 'twas once possessed
By Gladys, Joan, or Maude or Mabel.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Good Intent.

There are warriors crowned, there are poets wreathed,
And the crown is bright, and the laurel.
Though the song be hushed and the saber sheathed
And ended be the quarrel.

There are widening wills and divine desires,
There are fires of high endeavor;
Though they faint and fail, though the flame expires,
The light shall live forever.

Then we should not grieve nor allow lament
To be monarch of our madness,
When we backward turn to a dead intent
That lived and died for gladness.

For the thought shall live, and the high resolve
As an eagle fan the summit,
Though the deed it dares it may not evolve
And fate may overcome it.
—Robertus Love, in New York Sun.

Fortune's Wheel.

Turn, Fortune, turn thy wheel and lower the proud;
Turn thy wild wheel thro' sunshine, storm and cloud:
Thy wheel and thee we neither love nor hate.

Turn, Fortune, turn thy wheel with smile or frown:
With that wild wheel we go not up or down;
Our hoard is little, but our hearts are great.

Smile and we smile, the lords of many lands;
Frown and we smile, the lords of our own hands:
For man is man and master of his fate.

Turn, turn thy wheel above the staring crowd;
Thy wheel and thou art shadows in the cloud;
Thy wheel and thee we neither love nor hate.
—Alfred Tennyson.

The Innocent.

Through sunlit days she sits and sings
From earliest dawn to eventide;
Her spirit's sweet but ruined strings
Thrill to the light and naught beside.
The falling night, the storm and rain,
'Tis only these that bring her pain.

For then her reason flutters out—
She shrinks, and fears the baffled thing
That beats so helplessly about
With blinded eye and broken wing.
Could one but still that piteous sound
And cure the maiden's cureless wound!

Is hers a finer sense than ours—
Attuned to some more rhythmic sphere?
Since even in the time of flowers
She seems a saddened exile here;
So alien, vague and out of place—
A moon adrift in noonday space.
—Ada Foster Murray, in New York Sun.

I Heard a Soldier.

I heard a soldier sing some trifle
Out in the sun-dried veldt alone;
He lay and cleaned his grimy rifle
Idly behind a stone.

"If after death, love, comes a waking,
And in their camp so dark and still
The men of dust hear bugles breaking
Their halt upon the hill.

"To me the slow and silver pealing
That then the last high trumpet pours
Shall softer than the dawn come stealing,
For, with its call, comes yours!"

What grief of love had he to stifle,
Basking so idly by his stone,
That grimy soldier with his rifle
Out on the veldt alone?
—Herbert Trench.

Utopia.

There is a garden where lilies
And roses are side by side;
And all day between them in silence
The silken butterflies glide.

I may not enter the garden,
Though I know the road thereto;
And morn by morn to the gateway
I see the children go.

They bring back light on their faces;
But they can not bring back to me
What the lilies say to the roses,
Or the songs of the butterflies be.
—Francis Turner Palgrave.

Marriage.

To make a happy bridegroom and a bride
Demands not love alone, but much beside.
Relations one can meet with satisfaction,
Ideas that do not wholly disagree,
And marriage? Why, it is a very sea
Of claims and calls, of taking and exaction.
Whose bearing upon love is very small—
Here mild domestic virtues are demanded,
A kitchen soul, inventive and neat handed,
Making no claims, and executing all.
—Henrik Ibsen.

Rallying.

When you've whispered good-by to the dreams you once had
And turned to the hope of to-morrow,
You'll walk in the ways that are sunny and glad,
Forgetting the valley of sorrow.
When you've lifted the burden you tried to lay down
And answered the call of your duty,
A rainbow will gleam where the skies wore a frown
And life will unfold a new beauty.
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Safer Way.

To steal a kiss is not amiss,
Though it may lead to sorrow.
The burden of my song is this:
To steal a kiss is not amiss.
But why become a thief of bliss,
When you can simply borrow?
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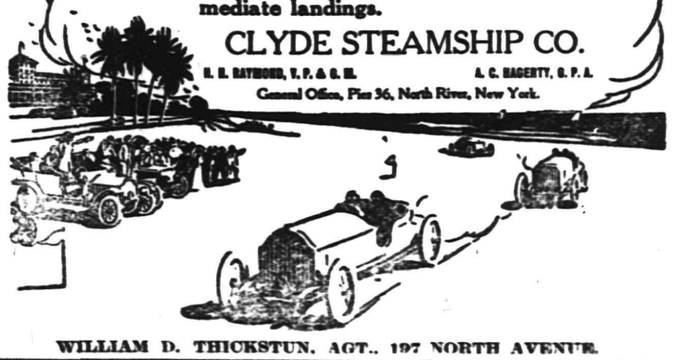

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And may remember with regret.

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Marquise de Choisine and Miss Coudert	500,000
Baron de Zedlitz and Miss Ehrot	5,000,000
Earl of Stafford and Miss Colgate	1,000,000
Sir Thomas Heskith and Florence Sherrin	1,000,000
Sir W. Gordon Cummings and Florence Garner	2,000,000
Marquis de Breutaull and Miss Garner	2,000,000
Prince Colonna and Julia Bryant Mackay	2,000,000
Lord Grantley and Katharine McVicker	300,000
Lord Butler and Ellen Stager	1,000,000
Baron von Rothenburg and Miss Phelps	2,000,000
Duke Decazes and Isabella Singer	2,000,000
Viscount Deerhurst and Virginia Bonynge	4,300,000
Baron Harden Hockey and Miss Flagler	5,000,000
Chevalier Stuers and Elizabeth Carey	2,000,000
Duke of Santo Monfeltriodells Rovere and Mathilde Davis	3,000,000
Earl of Craven and Cornelia Bradley-Martin	2,000,000
Duke of Camposelice and Mrs. Isaac Singer	5,000,000
Baron von Zedwitz and Lina Caldwell	2,000,000
Count Caesar Gianotti and Constance Kinney	2,000,000
Baron Brunell and Mathilde Murphy	1,000,000
Count Zzechenvi and Gladys Vanderbilt	6,000,000
Duke of Marlborough and Consuelo Vanderbilt	10,000,000
Count de Bearn and Beatrice Wihans	2,000,000
Duke of Manchester and Helen Zimmerman	10,000,000
Earl of Yarmouth and Alice Thaw	1,000,000
Count de Castellane and Anna Gould	17,000,000
Duke of Roxburghe and May Goelet	20,000,000

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER.

A saucerful of quicklime placed in a damp cupboard will make it dry and sweet, instead of musty and fusty. Renew the lime occasionally, for it loses its power.

Discolored ivory knife handles should be cleaned with lemon juice and salt. Cut a lemon in half, dip it in salt, and with it rub the ivory. Wash off immediately with warm water, and wipe dry.

To keep mice away from pantries and cupboards, sprinkle cayenne pepper on the shelves. In boxes and wardrobes put lumps of camphor among the clothes, for mice dislike the smell of it. The camphor must be renewed every now and then, for it evaporates in the air.

Wash brass ornaments with strong ammonia, using a brush dipped in ammonia for the fancy parts. Rinse in hot water, dry and polish while still hot with leather. The polishing is done equally well when the brass is cold, but less rapidly.

Dresses, carpets and rugs, and all sorts of woolen fabrics, may be cleaned with potato water without injury to their color. Put a pint of water in a basin and into it grate two raw potatoes. Then strain this through a sieve, allowing the liquid to run into another bowl containing another pint of cold water. Let this settle, then pour off the clear part into a bottle for future use. Dip a sponge into the potato water, with it rub the soiled garment carefully, and then wash it with clear water.

Chief T. O. Doane, of West Fifth street, who has been detained at home by illness, is at his office at headquarters again.

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N. P. H. S. WINS GAME FROM P. H. S. FIVE.

The borough high school team again defeated its chief rival, the P. H. S., yesterday afternoon. The Y. M. C. A. gym was packed with rooters from both schools who kept up a deafening noise, and never for an instant allowed interest in the game to lag, or the spirit of the players to subside.

Conroy played his usual remarkable game of sensational shots and was well backed by the other members of his team, who have developed a machinery like action to their team work.

Snyder played a good game for the P. H. S. The final score was 26 to 17. G. L. Listman acted as referee; Collier, umpire; Parker, timer, and Bogardus, scorer.

Games Tonight.

The Townsend Harris basketball team, greater New York interscholastic champions, '05-'07, will play the major Y. M. C. A. team here tonight. There will also be a game between the Crescent Avenue and Hope chapel Sunday-school teams. The games will be called at 8:15.

Paterson Athletes Coming.

An athletic meet will be held tonight at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium between the Paterson and local associations, beginning at 7 o'clock.

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TIED FOR FIRST PLACE IN FRATERNAL CONTEST

The last series in the Fraternal League was rolled on Johnny Campbell's alleys, last night, between the Miantomono and Wetumpka tribes of Red Men. Each team consisted of only four men. The Miantonomos took all three games by good margins. The Elks and Miantonomos are now tied for first place. Last night's scores:

Miantonomo.			
Keiderling	246	148	149
Willett	187	172	182
Radin	158	230	157
Skelly	156	176	211
	747	726	699
Wetumpka.			
Wiley	125	115	110
Neal	121	101	117
Caffrey	118	158	149
Hoffman	112	125	112
	476	499	488

Somerset Council Wins.

After the business session of Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., the quoit tournament between Somerset and Franklin Council teams was brought to a close. Somerset Council won 67 out of the 100 games pitched, and Franklin taking the balance, 33. Somerset Council team was presented with a set of quoits. After the games the good and welfare committee provided a "spread" for the members and visitors.

Girls Learn Fencing.

The fencing class which was recently organized at the Y. W. C. A. now has an enrollment of twenty-four. The members have become enthusiastic in the sport and some of them are acquiring considerable skill with the foils under the instructions of Miss Margaret Mosher, the physical director.

Catholics Give $7,853.84.

The total contributions of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Newark for the Italian earthquake sufferers up to last night were $7,853.84. Of this amount St. Mary's of this city gave $105.50. The combined Catholic churches of Elizabeth contributed $306; the Assumption B. V. M., of Roselle Park, $23; Holy Trinity, of Westfield, $20; St. Mark's, of Rahway, $5.

Yale Glee Club Coming.

Arrangements were completed today for the appearance of the Yale Glee and Musical Clubs at the Hartridge School auditorium on Friday night, February 12, at 8:30 o'clock. The club are said to be exceptionally good this year. The concert will be followed by the usual dance. Tickets can be had at Armstrong's pharmacy.

Will Demonstrate Webb Machine.

There will be a demonstration of the Webb combination chemical and hose auto apparatus in this city Monday afternoon. Many good things have been heard concerning this make of machine and the Councilmanic fire committee is anxious to give all an opportunity to show the merits of various machines.

J. P. Homan Purchases Property.

Seely Edsall has sold his residence on Sandford avenue to James P. Homan and the latter will take possession April 1. Mr. Edsall has not decided on his plans for the future.

PERSONAL.

Miss Marie C. Smith, of this city, is visiting friends in Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Schermerhorn, of the Jackson building, left today for Washington, to visit a sick friend.

Miss Harriet A. French, of Somerset street, was among the arrivals registered Wednesday at Miamic, Florida.

Among the tourists registered this week at the Paris office of the New York Herald were Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Atwood, of First place.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reeves Sheppard, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Sheppard's sisters, Mrs. David E. Titsworth and Mrs. William C. Hubbard, of this city.

COURT SUSTAINS DEATH SENTENCE FOR LANG.

The Court of Errors yesterday at Trenton sustained the conviction of Frederick Lang for the murder of his niece, Katie Gordon, in Middlesex County. The appeal had been taken by Alan Strong, counsel for Lang, on the ground that his client was insane. As a result of the decision Lang will have to be hanged in New Brunswick, as his crime was committed before the passage of the law establishing electrocution as a death penalty.

Judge Booraem, of New Brunswick, in the Middlesex County Court last fall refused application for a stay of execution on the insanity plea, but Justice Bergen allowed the stay, pending the decision of the higher court. Lang's crime was committed in April, 1906. He shot his niece when she refused his love-making.

EIGHTEEN MONTHS FOR N STABBER OF BARTENDER.

Clarence E. Case, counsel for Antonio Mormile, of Far Hills, who was convicted in the Somerset Court of stabbing William J. Curry, a bartender of the Bernards Inn, presented a petition to Judge Schenck in the Somerset court yesterday morning, praying for a light sentence for Mormile, which was signed by Judge J. F. Dillon and many prominent people who were acquainted with the prisoner and the circumstances connected with the stabbing of Curry.

Judge Schenck sentenced Mormile to serve eighteen months in the State prison. Mormile, who had been out on bail since his arrest some months ago, was taken to the county jail to await his transfer to prison.

Pictures of Renovated Church.

Four excellent samples of the photographer's art are shown in the superb pictures of the newly improved interior of the Crescent Avenue church exhibited in the gallery of P. Frank Stone's studio in Front street. Copies may be had at the studio at reasonable prices.

Peddie Alumni Banquet.

The fourth annual dinner of the New York Alumni Association of Peddie Institute was held at the Hotel Manhattan, New York, last night. There was a large gathering of former students, including a number from this city. The affair was a great success.

Alarm was Accidental.

The borough fire gong sounded a false warning this morning about 7 o'clock. It was due to a swinging cross and a break and kept ringing until the seat of the trouble was reached and the trouble remedied.

BUILT WITHOUT GRAFT

(Continued from page 1.)

and municipal authorities, visiting officials from other places, civic organizations and the public at large. The building is now practically completed, but the furnishings have yet to be installed. It is thought that the court house will be occupied about March 1. Dedication services will be held at that time. Although the details have not been arranged, they will be of a simple nature. The building will be formally turned over to the county authorities by the building committee, and it is probable that one of the clergymen of Somerville will read a prayer of dedication. The building will then be thrown open for inspection by the public.

The committee under the direction of which the court house was constructed is composed of Freeholders William J. Logan, of Somerville, chairman; Thomas E. Gibson, of Princeton, and Richard W. Hoagland, of Frankford. Messrs. Logan and Hoagland are no longer members of the Board of Freeholders, but under the law they retain their membership in the court house committee until the structure has been completed. Plans for the court house were made by James Riely Gordon, of No. 402 Fifth avenue, New York.

In its external treatment the building is conspicuous for the simplicity and dignity of its style of architecture, which is of the Italian classic type. Although massive the structure is graceful. It is built of white Alabama marble. A wide stairway, broken by a landing and extended balustrades at each end, leads to the main entrance, opening on what is known as the judicial floor. There are porticos on the front and two sides, the great marble columns giving an appearance of both gracefulness and strength. The structure is surmounted by an imposing dome, which also is supported by white pillars.

Entrance to the ground or executive floor is gained through marble storm vestibules on the front and both sides, from which may be reached the ceentral rotunda, which extends from the ground floor to the dome and is thirty-eight feet in diameter. The rotunda is surmounted by a stained glass skylight, which is also arranged to have an important part in the ventilation of the building. On this floor are the offices of the County Clerk, Surrogate and Board of Freeholders, including committee rooms, private rooms, toilets, vaults, etc., in convenient proximity. The spacious record vault is arranged with ample windows and steel fire protection. Adjoining are the transcribing and recording rooms, every part of which is thoroughly lighted.

The judicial floor is reached from the ground floor by two grand stairways of marble, while there is a private stairway for the judges. Encircling the rotunda on that floor is a marble colonnade, leading from which are the court room and the suites of offices of the County Prosecutor, the Sheriff, the Probation Officer, and an unassigned suite. Adjoining the court room are witness, lawyers' consultation, judges' and jury rooms, all with toilets. The court room is connected with the jail by a tunnel. The balconies of the court room are reached from the colonnade rotunda on the third floor. On the same floor are the Grand Jury chamber, with witness and other rooms adjoining, and suites for the County School Superintendent and the County Engineer, including a record vault, and an unassigned suite.

One of the most striking features of the building is the court room. Particular attention has been paid to its acoustics, lighting, ventilation and convenient arrangement, which in some respects is novel. Its central dome is surmounted by a large ventilating stained glass skylight. The interior decorations have not yet been applied, as it was considered advisable to have the walls and ceiling thoroughly dried. The galleries supplement the seating capacity of the room and at the same time enhance the artistic effect of the chamber.

A storage vault for old records, toilet and other rooms are in the basement, which has a high ceiling and is perfectly lighted.

All the furniture for the Court House has been made to order. The building will be finished and furnished in quartered oak. The hardware is of bronze, burnished in Roman gold. The seal of the county is engraved and sunk on the face of each door knob. The building is heated by the plant in the county jail, which was designed for that purpose when it was installed in the latter structure.

Few public buildings have as fine a site as that of the Somerset County Court House. Somerville is a quaint old town, with quaint houses and fine well shaded streets. One of the prettiest sections is what is known as Court House square, extending on one side of East Main street from North Bridge street to Grove street. The county owns that property with the exception of the property on the corner of East Main and North Bridge streets, which is held by the First Dutch Reformed church. The latter is one of the oldest churches in New Jersey, having been organized in 1699.

There is a fine gray stone church edifice fronting in East Main street, and on each side of it is a brick chapel. Pending the completion of the Court House the chapels are being used by the county. The chapel between the Court House and the church will be removed and it is not improbable that the other one will in the future be faced with gray stone, so that the three buildings on the square will be of fairly uniform appearance so far as color is concerned.

At East Main and Grove streets is an old frame building used as a store and residence. Part of the first floor is being temporarily used as the Sheriff's office. That building will be removed and part of the corner cut away, forming a small plaza. On the corner will be erected a water fountain in memory of the late John H. Lord. The latter's sister, the late Ailene Ford, provided in her will that $12,000 should be set aside for that purpose. Mr. Lord was president of the Second National Bank of Somerville and was a public spirited citizen. He died about nine years ago.

Another building to be erected in the vicinity of the Court House will add to the attractiveness of the neighborhood. It will be an armory for Company M, Second regiment, New Jersey National Guard. It is to cost $20,000. It will be located on the east side of Grove street, just a little below the Court House.—New York Herald.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Tuesday evening, February 2, the regular monthly business meeting and social of the Epworth League of Monroe Avenue church will be held in the Epworth house.

Miss A. P. Tapping, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., will conduct the Young People's Society meeting at the First Baptist church Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Miss May E. Howlett will lead the devotional exercises at the Plainfield Primary and Junior Teachers' Union at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Monday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. Miss Mabel Wilson will teach the lesson "True and False Brotherhood," for Sunday, February 7. All Sunday-school workers are invited.

Dr. D. B. F. Randolph, district superintendent expresses great gratification at the condition in which he found Monroe Avenue church when he held its fourth quarterly conference this week. The attendance at the Sunday school and Epworth League meetings exceed all past records and the accessions to the church membership the past year have been more than for any two years preceding.

Kept Wedding Secret for Joke.

Mrs. Mary T. Du Baum, of No. 86 27th street, Bayonne, announced yesterday the marriage of her daughter, Miss Helen S. Tracy, formerly of Norwalk, Conn., to Charles Hanson, a former resident of Manhattan, on April 25, 1906, by the Rev. Francis B. Beyer, at St. Mark's chapel, New York. Mrs. Hanson said yesterday she had kept her wedding a secret as a joke on her friends.

In the City Court.

Eric Luthman, of East Seventh street, arrested yesterday by Detective Sergeant Flynn for violating the plumbers' ordinance at the request of Sanitary Inspector William Addis, appeared before Judge Runyon in the city court this morning. The court suspended sentence after Luthman said that he had applied to the Board of Health for a master plumber's license.

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